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GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 29, 2001
Oak Springs Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2002 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 28, 2002 Bill's Creek Baptist Church
April 29, 2002 Oak Springs Baptist Church
July 29, 2002 Bill's Creek Baptist Church
October 28, 2002 Mountain Creek Baptist Ch.

Preacher.....Rev. Larry Sanders
Pastor, Chimney Rock Baptist Church
Alternate.....Rev. Jeff Parker
Pastor, West Memorial Baptist Church

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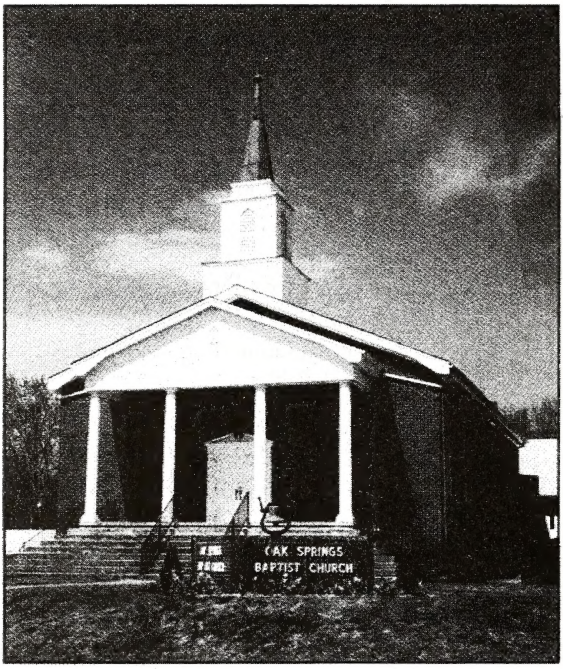

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Rev. Donald Hollifield
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the co operating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state & SBC) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected general officers and church development directors of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association in annual session.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Organist and Pianist.

Section 2. The Church Development Directors shall be: Brotherhood, Children's, Discipleship Training, Evangelism, Family Ministry, Literacy Missions, Media Services, Mission Development, Music, Pastoral Ministries, Stewardship, Student Ministries, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Woman's Missionary Union, Youth.

Section 3. The following General Officers, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsi-

bilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Association Meeting.
(Revisions to Constitution approved May 6, 1999)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Development directors of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex- officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall record the proceeding of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

Section 7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall promote church music in the churches and be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

Section 9. The Director of Evangelism shall promote and encourage evangelism in all churches, and direct all associational evangelism work.

Section 10. The Director of Sunday School shall promote and encourage quality Bible teaching in the churches and shall generally supervise all associational Sunday School work.

Section 11. The Director of Discipleship Training shall promote and encourage vital programs of training in the local churches, and generally supervise all associational Discipleship Training work.

Section 12. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote mission study, support and involvement among men and boys in the churches and generally supervise all associational Brotherhood work.

Section 13. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 14. The Director of Associational Missions, in cooperation with the officers and committees, and in keeping with the policy of the association, shall seek to lead the association to accomplish its objectives.

Section 15. The Director of V.B.S. shall promote and encourage programs that will enable the churches within the association to conduct a more productive Vacation Bible School.

Section 16. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Director of Music in leading congregational hymns.

Section 17. The Director of Stewardship shall promote stewardship awareness, support and training events as well as supervise all associational Stewardship work.

Section 18. The Missions Development Director shall coordinate and direct the work of the Missions Development Council in involving the churches of the Association in direct action in missions opportunities within

the association.

Section 19. The Director of Family Ministries shall assist churches in the development of their own family ministry program and to conduct family ministry activities which can be accomplished better by the Association than by individual churches.

Section 20. The Director of Media Services shall advise, direct and coordinate the work of the audio, visual, and library areas of the Association.

Section 21. The Director of Children shall lead the Children's Council to enlist the churches of the association in planning and executing a vigorous program of children's events and activities for the Association and shall seek to assist the children's leadership of the churches in furthering their work.

Section 22. The Director of Youth shall lead the Youth Council to enlist the churches in planning and executing a strong program of youth activities for the Association and shall be available to assist the teachers and officers of the local church with their work.

Section 23. The Director of Literacy Missions shall coordinate and direct the work of the Literacy Missions Council in the promotion and encouragement of all phases of literacy training and literacy missions.

Section 24. The Director of Pastoral Ministries shall coordinate and direct the work of Pastoral Ministries that shall include but not be limited to training opportunities for pastors, deacons and church secretaries and in the area of church administration.

Section 25. The Director of Student Ministry shall coordinate and work with the Student Ministry Council in encouraging ministry to college students in the churches and planning, coordinating and conducting associational events for college students.

ARTICLE V - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCILS

Section 1. An Associational Council, composed of all elected officers, shall counsel with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an associational calendar, and advise in all matters relative to church development and promotion.

Section 2. The Brotherhood Council shall work with the Brotherhood Director and be responsible for planning, promoting, encouraging, supporting and training in all areas of Brotherhood missions involvement in the churches and in the Association. This council shall be composed of five members, elected annually.

Section 3. The Family Ministry Council shall assist the Family Ministry director in helping churches develop their own family ministry program and conduct family ministry activities through the Association. There will be six members of this council assigned to plan, promote, implement and evaluate activities and emphases for Senior Adults, Marriage Enrichment/Family, Single Adults. This council will serve on a rotating basis.

Section 4. The Literacy Missions Council, composed of three

members serving on a rotating basis, shall work with the Director of Literacy Missions in the training of literacy tutors, the promotion of literacy instruction, and the recruitment of prospective students. The council shall serve on a rotating basis.

Section 5. The Missions Development Council members shall be responsible for a specific area of ministry in Missions Development within the Association. The number of members may vary, being determined by the specific areas of ministry being promoted in a given period of time. The director and members of the council will work within the structural organized work of the association, and in cooperation with the churches. Members shall serve on a rotating basis.

Section 6. The Music Council shall assist the Music Director in evaluating previous associational music programs and projects; discover the music needs of churches; establish goals; plan activities, projects and emphases to meet stated church music needs; delegate responsibilities to music leaders in the association; promote planned activities, projects and emphasis and evaluate for effectiveness; and report to the association. The council shall be composed of six members, serving on a rotating basis, plus the Associational pianist and organist.

Section 7. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall assist the churches in fulfilling their mission by equipping and enabling pastor, church staff, deacons, church councils and committees in developing more effective programs. The council shall be composed of the director and six rotating members with two focusing on deacon ministry, two focusing on church administration and two focusing on secretarial training.

Section 8. The Student Ministry Council shall have the responsibility of encouraging ministry to college students in the churches and planning, coordinating and conducting associational events for college students. The council shall be composed of six members, serving on a rotating basis and working in consultation with the Director of Student Ministries.

Section 9. Yokefellow Council, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, two members from the Missions Development Council and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..
2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.
2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
   a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.
   b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.
   c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.
   d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.
   e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.
3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quar-

terly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.
5. The CHILDREN'S COUNCIL, composed of six adults, shall be responsible for planning and coordinating events and activities for children in the association. This council shall be under the direction of the Director of Children.
6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMIT TEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis, shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.
7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.
8. The EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, composed of six members, with the Director of Evangelism serving as chairman, shall:
   a. Promote evangelism on the associational level.
   b. Recommend dates, personnel and procedures for all association-wide evangelistic events.
   c. Work with other associations and denominations in promoting and conducting evangelistic events.
9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.
10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six members, shall present nominations for Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Family Ministries, Media Services, Brotherhood, W.M.U., V.B.S., Stewardship, the Mission Development Council Director, Youth, Pastoral Ministries, Literacy Missions, Student Ministries, Children to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.
11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.
12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meet ings three years in advance.
b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.
c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six mem - bers, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.
14. The RESORT AREA MISSIONS COMMITTEE, composed of six members, shall be responsible for the application, screening, interviewing and selection of the participants in this mission program.. They will serve in an advisory capacity to the director of missions in directing this ministry. This committee will make reports of its work to the Association.
15. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.
16. The YOUTH COUNCIL, composed of six members: two from grades 7-8; two from grades 9-12; and two adults. The council will have the following duties:
    a. Plan and promote association wide youth events (rallies, concerts, etc.).
    b. Assist churches in developing youth programs as requested.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Development Directors shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.

6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND POLICIES

Section 1. Youth Fund Trustees

Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees shall administer and distribute funds from the trust fund established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There shall be three trustees and the Director of Missions. The Trustees will function under the guidelines developed by the association. The Trustees shall report to the Association in session.

Section 2. Youth Fund Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used by the GRBA Youth Fund Trustees in distributing funds:

1. Funds will be dispensed within Green River Baptist Association ministry area.
2. Benevolence items that will be considered:
    a. clothing
    b. shoes
    c. doctor visits
    d. dentist visits
    e. eye examinations
    f. glasses
    g. prescription(s)
    h. mental health
    i. counseling
3. Funds will be distributed after a church has exhausted its resources of help.
4. Upon recommendation from a pastor, interim pastor, and/or deacon chair man of a church within the Association, a request will be considered.
5. Records of those considered and given assistance will be kept.
6. A period of 90 days will pass between considerations.
7. Age limits are 0-17 years.
8. Provided funds are available, $250.00 will be given annually to the Christian Character Scholarship Committee for granting a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.
9. The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees will be responsible for promotion of the trust fund.
10. Funds will not be given to individuals.
11. Amounts distributed will depend on the nature of the need and the funds that are available in conjunction with church funds.

12. Reports on the fund will be made at Quarterly Associational Meetings.

13. These Youth Fund Guidelines may be revised based upon future developments. Revisions will be offered by the Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees.

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OCTOBER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
Monday, October 30, 2000 6:45 PM - Sulphur Springs Baptist Church

Rev. Terry Brooks, Moderator — Rev. Kelley Tobias, Music Director

Missions Emphasis: Director of Missions
Focus: Mountain State Fair Ministry Report

6:15pm	Registration, Pre-Service Music	
6:45	Declaration of 161st Year of GRBA October Quarterly Meeting.	
	-Call to Worship	
	-Hymn No. 61	"Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us"
	-Scripture	Rev. Shane Duncan
	-Prayer	Rev. Gary L. Smith
	-Adoption of Program	Rev. Terry Brooks
	-Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Jackie Henson
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Ron Boone
7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Ron Boone
7:10	Worship Music	Mr. Bill Hynett, Clarinet
7:15	Focus: Mountain State Fair Ministry	Mr. Wayne Higgins
7:30	Congregation Hymn No. 595	"Send The Light"
7:35	Historian Report	Mrs. Lucille Bailey
7:40	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:50	Business:	
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Yvonne Holland
	-Evangelism Committee	Rev. Tim Mann
	-Property Committee	Rev. Ron Boone
	-Miscellaneous	
8:05	Appreciation Committee Report	Mrs. Gloria Condrey
8:10	Memorial Committee Report	Mrs. Kaye Ruppe, Dr. Bob Morgan
8:15	Congregation Hymn No. 227	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
8:20	Worship Music	Mr. Bill Hynett, Clarinet
8:25	Missions Emphasis:	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:50	Benediction	

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 30, 2000, 6:45 pm at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

2. Rev. Terry Brooks, Moderator, called the meeting of the 161st year of GRBA to order.
3. Mrs. Kaye Ruppe led the congregation in singing the hymn "Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us".
4. Rev. Shane Duncan, new pastor at Piedmont, read the Scripture from John 10:7-11.
5. Rev. Gary L. Smith, new pastor at Calvary, opened with prayer.
6. Rev. Brooks made a motion to adopt the program. The motion was seconded and passed.
7. Mrs. Jackie Henson, Registration Committee, reported that there were 96 messengers and 9 visitors representing 28 churches registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion "that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association." Motion voted and passed.
8. Rev. Ron Boone, pastor of Sulphur Springs, gave a friendly welcome to all introduced the new ministers to the Association: Rev. Gary L. Smith at Calvary and Rev. Shane Duncan at Piedmont.
9. Mr. Bill Hynett presented the worship music by playing "Majesty" on the Clarinet.
10. Mr. Wayne Higgins, Chairman of the Mountain State Fair Task Force and Brotherhood Director of Buncombe Baptist Resource Center, was the guest speaker focusing on the Mountain State Fair Ministry.
11. Mrs. Ruppe led the congregation in singing the hymn "Send The Light". The following reports were given:

    Historian - Mrs. Lucille Bailey
    Director of Missions - Rev. Billy Honeycutt
    Treasurer - Dr. Bob Morgan
    WMU - Mrs. Yvonne Holland
    Evangelism - Rev. Tim Mann
    Property Committee - Rev. Ron Boone The following two motions were brought from the committee:

    1) "that the Association allow Crossnore Schools, Inc., of Crossnore, N.C. to use a room as a collection point for items donated by residents of our county." The motion was voted on and passed.

    2) "that the name for our properties on the corner of North Washington and Mountain Streets be renamed 'Green River Baptist Association Resource Center.'" The motion was voted on and passed.

    Also announced that renovation of two rooms by painting and installing tile flooring would begin in November to be used for an emergency shelter.
12. Mrs. Gloria Condrey gave the Appreciation Committee report, making a motion that the 2000 Minutes be dedicated in memory of Mrs. Yvette Poston.
13. Mrs. Kaye Ruppe and Dr. Bob Morgan conducted the Memorial Service.

14. Mrs. Ruppe led the congregation in singing the hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!
15. Mr. Bill Hynett presented special music on the Clarinet by playing "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".
16. Rev. Billy Honeycutt was the Missions Emphasis speaker for the evening using as his text II Cor. 5:20-21.
17. Rev. Terry Brooks gave the benediction.

(The final registration total was 104 messengers and 9 visitors representing 28 churches.)

JANUARY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
Monday, January 29, 2001 6:45 PM - Fellowship Baptist Church

Ms. Tonya Hill, Vice-Moderator Rev. Kelly Tobias, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: N.C. Baptist Men
Focus: Local Church Children's Ministry

6:00pm	Registration	
6:15	Pre-service music	Mrs. Melba Bridges
6:45	Declaration of GRBA January Quarterly Association Meeting	Ms. Tonya Hill
	-Call to Worship	
	-Hymn # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy	
	-Scripture	Rev. Jim Cathey
	-Prayer	Dr. Herman Nodine
	-Adoption of Program	Ms. Tonya Hill
	-Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Jackie Henson
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Terry White
7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Ron Boone
7:10	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Focus: Local Church Ministry with Children	
7:35	Congregation Hymn # 336 Jesus Loves Me	
7:40	Business:	
	-Place and Preacher Committee	Rev. Ted Riedel
	-Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Hilda Enloe
	-Accounting Committee	Mr. Frank Nanney
	-Election of Administrative Council and Appointment of Committee on Committees	Ms. Tonya Hill
	-Miscellaneous	
8:00	Congregation Hymn # 409 When We Walk With the Lord	
8:05	Worship Music	Mrs. Elora White, Fellowship Baptist Church
8:10	Missions Message	Mr. George Crouch, President, N.C. Baptist Men
8:40	Congregation Hymn # 288 Tell the Good News	
8:45	Benediction	Pastor Bob Philbeck

Proceedings:

1. The Quarterly Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association convened on Monday, January 29, 2001 at 6:45 pm with Ms. Tonya Hill presiding as Moderator. This meeting was held at Fellowship Baptist Church.
2. Ms. Tonya Hill, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order.
3. Rev. Kelly Tobias led in a responsive reading for the Call to Worship.
4. Rev. Tobias led the congregation in singing the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy".
5. Rev. Jim Cathey read passages from the Gospels which related to children.
6. Dr. Herman Nodine, pastor at Rock Springs, opened with prayer.
7. Ms. Hill called for a motion to adopt the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
8. Mrs. Jackie Henson, Registration Committee, reported that there were 96 messengers and 11 visitors registered at 6:45 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Assoc. Motion carried.
9. Rev. Terry White, pastor, warmly greeted everyone to Fellowship Baptist Church.
10. Rev. Michael Johnson, secretary of Ministers' Conference presented the new ministers: Rev. Jim Cathey, Interim at Pleasant Hill; Pastor Bob Philbeck, Interim at Bill's Creek; and Dr. Herman Nodine, pastor at Rock Springs
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following areas: associational monthly newsletter, Bible Drill, WMU Events, Baptist Men's up coming Annual Convention, Christian Character Scholarship project, Resort Area Missions summer ministry, Hispanic Mission, Mountain State Fair Meeting, R-S Central High School Booster Association Fun Raiser, Bibleway Fellowship Church roofing project and the motel property.
12. For the evening focus, Rev. Honeycutt supplied information on some of the ways that five of our churches were ministering to children. These included the following: Mommy & Me Club, Kindermusik, Mother's Morning Out, tutoring program, Super Buddies, Terrific Tuesdays, Friendship Club and Under Construction Club.
13. Rev. Tobias led the congregation in singing the hymn "Jesus Loves Me".
14. The following reports were made:

-Place and Preacher Committee - Rev. Ted Riedel brought the following two motions from the committee: 1) "that Rev. Larry Sanders, pastor of Chimney Rock Baptist Church, be the preacher for the April 2002 Quarterly Association Meeting at Oak Springs Baptist Church and that Rev. Jeff Parker, pastor of West Memorial Church, be the alternate." The motion was voted and approved.

2) "that Montford Cove Baptist Church host the October 2003 and April 2004 Quarterly Associational Meetings and that Piedmont host the January 2004 Quarterly Associational Meeting and that Mountain View

Baptist Church (Polk County) host the July 2004 Quarterly Associational Meeting. The motion was voted and approved.

-Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Assistant Treasurer

-Accounting Committee - Mr. Frank Nanney reported that after the committee reviewed the accounting system that nothing was found out of order in the accounting records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

-Election of Administrative Council and Appointment of Committee on Committees, Ms. Tonya Hill presented the following:

Administrative Council:

Rev. Terry Brooks, Moderator, Green Hill Baptist Church
Ms. Tonya Hill, Vice-Moderator, Piedmont Baptist Church
Dr. Bob Morgan, Treasurer, Green Hill Baptist Church
Rev. Terry White, Fellowship Baptist Church
Rev. Bobby Gettys, Montford Cove Baptist Church
Mr. Chivous Bradley, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Mrs. Judy Watson, First Baptist Church, Forest City
Miss Elizabeth Sumner, Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. Greg Green, Piney Knob Baptist Church

(Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer are members by virture of the office.) The motion was made and seconded to elect these to the Administrative Council. Motion passed.

Committee on Committees:

Rev. James Daves, Adaville Baptist Church
Mr. Larry Hinson, Mountain Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Rick Brewer, Main Street Baptist Church
Mrs. Janice Hardin, Piney Knob Baptist Church
Mrs. Wendy Case, Spencer Baptist Church

15. Rev. Tobias led the congregation in singing the hymn "When We Walk With the Lord".
16. Mrs. Elora White of Fellowship Baptist Church, presented the evening worship music in singing "I Love You, Written In Red" accompanied by Mrs. Kaye Ruppe on the piano.
17. Mr. George Crouch, President of NC Baptist Men, brought an inspiring evening message using Isaiah 40:25 as his text.
18. Rev. Tobias led the congregation in singing the hymn "Tell the Good News".
19. Pastor Bob Philbeck closed with the benediction.

(The final registration total was 98 messengers and 13 visitors representing 29 churches.)

APRIL QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING
Monday, April 30, 2001 7:00 PM - Sulphur Springs Baptist Church

Rev. Terry Brooks, Moderator Rev. Kelly Settlemyre, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: Association

5:30pm Meal
6:30 Registration
6:45 Pre-service music Mrs. Melba Bridges
7:00 Declaration of April Quarterly Association meeting of GRBA
-Registration Committee Mrs. Jackie Henson
-Call to Worship
-Cong. Hymn #537 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
-Scripture Rev. Alvin Carpenter
-Prayer Rev. John Perry
-Adoption of Program Moderator
7:10 Welcome by Host Church Mr. Jim Henson
7:15 Presentation of New Ministers
7:20 Worship Music Minister's Choir
7:25 Director of Missions Report Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:55 Congregation Hymn # 333 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
8:00 Business:
-Committee on Committees Report Mrs. Wendy Case
-Nominating Committee Report Rev. Ron Reep
-Christian Character Scholarship Comm. Mr. Bob Gammon
-Treasurer's Report Dr. Bob Morgan
-Literacy Missions Report Mr. Larry Corn
-Woman's Missionary Union Report Mrs. Yvonne Holland
Miscellaneous
8:15 Installation of Officers: Moderator
8:20 Worship Music Handbell Solo Rev. Kelly Tobias
8:25 Annual Sermon Rev. Ron Reep, Mountain View Baptist (R)
8:50 Congregation Hymn # 469 "Revive Us Again"
8:55 Benediction

Proceedings:

1. After a delicious meal that began at 5:30 pm, the Quarterly Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association convened on Monday, April 30, 2001 at 7:00 pm at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Billy Honeycutt convened the meeting for the evening. He then explained the reason for the absence of the moderator and vice-moderator and how we would begin the session.
2. Mrs. Jackie Henson, Registration Committee, reported that there were 94 messengers and 20 visitors registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion car ried.
3. At this time Rev. Ron Reep, Nominating Committee Chairman, made the recommendation that Rev. Michael Johnson be elected moderator as he was to be recommended to be elected moderator later in the meeting. It was seconded and the vote carried. Rev. Johnson then assumed his re – sponsiblities.

4. Rev. Kelly Settlemyre opened the service by leading in a responsive reading and a congregational hymn, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story".
5. Rev. Alvin Carpenter from the Scriptures Hebrew 12:1-3.
6. Rev. John Perry, opened with prayer.
7. Rev. Johnson called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. A motion was made, seconded and the vote passed.
8. Mr. Jim Henson kindly welcomed everyone to Sulphur Springs Church.
9. Rev. Johnson welcomed Dr. Jim Whitlow who recently became Interim Pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.
10. Rev. Settlemyre led the congregation in singing the hymn "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms".
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt gave his DOM report.
12. The following reports of business were given:
    -Committee on Committees - Mrs. Wendy Case moved the adoption to accept the Committee on Committees report. The motion was voted and approved.
    -Nominating Committee - Rev. Ron Reep moved the adoption to accept the Nominating Committee report. The motion was voted and approved.
    -Christian Character Scholarship Committee - Mr. Bob Gammon
    -Treasurer's Report - Mr. Jimmy Howell, Chr of Budget Committee
    -Literacy Missions - Mr. Larry Corn
    -Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Yvonne Holland
13. At this time an installation service was held.
14. Rev. Settlemyre provided worship music by playing "Trusting Jesus" on the handbells.
15. Rev. Ron Reep, pastor Mountain View Baptist Church brought the annual sermon reading Scripture text Jeremiah 9:23,24 and Psalm 115:1-13.
16. Rev. Settlemyre led the congregation in the closing hymn "Revive Us Again".
17. Rev. Michael Johnson gave the benediction.

(The final registration total was 95 messengers and 20 visitors representing 27 churches.)

JULY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING
Monday, July 30, 2001 7:00 PM - Fellowship Baptist Church

Rev. Michael Johnson, Moderator Mrs. Krista Haynes, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: North Carolina Missions

6:30pm Registration, Pre-service music
7:00pm Declaration of July Quarterly Associational Meeting of GRBA
Moderator
-Cong Hymn # 40 "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"
-Scripture Rev. J.C. Sinclair, Jr.

	-Prayer	Mr. Larry Hinson
	-Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Sarah Morgan
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Terry White
7:15	Presentation of New Minister	Rev. Rick Brewer
7:18	Presentation of Scholarship Recipients	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:30	Business:	
	-Resort Area Missions Report	Tina and Angie Brooks
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Robert Morgan
	-Budget Committee Report	Rev. James Daves
	-Missions Development Council	Rev. Larry Sanders
	-Miscellaneous	
7:45	Congregation Hymn "All Hail King Jesus"	
7:50	Worship Music	
7:55	Mission Message	Miss Beth Wright, BSU Missions Coordinator, Baptist State Convention of N.C.
8:15	Congregation Hymn # 473 "Take The Name of Jesus With You"	
8:20	Benediction	

Proceedings:

The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 30, 2001, 7:00 pm at Fellowship Baptist Church.

1. The service began with singing by a choir made up of members of GRBA churches, led by our Associational Music Director, Krista Haynes.
2. Rev. Michael Johnson, Moderator, called the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association to order.
3. Mrs. Krista Haynes led the congregation in singing the hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name".
4. Rev. J.C. Sinclair, Jr., member of Adaville, read the Scripture from Psalm 116.
5. Mr. Larry Hinson, member of Mountain Creek, opened with prayer.
6. Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Registration Committee, reported that there were 76 messengers and 55 visitors, representing 25 churches, registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion carried.
7. Rev. Johnson made a motion to adopt the program. The motion was seconded and passed.
8. Rev. Terry White warmly welcomed everyone to Fellowship Baptist Church.
9. Rev. Rick Brewer, President of Ministers' Conference, introduced our new ministers: Rev. William Swink, Pastor of Pleasant Hill; Mr. Brooks Clary, Minister of Music at Rutherfordton Second.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, awarded each of the following Christian

Character Scholarship Recipients with a certificate and a check for $435.00: Mr. Casey Anders, Mr. Dustin Biggerstaff, Miss DeAnna Marie Gouge, Miss Leslie Anne Greene, Miss Allison Heatherly and Miss Jessica Moss.

11. Rev. Honeycutt gave his DOM report on the following ministries: Hispanic Mission fund-raising banquet; Rest Stop, Mountain State Fair, closing date for drop-off for Crossnore Schools; NC Baptist Missions Offering, NC Baptist Student Union's need of college student names & addresses and upcoming opportunity for laity at GWU. Also made available GRBA wall calendars, Mountain State Fair prayer guides, ministers' & church addresses and a form to be used for news from the churches for GRBA newsletter and/or radio program.
12. The following business reports were heard:

    Resort Area Missions, Miss Tina Brooks and Miss Angie Brooks, 2001 Summer Missionaries

    Treasurer's Report, Dr. Bob Morgan

    Budget Committee, Rev. James Daves, brought the following three motions from the Budget Committee:

    1. "that the Proposed Budget for October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002 be approved as printed." Motion was voted and approved.
    2. "that the goal for the Nannie Newsome Offering for May 2002 be set at $5,000 and be disbursed as follows: a. $3,000 for non-interest loan debt reduction, b. $2,000 for Resort Area missions, c. All other for interest loan debt reduction." The motion was voted and approved.
    3. "that based on the amount received, that the allocations for the Nannie Newsome Offering for this year be revised with $3,000 going first to pay the non-interest loans, $2,000 to Resort Area Missions and any above for interest loan debt reduction." The motion was voted and approved.

    Missions Development Council, Rev. Larry Sanders made the following three recommendations:

    1. "That the Association secure a place by the next BSC fall training session of "Scan/US software and materials and pay $350 from Association funds." The motion was voted and approved.
    2. "That a person be secured to go for this train, someone who is well versed with computers, and that they become the resource person for the Association in using this information." The motion was voted and approved.
    3. "That churches nominate a Rest Stop Coordinator(s) in order to help in adequately staffing the building with volunteers and for the coordinator to receive information from the Association for the church. This name would be turned in with the other names on the Annual Church Profile." The motion was voted and approved.

Miscellaneous, Mr. Richard Mauney, IMB Representative and Missionary in Romania for the past five years presently home on state side assignment, shared on his ministry with the Romanians.

13. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing "All Hail King Jesus".
14. At this time the GRBA choir provided inspiring worship music.
15. Miss Beth Wright, BSU Missions Coordinator of the NCBSC, enlighten us on the BSU Ministry. Also Mr. Steve Gough, a BSU sponsored summer missionary, spoke of his 30-day experience in the southeast Asian country of Laos.
16. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing the hymn "Take The Name of Jesus With You".
17. Rev. Michael Johnson gave the benediction.

(The final registration total was 76 messengers and 55 visitors representing 25 churches.)

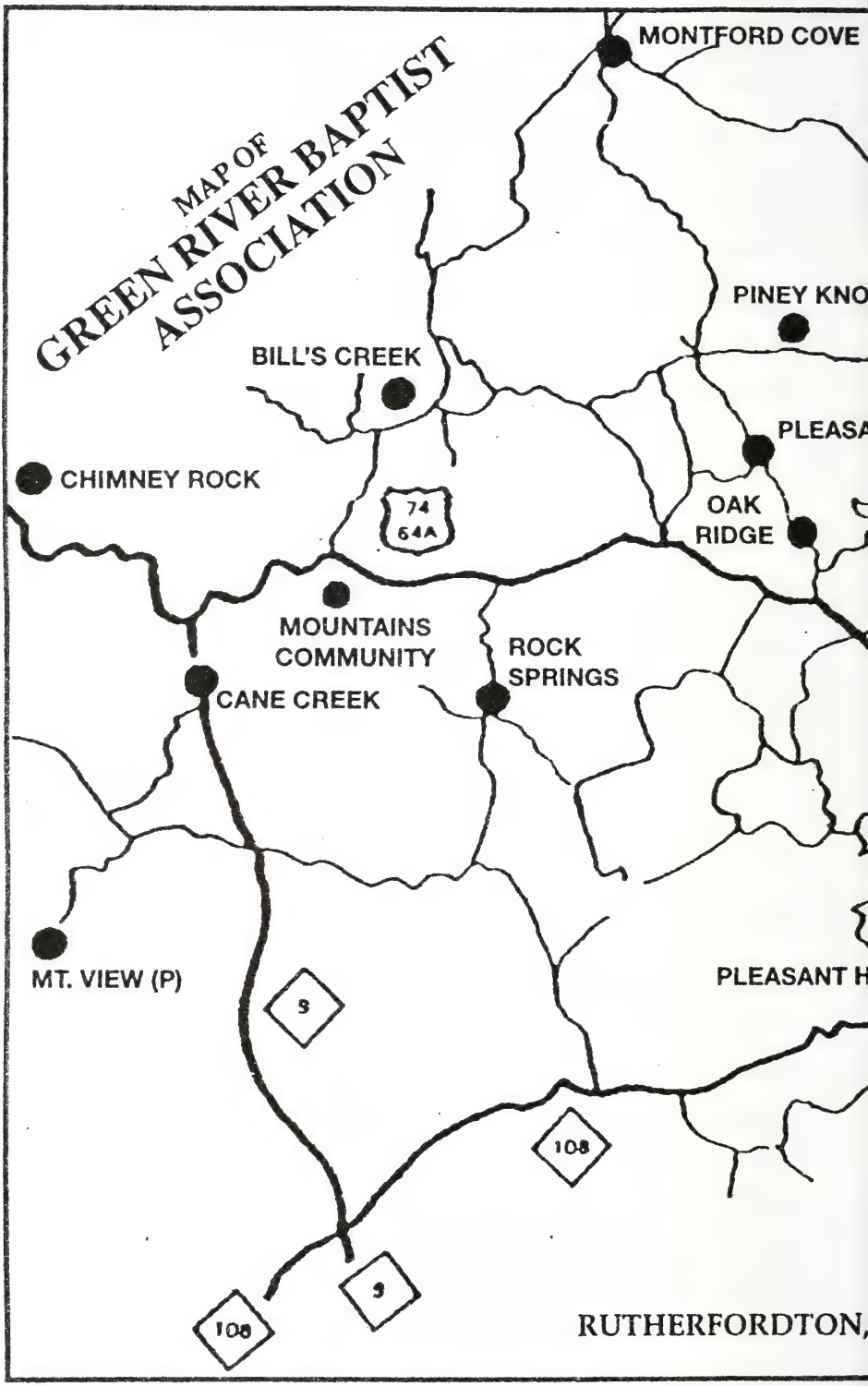
REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

It is with great joy that the Appreciation Committee commends the 35 churches in the Green River Baptist Association for their special interest and support in 2001. Special thanks must be given to every person who supported the Association by serving as an officer or working on a committee or council under the strong leadership and encouragement of Billy Honeycutt and the faithful assistance of Teresa Sams. Without their support and guidance many of the planned activities, programs and ministries could not have been accomplished.

With thankful hearts, let's recall several highlights and accomplishments during the year:

1. Every church in the association gave financial support to the 2001 budget.
2. Because the churches gave to the North Carolina Missions Offering, the Association received a portion of the offering for Resort Area Missions.
3. Special thanks to all who shared in the Scholarship Fund. Every Student who applied for help this year received $435.00.
4. The Nannie Newsome Offering helped to reduce the non-interest loan for the motel property and to provide for the Lake Lure Sum mer Resort Ministry.
5. Several individuals pledged to give two hundred dollars per year for three years to help reduce the debt on the property.
6. The Lake Lure Resort Ministry was fortunate to have Angie and Tina Brooks from Green Hill Baptist Church as summer mission aries. Every week-end found them visiting, encouraging, wor-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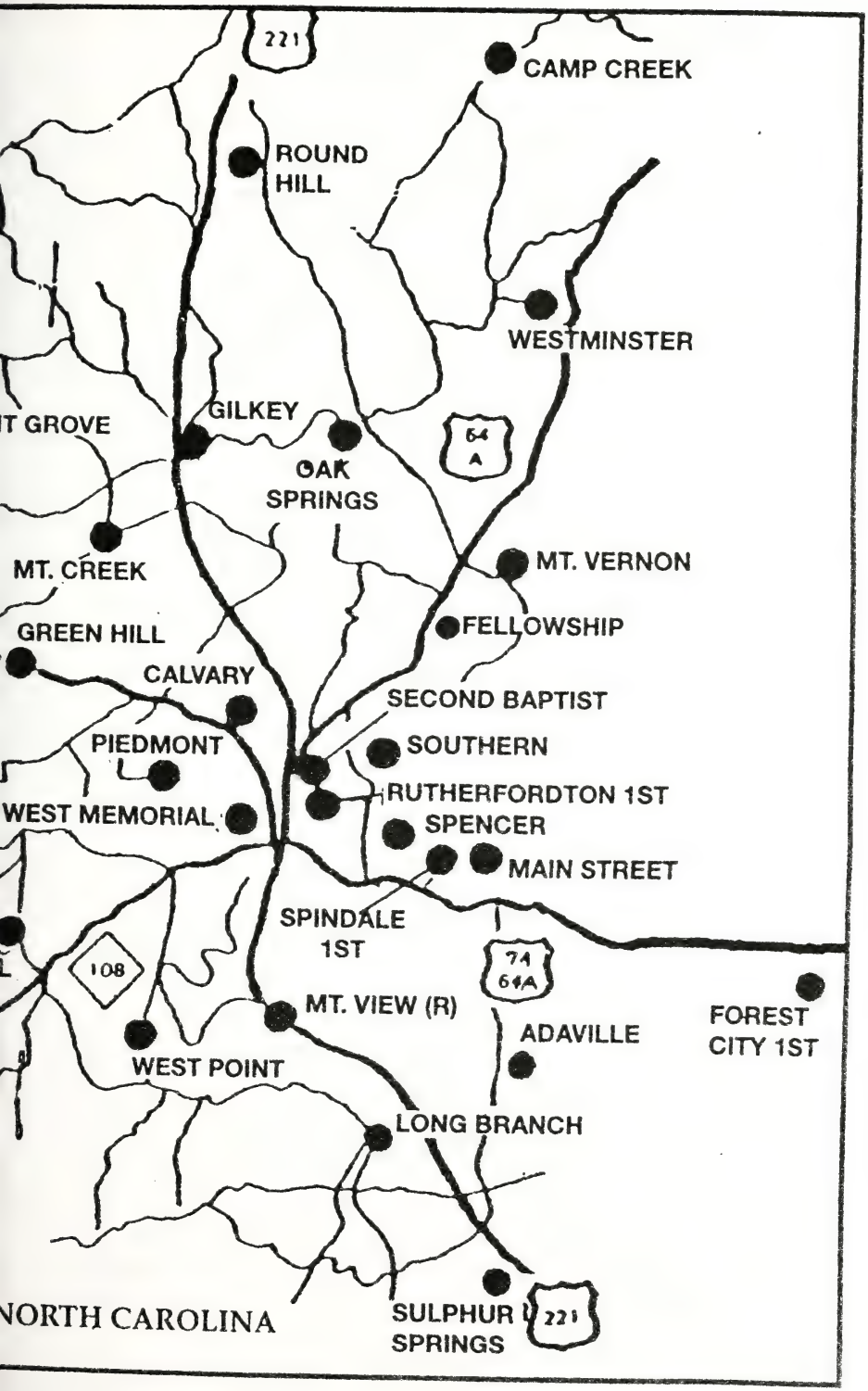
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shiping and counseling in four camping areas. Thanks, also, to the groups from various churches who assisted Angie and Tina with the ministry.

7. Special praise goes to the fifty people from the Association who shared in so many ways at the Mountain State Fair in Asheville. Since their ministry date was September 11 and because of the national crisis the volunteers were able to share their faith in remarkable ways.
8. The Rest Stop Ministry continues to bless many who stop there and many who volunteer. Not only do we thank those who manned the Rest Stop but appreciation must be given to the volunteers who kept the surroundings clean and cared for.
9. Several men volunteered their time to replace a roof on the Bible-way Fellowship Church in Spindale.
10. The Hispanic Mission now has its own church building. Special thanks go to those who contributed money; those who attended the fund-raising banquets and the churches who welcomed the Pastor, Jairo Contreras, to speak about their growing church.
11. Thanks to Sulphur Springs and Fellowship for hosting the Quarterly Association Meeting last year.
12. Thanks to Rev. Ron Reep for the Annual Sermon at the April Quarterly Association Meeting.
13. Thanks to Rev. Ron Boone for preparing the meals for the monthly Ministers' Conference.

Appreciation Committee,
Elora White
Gloria Condrey
Suthell Walker

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

This year was marked by the on going mission and ministry of the Association remaining strong. I appreciate the support of our churches during this year.

The Hispanic Mission made a significant step forward this year as they purchased a building on Oakland Roadwhere they meet for worship, study and fellowship. This has allowed them to expand their ministry to the Hispanic population of our county. Rev. Jairo Contreras is providing Godly and capable leadership. Appreciation is expressed to Adaville Baptist Church for allowing the Mission to used their facilities for many months. Continue praying for the Mission and for Rev. Contreras.

Response to the Mountain State Fair Ministry was incredible this year. You supplied clothes, hygiene kits, made bears and salvation bracelets as well as 50 people going to the Fair on our assigned day, September 11, 2001. Yes, we were there the day of the events that unfolded in New York

and Washington. It gave us many opportunities to counsel with fair workers about the Lord and what they were feeling. Thank you for your support of this ministry. We will be going again next year.

The Christian Character Scholarship Committee granted six scholarships this past summer to students beginning their college career. Funds from individuals and from the Trust Fund with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation were used in granting these scholarships. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Miss Angie Brooks and Miss Tina Brooks, sisters and members of Green Hill Baptist Church, led the ministry this summer. This ministry of the association has been offered each summer for over 25 years. Your prayers and supplying items for the Kid's Fun Bags enriched this ministry. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

The Rest Stop ministry grows in use and appreciation by the traveling public. I appreciate the support of churches by hosting this ministry and for those who have done some work around the building at different times during the year. Over the course of the year, some of the travelers took time to write a very heart felt note about their stop at the building. It is gratifying to see how God uses this facility to minister to travelers. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

The purchase of the motel property last year allowed us to do some ministry this year. Churches sponsored car washes at the building as well as the Evangelism Committee sponsoring one. For a period of time one of the rooms was used by Crossnore School as a collection point for items they use in their ministry. I appreciate the individuals and churches that have made contributions this year on the bank loan debt. This money is used to pay the principal and budgeted Association money is applied to the interest. There is still opportunity to have individuals and churches commit to give $200 per year for a couple of years. Thank you for your support of this ministry. Also, the support of the Association budget was the highest ever by our churches and all churches contributed. Thank you for your support.

During the year our Minister's Conference enjoyed a delicious meal and rich fellowship at our meetings. This is available to all of our ministers and they are urged to participate.

During the year there were some pastoral changes as some moved to other churches, some resigned and one retired. The services and resources of the Association are available to assist our churches as they seek a pastor. Thanks to those churches that seek that assistance.

Thank you for your support of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

SOUTH RUTHERFORD HISPANIC BAPTIST MISSION
"CRISTO VIVE"
REPORT FOR JANUARY - OCTOBER 2001

Since January the mission has moved into their own facility on Oakland Road. The mission has been feeling the privilege to gather all together in Jesus' name and give thanks and Glory to the Lord. We are able to keep more families involved in their spiritual growth. The mission is conducting all the ministries with the people that have been reached since the beginning of the mission. They are bearing fruit for God.

We have established Sunday School for: adults (40 average), youth (15 average) and children (15 average). Our attendance for Sunday service is 85 (average) and Wednesday service is 50 (average). During the week the mission focuses on visitation, counseling, helping to meet social needs and outreach.

At the mission during the week the following activities take place: Monday: Lady's Bible study (15 average), Wednesday: Mid-week service (50 average), Thursday: Discipleship (5 average), Friday: Youth service (15 average).

During the year the mission celebrated 2 baptisms, a Children's dedication service with 5 children involved, 2 weddings, 1 funeral, 1 seminar for couples, 25 decisions to accept Christ.

The mission is in need of a pastor's study and storage building. The mission has a debt of $75,000 with the first yearly payment of $10,000 due December 7, 2001.

As you can see our dedication to God is not just in the church but in the outside world. We ask you to keep praying because all of this could not be happening without your prayers and your support. God Bless you.

Rev. Jairo Contreras, pastor
South Rutherford Hispanic Baptist Mission

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Because of your strong support, the Christian Character Scholarship Committee was able to grant scholarships to six high school students this past year. Those receiving scholarships were: Casey Anders, Second Baptist, Allison Heatherly, Spindale First, Jessica Moss, Forest City First, Dustin Biggerstaff, Green Hill, DeAnna Gouge, Montford Cove, Leslie Greene, Sulphur Springs. The goal of the committee is to have 100 people make a $25.00 contribution once a year to this project. It is encouraging to see students make applications for this scholarship because of the Christian character they have demonstrated in their personal lives. This is a one time scholarship given to recognize the Christian character that students have exemplified during their high school years and to help them begin their college years. Thank you for your

support of this fund and for encouraging others in your church to participate.

Scholarship Contributors:

Anita Russell	230.00	Suthell Walker	150.00
Calvary	25.00	Green Hill	250.00
Hilda Enloe	25.00	Rich Johnson	25.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	Melinda Smith	25.00
NCBF	1,611.90	Long Branch Road	100.00
Mary Ann Head	30.00	Mike Jones	25.00

Total Contributions: $2,521.90

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

(Report presented at January 29, 2001 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

The Place and Preacher Committee makes the following two motions:

Preacher for April 29, 2002 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Rev. Larry Sanders, pastor Chimney Rock Baptist Church, Lake Lure
Alternate: Rev. Jeff Parker, pastor West Memorial Baptist Church, Rfdtn.

Place: October 27, 2003 and April 27, 2004 Montford Cove Baptist Church
January 26, 2004 Piedmont Baptist Church
July 27, 2004 Mountain View Baptist Church (Polk)

Already approved, but printed for information purposes:
October 29, 2001 and April 29, 2002 Oak Springs Baptist Church
January 28, 2002 and July 29, 2002 Bill's Creek Baptist Church
October 28, 2002 and April 28, 2003 Mountain Creek Baptist Church
January 27, 2003 and July 28, 2003 Rock Springs Baptist Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you for your investment in the lives of those reached in VBS this year. The rewards are eternal. From the 13 churches who reported, there were 23 who came to know Jesus as their personal Savior this summer. There were a total of 1,342 students enrolled with an average attendance of 1,053.

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

This ministry of the Association is conducted from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. This year, led by Angie and Tina Brooks, the ministry was effective in four campgrounds and in a motel setting. Services are held on Saturday evening and Sunday morning each weekend. Attendance varies at each service and week by week. Angie and Tina, members of Green Hill Baptist Church, provided worship services that included music, prayers and a message from the Scriptures. They both did an excellent job in being prepared for the services and in speaking in churches. They also found great reception among campers and people in Chimney Rock vil-

lage as they distributed the Kids Fun Bags. These bags contain various items that are child oriented for them to have some fun as well as a gospel tract that introduces them to the gospel. So many mission groups, Sunday School classes and individuals donated the items for the bags and that is greatly appreciated. Angie and Tina distributed some 600 bags this summer. Also, some of our churches came and led services with Angie and Tina. You can see from the report below the sources for funding this ministry. You are involved in this mission by your support of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:		
Balance October 1, 2000	$ 2,528.71	
Green River Association		2,200.00
Offerings from Campground Services & Churches		185.00
10% NC Missions Offering from churches		1,772.83
Supplies		345.00
Baptist State Convention		500.00
Total Receipts		$5,002.83
Total Available	$7,531.54	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries		4,898.23
Meals & Supplies		1,458.83
Total Disbursements	$6,357.06	
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2001:	$1,174.48	

STATEMENT OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
October 1, 2000 - September 30, 2001

List of Churches	Budget Receipts	Minutes	NNO	Hispanic Mission
Adaville	11,916.58	70.00	215.00	0
Bill's Creek	2,200.00	52.50		0
Calvary	2,579.35	52.50	990.00	0
Camp Creek	1,582.50	42.00		0
Cane Creek	300.00	17.50		0
Chimney Rock	5,531.98	0	145.00	100.00
Fellowship	3,821.26	7.00		0
Forest City First	9,537.72	10.50	100.00	0
Gilkey	1,000.00	17.50		0
Green Hill	5,489.04	35.00	296.26	0
Long Branch Rd.	2,375.65	7.00	60.00	85.00
Main Street	2,475.09	10.50		0
Montford Cove	2,200.00	42.00	55.00	0
Mount Vernon	3,999.96	17.50	71.00	999.84
Mountain Creek	4,000.00	87.50		0
Mtn. View (P)	442.63	0		0
Mtn. View (R)	1,266.69	21.00	40.00	0
Mtns. Community	2,073.38	0		0
Oak Ridge	935.48	35.00		0
Oak Springs	1,620.56	52.50	262.49	0
Piedmont	2,047.76	35.00		0
Piney Knob	1,650.00	35.00	152.00	0
Pleasant Grove	681.00	10.50		0
Pleasant HilL	4,560.00	35.00		0
Rock Springs	600.00	14.00	200.00	0
Round Hill	1,789.31	35.00	175.00	0
Rutherfordton First	12,560.00	35.00	1,144.00	0
Second	12,620.26	17.50	693.20	0
Southern	6,000.00	21.00		0
Spencer	7,515.20	17.50	70.00	937.71
Spindale First	3,213.01	17.50	255.00	0
Sulphur Springs	1,696.00	14.00		0
West Memorial	1,225.00	17.50		0
West Point	6,138.67	56.00	185.96	0
Westminster	500.00	7.00		0
S Rfd. Hispanic Mission	0	0		0
TOTAL	**$128,144.08**	**$945.00**	**$5,109.91**	**$2,122.55**
Reimb to Budget	8,864.39			
Sales Tax Refund	162.19			
Interest	41.53			
Minutes	945.00			
NNO	5,112.93	(NCBF Int.)	3.02	

Building Fund	0			
Scholarship Fund	2,521.90			
Music Fund	0			
Disaster Relief Trailer	0			
COPS Camp Fund	450.00			
Rest Stop Ministry	125.00			
Benevolence	2,000.00			
Ch. Growth Assist.	3,000.00			
Hispanic Miss/BSC	4,500.00			
Hispanic Miss Building	500.00			
Motel Purchase	15,950.38			
BibleWay Church	2,031.01			
TOTAL INCOME	**$174,348.41**	**$945.00**	**$5,112.93**	**$2,122.55**

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2000 - September 30, 2001

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/00:			
General Fund	$ 861.96		
NNO	2,096.24		
Scholarship Fund	114.00		
Music Fund	402.39		
Disaster Recovery.Handyman Min.	802.99		
Hispanic Mission/BSC	1,000.00		
COPS Camp	1,561.70		
Floyd Victims	376.72		
Motel Property	822.17		
Office Equipment	250.00		
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$ 8,288.17	
RECEIPTS:			
General Fd	$137,008.47	(Includes $8,864.39	
Sales Tax Refund	162.19	Budget Reimbs.)	
Interest	41.53		
Minutes	945.00		
Nannie Newsome Offering	5,112.93		
Scholarship Fund	2,521.90		
COPS Camp Fund	450.00		
Rest Stop Ministry	125.00		
Benevolence	2,000.00		
Church Growth Assistance	3,000.00		
Hispanic Ministry/BSC	4,500.00		
Hispanic Mission Bldg. Contribs.	500.00		
Motel/Property	15,950.38		
NCBF/Bible Way Church	2,031.01		
TOTAL 2000-2001 RECEIPTS		$174,348.41	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:			$182,636.58

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Mission Programs	21,281.43		
Personnel Expense	85,698.65		
Organization & Education Min.	4,493.70		
Service Ministry	7,362.66		
Office Expense	17,394.90		
Miscellaneous	773.93		
Designated Disbursements	39,707.56		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$176,712.83	
Balance in Checking Account 9/30\01:			$ 5,923.75
Balance in Budget	$ 1,068.88		
Balance in NNO	2,109.91		
Balance in Scholarship Fund	25.00		
Balance in Music Fund	402.39		
Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	802.99		
Balance in Rest Stop Ministry	125.00		
Bal in Motel/Property Renovation	496.78		
Bal Motel/Property contributions	600.00		
Balance in Office Equipment	250.00		
Balance in Bible Way Church	42.80		
TOTAL:	$ 5,923.75		

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking:	$3,319.86		
GRBA Youth Fund - Checking:	$1,174.48		
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund:			
-General	$10,277.68	-Building	$ 16,840.01
-Youth	$ 4,947.35	-Scholarship	$ 29,936.96

Oct. 1, 2000 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 87,442.00
Oct. 1, 2000 Balance on Interest Free Loans:	$ 15,000.00
	$102,442.00
Sept. 30, 2001 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 72,000.00
Sept. 30, 2001 Balance on Interest Free Loans:	$ 12,000.00
	$ 84,000.00

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Baptist Children's Homes serves record number of children. In 2000, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina served a record 2,000 children and more than 1,600 families statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde, a maternity home in Asheville, a teen mother/baby home in Lenior, value change homes for boys and girls in Franklin and Asheville and for girls in Lenoir, a wilderness camp for boys in Cameron, emergency care cottages at each of the residential campuses and in Waynesville, and amodel day care in Thomasville.

Children tell their stories during Baptist State Convention report. Standing ovations, applause and heartfelt hugs greeted the children and staff at their 30-minute presentation during the 2000 Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem. More than 130 BCH children, approximately 4,500 messengers attending the Tuesday afternoon session. Messengers heard the special testimonies afrom Citadel graduating senior and former Broyhill Home resident Jason Davis and Hannah Adams' mother Donna. Hannah has participated in both the 2000 and 2001 BCH Respite Camp for Developmentally Disable Adults.

Jason Davis thanks messengers. Jason was featured in the 1995 Baptist Children's Homes report to the convention. At that time he was 17 and dreamed of a career in the Air Force. During his testimony at the 2000 convention, Jason appeared in the full dress uniform of The Citadel. He reminded messengers that if it had not been for their care and support he could have never realized his dream. He told messengers that if it had not been for their care and support he could have never realized his dream. He told messengers that he credited them for the opportunities he has known. Jason said he plans to always come back to visit the children and just as others gave to help him, he would give to help the other children who would come to BCH after him. Upon his graduation from The Citadel in May 2001, Jason Davis was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Donna Adams claims Developmental Disabilities Ministry an answer to prayer. The final testimony of the BCH presentation was not given by a child, but by a mother. Donna Adams of laurinburg strained to maintain her composure as she shared how BCH's new ministry for developmentally disabled adults was the answer to her prayers. Adam's daughter Hannah suffered brain damage as an infant. Today, Hannah is a beautiful young woman. Donna said she is comforted in knowing North Carolina Baptists and the BCH would be there as her family plan for Hannah's future. She thanked messengers on behalf of other parents and families of developmentally disabled children for their support and commitment to this ministry.

North Carolina Baptists reach $1,000,000 Thanksgiving Offering goal. Because of the support of Baptist churches all across North Carolina, Baptist Children's Homes met the 2000 Thanksgiving Offering goal of $1,000,000! The goal was record for the agency. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell said he was "enormously gratified at this outpouring response." Baptist Children's Homes is grateful to all North Carolina Baptists who committed themselves to help meet this challenging goal.

First Baptist Church of Salisbury sets goal they couldn't reach. Interim pastor Dr. Dale Steel said collecting a church record of $18,300 for the 2000 Thanksgiving Offering was fun. Dr. Steel recounted the meetings that led to setting the church's goal at 1% of the total BCH goal of $1 million or $10,000. In 1999, the church gave approximately $3,500. The church's leadership decided to set a goal they could not reach on their own. Leading with prayer and a commitment to meet their goal, the church watched as they passed their goal and reached their record amount. One month after receiving the record Thanksgiving Offering, the First Baptist Church of Salisbury collected the third-largest Lottie Moon ingathering in 11 years. Dr. Steel credits the church's vision, enthusiasm and determination to do their part for missions as being the key to their success.

BCH breaks ground on two new DDM homes, and dedicates new children's cottage in Marshville. In june, Baptist Children's Homes broke ground for two new group homes for developmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem. The homes—Davis House and Hinkle House—are being built adjacent to BCH's Baptist House at Bethabara and will open in early 2002. The R. P and Ella Mae Stegall Home was dedicated August 19, 2001. The new group home is located in Marshville and provides residential care for nine boys.

New Millennium Families* study guide offered to churches.** The study guide to accompany Dr. Michael C. Blackwell's book ***New Millennium Families is being made available to churches for group Bible studies this fall. Dr. Blackwell believes BCH can help strengthen families in north Carolina Baptist churches and is committed to providing the necessary resources. Dr. Blackwell's new book, ***A Place for Miracles***, is a history of Baptist Children's Homes, and will be available in late 2001.

BCH anticipates another record Thanksgiving Offering. The 2001 Thanksgiving Offering goal is $1,100,000. This represents a $100,000 increase over last year's record-setting amount. The number may seem enormous, but there is an enormous need. Children and families turn to BCH broken, battered and burdened. But with the help of North Caroina Baptists, BCH shows them God's love. BCH is counting on North Carolina Baptist churches to help meet this important goal during this time of economic uncertainty. Call 1-800-476-3669, ext 1209 to order promotional material, the

new Thanksgiving Offering video, last year's BCH Convention Presentation video or to request a speaker to tell the BCH story in person.

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, church-designated and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables us to fulfill our missions statement: "helping hurting children...healing broken families.

BCH is grateful for North Carolina Baptists' prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted by,
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Sandy Saunders, Chairman
Board of Trustees

BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The mission of North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2000, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 30 endowment funds and 18 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.9 million and received $3.6 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 164 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $4.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. With a total of $10.1 million in contributions, it was the best year ever eclipsing the previous high of $9.3 million recorded in 1999.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of

December 31, 2000, the Foundation held $97.4 million under management. This is an increase of more than $4.1 million over 1999.

The Foundation also experienced a record year in distributions in 2000. The previous high in distributions was 1999, with $5.3 million distributed to charity and individuals. In the year 2000, our distribution totaled 9.1 million dollars, with charity receiving $6.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.4 million. During the 81-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $18.5 million has been distributed to individuals and $32.4 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $47.1 million.

Nancy Hunter, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Walf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

"Touching Lives With Hope"

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

Hospital Focused On Partnerships In Healing

"We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." Baptist Hospital's founding commission penned these words in 1921, and this partnership in healing has been our defining purpose. Our Christian heritage remains the foundation of Baptist Hospital and undergirds our daily commitment to provide compassionate, state-of-the-art medical care to those we serve. The Christian faith is truly the "soul of our institution."

School Of Pastoral Care

The mission of the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist hospital is: *To provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ.* We are thankful that North Carolina Baptists are a significant partner in this mission, helping us bring hope to thousands of people each year.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry during the past year through more than 61,000 pastoral visits, and worship services every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The department's Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program received a 10-year accreditation from the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education site review team. Fifty-eight students received training in one of the largest and finest CPE programs in America.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to develop its ministries. Rev. Steve Scoggin became the director of the system's newest center, the East Carolina Counseling Centers, Inc., in Greenville, N.C. CareNet's counseling centers provided more than 25,500 hours of compassionate pastoral counseling in 17 locations across the state during the year. It is the largest pastoral counseling system in the nation. Thanks to N.C. Baptists, free or reduced rate counseling is made available to

lower income people.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to assist churches in becoming healthier communities of faith. The Center provides consultation to 25 congregations a month. Over 600 church leaders received training in educational events conducted by the Center during the past year. These include the Young Leaders Program for ministers under age 40, and Intentional Interim Ministry training. Thanks to N.C. Baptists, the Center receives essential support for its ministries. This support pays for initial consultation for all Baptist churches, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers who need special financial assistance.

The Department of Church and Community Relations continues to serve as a liaison between the Hospital and churches of the Baptist State Convention. The department's director, Rev. Paul Mullen, provided ministry through 150 requests for assistance with obtaining medical care or concerns about medical bills. More than $65,000 was provided to N.C. Baptist ministers and their families by the 25% subsidy for their hospital bills. A variety of benevolent ministries was also coordinated, primarily the Baptist Benevolent Care Fund.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

North Carolina Baptists, through the Mother's Day Offering, opened their hearts to patients in financial need and gave $560,624 in 2000 for the compassionate mission of benevolent care at Baptist hospital. All of these funds were used to pay the hospital bills of patients in financial need. The fund helps patients who "fall between the cracks," making too much for government assistance but not enough to pay for healthcare insurance. They are deeply thankful to N.C. Baptists for this gracious witness to God's love. As one recipient said, "God smiled on us through the Baptists of North Carolina." Her son is a 13 year0old cancer patient.

Additional Highlights At North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - Baptist Hospital, part of the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, ranks among the nation's top hospitals according to the July 2001 issue of U.S. News and World Report. One hundred eighty-eight of the nation's 6,299 hospitals appear on this list.

Comprehensive Cancer Center Recognized for Excellence - The Medical Center's Comprehensive Cancer Center received a 5-year renewal of its status from the National Cancer Institute. The Comprehensive Cancer Center is one of only 37 such centers in the nation, and is the only one in western North Carolina. it includes Prostate and Breast Cancer Centers of Excellence.

Medical Center Earns Recognition for Trauma Care - Baptist Hospital, a Level One Trauma Center, received verification in both adult and pediatric trauma services in February 2001 by the American College of Surgeons. It is the first Level One Trauma Center in North Carolina to receive such recognition.

Downtown Health Plaza Opens - The 47,000 square foot Downtown

Health Plaza opened in 2001 to provide healthcare for underserved people in Forsyth and surrounding counties. Thousands of indigent children, adolescents, and adults have received compassionate and thorough medical care during the year.

Expansion of Brenner Children's Hospital - Construction of a 400,000 square foot, 11-story addition to the hospital's Ardmore Tower is moving toward completion. Six of the floors will provide space for Brenner Children's facilities, such as private patient rooms, family resource centers, and programs for children with disabilities. The Tower will also include new cardiac catheterization labs and operating rooms.

Information and Appointments - For more information on health related issues or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

A Closing Word From The President

The values of our Christian faith are the guiding principles of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital mission. We are strongly committed to be a place of healing, bridging compassionate and respectful care in the Spirit of Christ with the best of medical science and technology. This commitment reflects our heritage and shapes our vision for the future. We are thankful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partner in this healing mission. We were created to serve and care for people in times of their greatest healthcare needs, and we are here for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Proudly serving older adults since 1951

What is Baptist Retirement Homes? Founded in 1951, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. (BRH) is one of North Carolina's most respected providers of long-term care. With four retirement communities throughout the state, BRH provides all levels of care for Older Adults, including special programs for conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease. The Homes' new continuing care retirement community called The Gardens of Taylor Glen is under development near Charlotte. BRH also owns and operates a home health program that provides certified nursing and therapy services to homebound individuals. Baptist Retirement Homes is a not-for-profit organization affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Are residents of Baptist Retirement Homes primarily Baptists? At the Brookridge Community, 60% of the resident population is Baptist. About 80% of the resident population of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home is Baptist. The Taylor House and the Hamilton Baptist Home are primarily composed of Baptist residential populations.

What is the cost of services? Are financial resources available for those who cannot pay? Fees vary according to facilities and the level of care chosen or required by residents. A full schedule of fees for each facility is available upon request. There are no entrance fees associated with any of the health-related facilities owned and operated by Baptist Retirement Homes. The Hamilton Baptist Home and The Taylor House are among the few not-for-profit, church -related, long-term care facilities in North Carolina with no financial requirements for admission. Contributions received from the Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and from local Baptist churches across the state are used exclusively to help BRH provide care for those Older Adults in either assisted living or nursing care who are unable to pay the full cost of the services they need.

Does the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina support Baptist Retirement Homes? Baptist Retirement Homes is affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina but is a separate and distinct corporate entity. Messengers of the churches that compose the Baptist State Convention elect BRH Board members. In 1999, funds received from the Convention Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and local Baptist churches totaled approximately $1.6 million. All of those monies are being used to support Older Adults living in assisted living or nursing care who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the care they receive.

Where are BRH facilities located and what services do they offer? The Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem is a 44-acre continuing care retirement community, established in 1989. Brookridge offers its 300 residents independent and assisted living and nursing care services. Accommodations range from garden homes to apartments to assisted living and nursing care at the Prince Nursing Center. The Brookridge Transitional Care Unit opened in 1995, offering post-acute medical care on site. Home health care is also available on site through In Home Care, Inc., a Baptist Retirement Homes affiliate. Brookridge is a full-service retirement community, offering meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, religious activities, dementia services, a water therapy/exercise center, and more. For more information, contact: Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 (336)759-1044, Fax: (336)759-7389, Web Site: www.brh.org.

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home (WNCBH) is located on a 22-acre tract atop Richmond Hill in northwest Asheville. The Home offers residents assisted living and nursing care. Established in 1979, the Home was recently renovated and expanded to accommodate 150 residents. WNCBH is a full service retirement facility that includes a memory-enhanced residence. It offers meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry, religious activities, and more. For more information, contact:

Western North Carolina Baptist Home, 213 Richmond Hill Drive, Asheville, NC 28806 (828)254-9675, Fax: (828)254-0253, Web Site: www.brh.org

The Hamilton Baptist Home is a 30-bed assisted living facility located on 18 acres in Hamilton, in eastern North Carolina. Recently renovated to enhance the comfort of the residents, the Home has been in operation since 1963. Services include all daily meals, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry services, medication assistance, religious activities and more. For more information, contact: Hamilton Baptist Home, 301 North Railroad Street, Hamilton, NC 27840 (252798-5901, Web Site: www.brh.org

The Taylor House is home to 30 residents in Albemarle, in north Carolina's Piedmont region. Situated in a residential neighborhood, The Taylor House opened in 1954 and was renovated in 1997. It offers a full range of assisted living services, including three meals daily, housekeeping, private rooms, laundry service, medication monitoring, recreational and religious activities and more. For more information, contact: The Taylor house, 319 Palmer Street, Albemarle, NC 28001 (794)982-4217, Fax: (704)982-5366, Web Site: www.brh.org

The Gardens of Taylor Glen is a continuing care retirement community under development in Concord. For more information, contact: The Gardens of Taylor Glen, 3700 Taylor Glen Lane, Concord, NC 28025 (704)788-6510, Web Site: www.brh.org

In-Home Care is a Medicare/Medicaid-certified home health care program designed to provide nursing and therapy services to North Carolina Older Adults. For more information, contact: In-Home Care, 22 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 (336)722-1470

More Questions? Call the Baptist Elder Care Network 1-800-887-7410. The Elder Care Network is a free service offered by Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc. to Older Adults and their families. One number connects you to a statewide system of caregivers, community resources, and retirement communities to help you deal with the many difficult issues of aging.

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COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

When it comes to colleges, "one size does not fit all." There is a difference.

North Carolina has 117 post-secondary institutions. Some are classified as community or technical colleges. Others are public, while some are private. Some are Bible colleges. one is a seminary and one is a junior college.

Some have large campuses, while others have modest facilities. Some have major sports teams, while others offer intramural events. Some have significant endowments, while others struggle to stay open. Some have government support, while others depend upon private support.

North Carolina Baptist Colleges and universities are unique. They are institutions we trust and support. They represent places that share our core belief that one's education should involve the heart, soul and mind. This belief is not shared by every institution in our state. Some are not allowed to invoke the name of God, neither are they allowed to worship God. North Carolina Baptist colleges, however, are different.

The colleges and universities associated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina affirm their faith in God and acknowledge their Baptist heri-

tage. Students on our campuses are challenged to develop their faith through Bible study, worship, ministry and mission opportunities in addition to their academic studies.

When a professor on one of our campuses was asked, "Why have you chosen to be a part of this facility? He responded, "Because I am free to mention the name of Jesus on this campus."

When it comes to colleges, "one size does not fit all."

Students in our churches struggle when they are deciding which college or university to attend. it is a decision that will follow them the rest of their lives. if they choose a school where faith is left out of their educational experience, they will graduate with degrees without the benefit of their faith being challenged.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your continued support of Christian higher education at Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

Wayne D. Wike, Executive Director
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HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 2000-September 30, 2001

Let's share His love by telling what the Lord has done for us. Let's share His love by sharing of our faith, and show the world that Jesus Christ is real to us, every moment, every day.

Adaville

October: Hosted the Raleigh Ringers - several churches were involved. Hosted a "Wills and Estate Seminar" conducted by Mr. Cory Jeans, Baptist State Convention. Ordained Kevin Jackson as a deacon. Church observed Staff Appreciation Day.

November: Recognized Elmore Morrison for 50 years of perfect attendance in Sunday School. Held a church-wide Thanksgiving Banquet.

December: Christmas Musicals were performed by the Children's Choir: "The MK Christmas Special"; Youth Choir, "Carols of Christmas"; and Adult Choir: "Songs of the Season." Participated in Community Christmas Tree Lighting Service in Spindale.

January: Rev. Jairo Contreras spoke to the church thanking Adaville for the use of the old sanctuary. The Hispanic congregation moved to their own building on Oakland Road January 1, 2001. Hosted the Rutherford County Little Symphony concert. Observed Baptist Men's Day.

February: Recognized Connie Cuthbertson for 15 years of service as Minister of Music. Adult Handbell Choir participated in the State Handbell Festival in Charlotte. Observed Baptist Women's Day.

March: The Samantha Project was invited to participate in "Missions Extravaganza" two week-ends at Ridgecrest. Observed Youth Sunday. AWANA participated in Kids Olympics in Morganton, NC. Youth car wash - fund raiser.

April: Recognized James Daves for 10 years as pastor. Hosted State Convention regional Children's Bible Drill. Adult Choir performed a Spring Musical: "My Utmost for His Highest." Children's Easter egg hunt. Church golf tournament - youth fund raiser.

May: Children's Musical: "Sermon on the Mound." Observed Mother's Day/ Memorial Day. Graduate recognition service. Observed Senior Adult Day and the youth planned and sponsored a Senior Adult Banquet. Began a 10 week children's summer program preschool through 6 grade.

June: Dean Perry and Bill Chapman participated in Mission Trip to Alaska which was organized by Florence Baptist Church, Forest City. Vacation Bible School

July: Patriotic Service in observance of Independence Day. Church purchased a new Van. Youth Choir participated in National "Son Power" event in Orlando, Florida. Youth reported on "Son Power" event and performed musical "Above All."

August: Recognition ceremony for Justin Perry - "God and Church" Boy Scout Award. Church-wide Music ad Missions Festival in preparation for Fall programs. Report from Dean Perry, Bill Chapman and Terry Ledford regarding their June Mission trip to Alaska. Fifty Visitation Teams conducted a Church-wide visitation program, visiting every resident church family during the month.

September: Ordained Bryan King as a deacon. Started a Baptist Men's organization with Jay Steward as Baptist Men's Director. The Samantha Project began working with the Shriner's Hospital, Greenville, SC. Participated in the Community Prayer Service at First Baptist Church, Spindale, after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and Penta-

gon. Observed national Religious Music Week and honored Melissa Hudson for 13 years of service as pianist, and Polly DeBrule for 15 years of service as organist. Connie Cuthbertson was presented a plaque from the National Religious Week Committee recognizing her as one of the top 15 Minister's of Music in the nation.

Bill's Creek

Began a church council. Organized R.A..'s, have meetings twice each month. Organized a W.M.U. Repaired pastorium, and church property. Held 5 day revival with Rev. Boyce Gregory leading. A budget increase was made to Associational Missions. Lottie Moon Offering for year 2000 was $4,000.00. Average attendance for the Worship hour is seventy-five for the year.

Calvary

On October 8, 2000 held a supper to honor Dr. Jim Whitlow and wife who were leaving after serving as Interim pastor since January 2000. On October 14, 2000 the new pastor, Rev. Gary L. Smith began his ministry, along with wife Sharon and son Jonathan. A Tuesday "Men's Morning of Prayer Time" and a "Women's Morning of Prayer Time" was started in October 2000. A "Samaratan's Shoe Box Ministry" also started. In November of 2000, Hanging of the Greens, Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner, Christmas Cheer Center, the selling of Christmas bells by the youth for Lottie Moon Offering all took place. The Senior Ladies Sunday School Class sponsored mission projects each month such as: Supplies for Pinnacle School, Carolina Community Care, and Grace of God Mission, the Nannie Newsome Offering, Annie Armstrong Offering, Lottie Moon Offering, and visiting of the Nursing Homes. January 2001, held a New Year's Eve Candlelight Service. In February, held a study "Experiencing God". Also recognized two members with perfect S.S. attendance, Mr. Eldon Humphries with 34 years and wife Mrs. Rachel Humphries with 37 years. In April an Easter egg Hunt for youth. A Spring clean-up for the church. In June held a Town Hall meeting to discuss Missions and Purposes. In July hired Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan as part-time church secretary. On August 23, 2001, Rev Gary Smith resigned as Pastor. We will miss him and his family very much. On August 26, Director of Missions, Rev. Billy Honeycutt, conducted services, September 2, Rev. Jim Cathey held the service. September 30, Worship in song and fellowship. The ForGiven's were guest. Mr. Derek Driver was baptized. A Hotdog supper in afternoon. Rev. Jim Cathey was elected as Interim Pastor.

Cane Creek

Installed new windows in Sunday School room. Took youth to Carowinds. On Mother's Day, our Homecoming, church invited Dr. Ralph

Sexton Sr. as guest preacher. Church was led in revival services on October 7-10 by Rev. Milton Taylor. Dr. Ansel Pace is pastor.

Camp Creek

New carpet was installed in the Church sanctuary, two Sunday School classrooms, and Church office. Painting was done in the basement and on the outside of the Church and fellowship building. The nursery was painted and redone with new furniture, books, and toys. New drapes were made for the Baptistry and new curtains were purchased for the fellowship building. Vacation Bible School was held in June with 32 enrolled. The Church helped several organizations of the county during 2000. Paper products and canned goods were collected for Yokefellow during October. In November forty stockings were filled for the Salvation Army to give to needy children for Christmas. Items were also collected for Hospice during November. The Church visited Fair Haven Nursing Home in December and distributed Kleenex, shampoo and lotion.

Chimney Rock

Church began Lakeside Chapel Worship Services on May 6, 2001 and continued until October 14. The Chapel was located across from Lake-View Exxon Store. Church held revival services in April 1-4 with South African pastor, Rev. Clive Jacobs leading. Rev. Larry Sanders is pastor.

Fellowship

Deaths in past year - Fannie Fowler, November 2, 2000, Clyde Nodine - November 7, 2000, Troy Morgan - December 27, 2000. The quarterly association meeting was held at Fellowship Church - January 29, 2001. Rev. Dean Patton was speaker for revival services held March 25-28, 2000. April 1, 2001, the ladies Senior Adult SS Class was named The Purnia Lewis SS Class. The Church bought a lawn mower for $1,500.00 in April 2001. A grand piano was purchased in April, 2001 - In May Marjorie Stutzman presented the church with a new organ. A van was purchased June 13, 2001 for $3,500.00 - 95 model. Vacation Bible School was held June 4-8, 2001. Church made final payment on the Fellowship Building to Centura Bank on June 21, 2001 - Celebration of this was Sunday, July 1, 2001 with note burning. The value of church property $433,000.00 - The total enrollment is 238 - New members = 14.

Forest City First

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing. This is a chronicle of those ministries, community events, and mission efforts designed to accomplish our purpose.

Of special note is the calling of Dean Akers as Minister of Family Development. Also we have completed a renovation project of the chapel, library, offices, and Kindermusik rooms as well as construction of a new music suite.

Children's activities focus on Sunday School and ecumenical events. Children participated in the GRBA Bible Drill and in *Under Construction*, a Vacation Bible School program designed in partnership with Habitat With Humanity. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Wingate University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth Department was blessed with a donation that provided for a Youth Lounge. They also participated in Youth Music Week at Fort Caswell and in the Live Nativity at Christmas. There was also a banquet and Baccalaureate Service in honor of graduating seniors.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers during the year, including Christmas poinsettias and trees, Easter lilies, Mother's Day roses, Father's Day carnations, and a cookbook, all of which benefited the Together We Build Program.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Like It group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon. There was also a trip to Charleston, SC, in October and a retreat to Gatlinburg, TN, in May during which they explored their spiritual gifts and did a little shopping. They also organized the Arts and Crafts Fair in April.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, and Youth Choir and Instrumental Festival. At Christmas we combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. These same churches joined again at Easter for a series of Holy Week services.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU, the Mission Action Group, and Baptist Men. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF. Our own Richard Mauney teaches at Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea, Romania, and was home this summer for a sabbatical. In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. Finally, we host a Friendship Club, an afterschool program for students from Forest City Elementary School.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, men's golf outing, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, a Baccalaureate service for seniors, and 4th of July picnic. Also

this year we held an Arts and craft Fair and Spring Renewal Services with Renee Scheidt. There were also opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service on the Square (our own Barry Keys was the speaker this year), the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

Gilkey

The Children's Choir presented "Sermon on the Mound" on Saturday, April 7, 2001 at 6:30 pm. The church held their VBS "SunCreek Junction" from July 30-August 3, 2001 from 6:00-8:30 pm. "Family Nite" was held August 5. Rev. Nelson Brooks, pastor.

Green Hill

Started an 8:30 am Praise & Worship Service each Sunday morning. Started a Breakfast Fellowship each Sunday morning at 9:30 pm. Dedicated our new Family Life Center, August 26, 2001 from 3:30-5:00 pm. Experienced tremendous growth with 38 new members, 15 of which were baptized. Participated in the Spring Fling and Fall Festivals in downtown Rutherfordton by setting up outreach booths and giving away cups of water while we handed out gospel tracts and information flyers about our church. Our music director, Mr. Wade Philbeck, retired after 46 years of service. Assisted in the building of a house for a couple in our community whose home was destroyed by fire. Participated in the Josh McDowell Ministries mission to Russia, "Operation Carelift", by collecting Gospel Bears, sending a team to Pennsylvania to assist in the packing of the bears, and sent Rev. Terry Brooks and Dr. Robert Morgan to Russia to assist in delivery. Reached a high attendance in Sunday School of 148.

Long Branch Road: no report

Main Street

Church hosted a "Brian Free and Assurance" concert on September 6, 2001 at 7 pm. Rev. Rick brewer, pastor.

Montford Cove

Church held Spring Revival with Rev. Glen Walker, Shelby, NC as guest. Set up College/University Scholarships to assist members as they endeavor to attain college/university degree. The church extended its sympathy in the death of Rev. Curtis Gilstrap in May 2001. He was a faithful member having served as former Associate Pastor, Senior Citizen Leader and Teacher. Fall revival held with Rev. Jim Cathey as visiting minister. Mr. Brain Burch was ordained as Deacon. The church opened its facilities in April 2001 for a week to provide food and refreshments to the forest fire men that were being sent from other states to battle a 2200 acre forest fire which burned for 5 days. The R.A.

members and men of the church roofed 4 houses. Three ladies of the church worked 3 days helping in Prison Retreat at Camp Munda Vista.

Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon continues to support our Baptist mission in Brazil. In November 2000 Richard Bass and Greg Hathaway traveled to Perus, Brazil. Mount Vernon raised $7,500 to purchase a plot of land for the their congregation to build a church. Reverend Richard Bass retired on December 31, 2000 after serving for 34 years. He was presented a retirement gift from the congregation. In fall of 2000 the sanctuary was renovated. The choir loft and altar were remodeled. The church purchased a new organ for the sanctuary. A monument was placed in the old cemetery to mark the sacred ground. Mary Lois Geer remains diligent in her mission work. She went to the Czech Republic to work with the children of missionaries during train seminars. She also went to the Ukraine on an evangelistic mission trip distributing Bibles printed in Ukrainian and Russian. They also distributed eyeglasses. In May a playground was built for the children of the congregation to enjoy.

Mountain Creek

The church provided one meal a month to the Grace of God Rescue Mission. Filled several days at the Rest Stop. Seven people went to work at the Mountain State Fair on September 11, 2001. Several hygiene bags and salvation bracelets were made up for the Fair workers. Twenty-six youth and adults went to West Virginia on a mission trip. The church collected 71 shoe boxes to be sent overseas. The church was able to pay off the debt against the church van. The church also met and exceeded its goals for the Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and State Missions Offering for the year. Tapes of the Sunday Worship Service are delivered each Monday morning to all the shut-ins.

Mountain View (P)

Church held "Old-Timers Day" on October 1, 2000. Homecoming Day was held May 20, 2001.

Mountain View (R)

The church remodeled the down stairs. Re-did ceilings in hallways. Did all new work at side entrance. Had several to join church. Had Church of the Exceptional to present program. Church is collecting pennies for this church. Had entire parking area around church re-surfaced.

Mountains Community

A new addition was added on the present building. This new addition included two S.S. rooms, pastor's study, bathroom and fellowship hall. A search committee is working to secure a new pastor.

Oak Ridge: Pastor Alvin Carpenter resigned in August.

Oak Springs

Had parking lot re-paved. Installed courtesy curtains around organ and piano. Painted all outside doors and columns at front of the building. Held revival services October 7-10, 2001, led by Rev. Wayne Scarborough.

Piedmont

We have a new pastor since last church year. Rev. Shane Duncan began his ministry last November 1, 2000. He is leading the church to a closer walk with the Lord through Bible studies and mission work. Through mission work the church has been helping make repairs and additions to homes of the people in need. The church seems to be growing spiritually.

Piney Knob

Piney Knob had a very prosperous year again this year. Our youth minister, Kaleb Johnson, has been with us a year now. Kaleb is very dedicated to our youth. Our church has had positive change and growth in our youth department since God sent him to Piney Knob. Kaleb and the youth remodeled the basement and transformed it into a youth center with a stage, new furniture, and sound system. They've had Lock-ins, a ski trip, a youth rally, went shopping and to play laser tag, went to Carowinds, and went to South Mountain Camp, to mention only a few. Kaleb has just recently moved to our community from Ellenboro to be closer to us. He is very loyal and all the youth know he really cares and is there for them at any time. We are all very thankful for Kaleb and what he has done for us.

"Parents Night Out" was a huge success again this year. Once a month parents may leave their children at the Church for devotion, games, crafts, and food from 6:00-9:00 pm while they go out or just take a break. This is not just for Piney Knob members but is a ministry to reach all families in the community.

In the missions field Piney Knob collected offerings for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and Foreign Missions. We bought and collected Ensure for community members and Hospice patients. We collected pots, pans, and cooking utensils, and baking sheets for PATH. We sent pens to the women's prison and collected shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. We have a continuous food basket set out to collect food for needy families. The Acteens, Erica Atchley, Sheena Greene, and Misty Greene, completed their Missionsquest steps and received certificates and awards during the Acteen Recognition Service in September.

The Brotherhood began a new ministry in our church. Several men, with financial help from our deacon ministry, are helping families in

desperate need. They replaced a floor for one family in our community. May God bless this ministry.

A new church van was purchased, two new doors were installed in the educational building, new windows were installed in front of the church, installed a gas heater in the Pastor's study, enlarged Pastor's study and redecorated, installed new windows on first floor educational department, installed two new heat pumps, rewired electrical boxes on outside of church and installed new boxes, poured concrete around air conditioner units at back of church.

Pastor Tim Mann led Piney Knob in a powerful revival in September. Our Church was Blessed and many lives were changed throughout this week.

This year the Church was left $1,200,000.00 from the Bill Hensley Estate.

We'd especially like to say "Thank You, God", for the two years our Pastor, Greg Green has been with us. We have seen him grow and seen God's work through him in so many ways. We know it was no coincidence that he came to Piney Knob.

Pleasant Grove

This year has been the year for youth at Pleasant Grove. Our Wednesday night and Sunday night program for our youth has grown to the extent we had to purchase a 15 passenger van to help with transportation. In August, we added a first-Sunday-of-the-month Children's Church which is growing and God is blessing our efforts. Praise God for His children! This past summer, one of our youth, Dustin Dinatali, was a missionary to Mexico and came back "on fire" for what God is doing through "Acquire the Fire". The children are showing us how to do the Great Commission.

Pleasant Hill

The church continued the radio outreach on WWOL each Sunday morning at 9:30 am. John Taylor and Glen Hill were elected as deacons. The youth participated in many activities including a fall festival at the Urban farm; "Operation Christmas Child" shoe box program; bowling at Autumn Lanes; G.A.'s to South Mountain Baptist Camp; Greenville Braves baseball; Thanksgiving meal for senior citizens; Christmas play; and Vacation Bible School, as well as other worship service and fellowship activities. A junior choir was reorganized. Structural reinforcement work was completed on the foundation of the church building and improvements were made to the kitchen in the parsonage. Rev. Blair Harvey did not accept the full-time pastorate but agreed to continue as interim through December, 2000. Rev. Jim Cathey served as interim from January through July 2001. Some speakers during the year included Rev. Curtis Gilstrap, Rev. Richard Bass, and Rev Donald Owens. Spring revival was held in March with Rev. Dan Cathey from Myrtle

Beach, S.C. doing the preaching. Missionaries Andrew and Soc Lee, Seow En Yeo, and Swee Fong Chin represented Harvester Baptist Mission of Singapore in a mission emphasis at the church. Rev. William Swink from Central Baptist Church, Aiken, S.C. was elected pastor on July 1, 2001. He accepted the call. Pastor William and his wife Sandra were welcomed into the Pleasant Hill community the first week of August as he began to serve as pastor on August 5. Several members of the church participated in the GRBA mission project at the Mountain State Fair.

Rock Springs

We started the year with a Brunswick Stew dinner and enjoyed the afternoon filled with good music. Dr. Joel Fisher preached his final message on November 26, 2000. We wish him well. The church called Dr. Herman Nodine as pastor December 10,2000. He and his wife came to us from Saluda, N.C. The church sanctuary was filled with poinsettias December 10, 2000 in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Whiteside. We had our annual Christmas dinner December 16 and our Christmas program and exchanging of gifts on December 17. We started the new year, 2001, with our "Ladies Nigh Out" January 16. All of our ladies attended. We enjoyed good food and good fellowship. Our church family held a hotdog lunch for our youth before they went bowling in the afternoon. In February we were truly blessed with the gift of an organ by the wonderful people of Midway Baptist Church in Polk County. February 11 Mrs. Plutina Morrow and Mrs. Jean Nodine presented a program of banjo and organ music. We had a country ham and chicken supper in March. We fed the largest number of people ever. We saw old friends and made new ones. Easter Sunday we had our first Sunrise Service followed by breakfast. April 30, 2001 we had the means to build the long awaited picnic shelter. The shelter is a post steel type construction with roof and concrete floor 28x84 feet. We purchased new fold-up tables for the area. The shelter was put to use for our homecoming celebration the third Sunday in May and was enjoyed by all. In September, eight of our youth and their parents spent the day at Dollywood. They had a wonderful time and they all made it to church the next day on time. We still have Bible Study on Wednesday nights except the last Wednesday of the month when we do our Nursing Home Ministry. Church held revival services October 7-9, 2001 led by Darrell Maxwell of Tryon, N.C.

Round Hill

With the deacon election in October, Bud Craig was ordained as a new deacon. The church hosted Blanton Girls Cottage from the Broyhill Baptist Children's Home for lunch in October as they came to share their testimonies in the worship service. The Children's Ministries Committee and the children participated in the "Trick-or-Treat for U.N.

C.E.F." program on Halloween raising money for the children's health program.

During November, 19 youth went on a camping retreat with a focus on "Finding God's Will for My Life" and the church joined the other churches of Union Mills in the annual Community Thanksgiving Service held this year at Union Mills Presbyterian Church with Rev. Kevin Carter of Camp Creek Baptist speaking. Also during January, the church was saddened with the death of our oldest member, Mrs. Annie S. Nanney, at 103 years old.

Missionary Amy Derrick spoke to the church during March telling of her experiences as a missionary with international people in Vancouver, British Columbia and her new work now based in Raleigh. The Senior Adult Ministries Group hosted workers from the Rutherford County Vocational Workshop for lunch in March and Rev. Michael Shook, pastor of Grove Park Baptist Church in Clinton, came home to Round Hill to lead in revival services.

In April, 14 youth went to Caswell for "Deep Impact," a program of hands on missions from across the state. Our youth did music evangelism, construction, painting, recreation evangelism, and also did evangelism while offering free car washes. Also during April, the church participated in the Community Easter Sunrise service at Camp Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny Searight of Piney Ridge C.M.E. Church as the speaker.

The Vacation Bible School this June focused on "Celebrate Freedom" as we looked at our Baptist heritage with an Independence Day theme.

Brian Johnson returned to Camp Caraway for his fifth year as a counselor at our Baptist Royal Ambassadors camp for boys. Following the camping season, the counselors paid their own way for a mission trip together to Sitka, Alaska as a part of the Baptist State Convention's partnership with Alaska. The group led a Vacation Bible School, worked in youth discipleship and evangelism, and in remodeling a portion of a church.

Seven from the church family went with the GRBA group to help with the ministry at the Western N.C. State Fair and the Senior Adult Ministries group hosted patients from Broughton State Hospital for lunch and entertainment.

Rutherfordton First

-Youth trip to Daytona Beach, Fl with Passport Missions
-Phil Perrin to Guatemala for Summer music mission
-Phil Perrin resigned as Music Minister effective July 1
-Bob Hollifield called as Interim Music Minister
-Provided some major support for New Bethel AME Zion Church of Forest City
-Special Baptist Heritage Study Series led by Dr. Cecil Sherman

-Observed 150th Anniversary with several special services including Old Fashioned Homecoming, Drama, Banquet, Musical night
-John Honeycutt did summer missions at the NC Baptist Assembly
-Engaged in a Spiritual Strategic Journey Learning Experience with consultant George Bullard
-Raised over a "Mile-of-pennies" for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC
-Received a gift from the Bertha Taylor Estate to be used for audio-visual ministry
-Received a gift from the Bettie Morris Trust with the use still to be determined
-Jane Kirkpatrick did medical missions in India
-New rubberized roof for the Educational Building
-Constructed a playground for younger preschoolers
-Began installation of new heating/air conditioning system for the Sanctuary Building
-Sold the Parsonage to First United Methodist Church of Rutherfordton
-Sent Youth and Adults to Music Week at Caswell
-The WMU prepared a church cookbook with recipes from members of the church with proceeds from the sale to be used for missions
-Hoyle Edwards was "Literacy Volunteer of the Year for North Carolina"
-The Baptist Retirement Homes of NC premiered "Portrait of a Family" at FBC, honoring the former pastor of this church, Irby Jackson and his family.
-Beth Honeycutt did mission work in Honduras

Rutherfordton Second

Held joint Sunrise Easter Service with Rutherfordton First Baptist. Participated in all SBC mission emphasis and Associational emphasis. Food Closet Ministry and Penny Jar for local agencies. Hired a full time Minister of Music, Brooks Clary, also a full time Minister of Families, Brian Henderson. Voted to build new church facilities. Mr. Larry Greene went with a group from across the state to Pakistan on February 7, 2001 to study the possibility of a partnership mission with this country. This was through the BSCNC.

Southern

1. Began an early morning contemporary worship service which continues to grow.
2. Installed a large playground for children.
3. Began a music ministry for children and youth.
4. Youth attended a week at Fort Caswell.
5. Adults made many trips to various locations.
6. Cleared and began landscaping additional property.
7. Began fund for Family Life Center.

8. Eliminated all church debt.
9. Held an all day VBS at South Mountain Christian Camp.
10. New Director for Senior Adult Meals Program at church.
11. Held several Backyard Bible Clubs in the community.
12. Began weekly Family Night Supper and meetings.
13. Prayer meeting attendance has doubled.

Spencer

In September 2000, we began the next cycle of our Super Buddy Mentoring Program with Spindale Elementary School. We tutored 1-3 graders during the 2000-2001 school year. We will increase to 1-4 graders for the 2001-2002 school year.

In November 2000, we coordinated the "Spindale Christmas Tree Lighting" service. We invited the children of Spindale Elementary to make large ornaments for the tree and invited our sister churches in Spindale to meet us at the tree, walking by candlelight as we lit the town tree.

In December 2000, members of Spencer participated in bringing toys for the Department of Social Services to distribute to needy children at Christmas.

In February 2001, Spencer Baptist hosted a series of Lenten Worship Services. Other churches in the Spindale area joined with us each week as we gathered for a time of worship and lunch. Each church participated in the leading of worship and in the preparation of lunch.

Spencer Church celebrated 75 years in April of 2001. The church will observe a special anniversary Homecoming celebration in November 2001.

Summer of 2001 was once again a busy time for the church. We held our third annual "Terrific Tuesdays" program, enrolling 160 children in grades 1-5. Vacation Bible School was a huge success with 213 enrolled for the week. The youth participated in Youth Evangelism Week at Caswell in June, and in July they completed a hands on mission project along the Appalachian Trail.

In August 2001, members of Spencer gathered for Christmas in August. A representative from Samaritan's Purse was our guest and we began our partnership with this organization's Operation Christmas Child. We will continue to collect goodie filled shoe boxes to ship throughout the world with Samaritan's Purse.

In August we also participated in efforts to send Bibles to Liberia with

Samaritan's purse. We sent 18 cases of Bibles and will continue to partner with people in Liberia.

In September 2001, we responded to the request of Metropolitan Baptist Association in New York Sending Bibles and Evangelistic Tracts for the Association to use as they saw fit. The Spencer Children also made thank you cards for the rescue personnel at the World Trade Center Complex.

Spindale First

During the 2000 church year the church held a Community-wide Christmas Dinner. An Easter Musical was hosted by the Chancel Choir. The church celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day with a dinner for the pastor and his family. At the time of this writing, October 2001, the painting of the sanctuary and reroofing of the building are in progress.

Sulphur Springs

As we record the historical information for this church year we praise and give thanks to the wonderful grace of our Lord. He has watched over us and provided for us our every need as a church. Our church year centers around the many things that we have done as a church. Our Senior Citizens Group has taken several wonderful trips together and the fellowship has been great. Our youth and children's groups have had a very active year. When the Green River Association took on the project of roofing the church in Spindale, our youth responded in a wonderful way and helped with the task. When our youth decided they wanted to go to camp this past summer, they chose Fort Caswell "Deep Impact" where they could be involved in going out into the community and doing acts of service. They were involved in construction projects, Backyard Bible Clubs, and free car washes as service evangelism was put into practice. It was a marvelous opportunity for them and the adults who went. Our children attended a week of camp at South Mountain Baptist Camp and Enjoyed a wonderful time together. During the week of camp we had several to respond to invitations and accept Jesus Christ as Savior.

Keith Ezell has become our interim music director and is doing a great job. Keith not only works with the choir but is involved extensively with our children and youth program. Keith is doing a fine job relating with both age groups and is a joy to work with. This had indeed been a wonderful summer for both our children and youth. Our church was involved again this year in the Western North Carolina Mountain State Fair and participated in helping with the Missions Booth and the Break Tent.

Our church has had marvelous opportunities in helping with local missions as well as world missions and we give God all the glory for what great things He has done.

The church was led in revival services October 15-18, 2001 by Rev. Keith Stephenson, pastor of Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church. Vacation Bible School "Polar Expedition" was held July 15-20, 2001.

West Memorial

WMC started off the 2000-2001 church year *Learning to Live the Life That Confirms Worship.* We spent time with Pastor Jeff *Looking at the Witnesses* as we examined the faith of great people such as Abraham, Enoch, etc. In applying this study to our life we learned the importance of Laying Aside the Weight, in order to keep our focus clear. Once these areas were addressed it was time to *Learn How to Work.*. We are no longer spectators but participators. We also learned that the Place of Rest for the Worker is in Christ. The final few months of the church year have been spent *Listening to the Warnings.* The five warnings found in Hebrews are there to exhort us not to draw back but move forward.

During our equipping & preparing time, we have grown very close and spent a lot of time working together to accomplish goals and complete projects. Some of the things we have done this year include a block party to kick-off VBS (which, much thanks to Jeanna Wilson and Lisa Parker, was a wonderful success!), followed by a special visit from Tully Blanchard and Jack Roper. Carolyn Bailey thrilled the children with a trip to Carowinds. The men of the church became better equipped to *Go The Distance* at the Promise Keepers event in Atlanta, Georgia; and the women, as well, were provided much encouragement and renewal at the annual Women's Weekend get-a-way in Pigeon Forge.

From sheet-rock and light fixtures to ceiling fans and toilets Rick McDowell has been there with hammer in hand to help make WMC a pleasant atmosphere to worship in. His expertise in this area has been very beneficial to all who worship here.

With Tim Ruppe as their leader, the Youth group has shown signs of growth not only numerically, but spiritually as well. In fact, our youth has formed their own praise team this year! Awesome!

Our AWANA program, led by Joyce Wilson, has completed a very successful year in which our children are being equipped through Scripture memorization. It has been a privilege to each of us as teachers to have been an instrument in helping these children to learn to hide God's Word in their heart, as Psalm 119:11 says, that they might not sin against God.

WMC's Deaf Ministry continues to move forward and are pleased to welcome aboard Rocky Shifflett and his family. Rocky has come on as a pastor to the deaf. He and his family reside in Marshall, N.C. They have been a great blessing to the ministry!

Our Watchcare ministry, with James Jennings serving as candidate/ leader in this position, still proves to be a successful program in helping

WMC build meaningful relationships through Bible studies, food, fun and fellowship.

As we *Learn to Live the Life that Confirms Worship*, Terry Wilson has been there to help us develop a deeper understanding through his leading in the area of Praise & Worship. We are looking forward to beginning our Vol. II WMC Praise & Worship CD soon!

All-in-all it has been a year of studying and searching as we prepare and equip ourselves for what God wants to do at West Memorial Church. Praise God for another wonderful year!

West Point

October	6-7 Children's Musical - "Sermon On the Mound"
	20 Fall Fellowship Festival
	23 Celebration Choir sang in Revival at Faith Missionary Baptist Church
	28 Women of Faith Conference in Charlotte
November	5 Parent/Baby Dedication
	14 End of second semester of F.A.I.T.H. S.S. Evangelism Training
	18 Youth Community Service
	22 Thanksgiving Service
	25 Senior youth participated in Operation Christmas Child
	Joint Thanksgiving Celebration Service with Grays Creek Baptist Church
December	3 F.A.I.T.H. Celebration
	9 Celebration Choir Christmas Outreach Ministry
	10 Christmas Service & Dinner
	16-17 Christmas Program "Welcome To Our World"
	20 Candlelight Service
January	7 youth participated in Youth Crusade at Biltmore Baptist
February	3 Photography for new Church Directory
	11-21 Rev. & Mrs. Tim Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis went on mission trip to South Africa. This was a F.A.I.T.H. training project.
March	4 "All On the Altar" Service - beginning of third semester of F.A.I.T.H. Sunday School High Attendance Day
	30 Celebration Choir participated in mass choir musical "I Believe It All" with Mike Speck
April	28 youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
May	11 "Ladies Night Out: sponsored by men of church
	30 End of third semester of F.A.I.T.H.
June	10 Singing with "New Hinsons"
	17-22 Vacation Bible School
	27 Scholastic Achievement Recognition Service
	30 Children's Fun Day and Choir Registration
July	15 Commissioning Service for Youth Mission Trip

20-28 Youth Mission Trip to New York
29 Parent/Baby Dedication

August 12 Parent/Baby Dedication
26 Homecoming

September 7-8 Attended "Equipping Today's Church Conference" at Ridgecrest
9 "All On the Altar" - beginning of fourth semester of F.A.I.T.H.
11 Participated in Mountain State Fair Ministry
16 Deacon Ordination Service
24 celebration Choir sang in Revival at Piney Knob Bapt.

Westminster: no report

Respectfully submitted, Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

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Camp Creek.....Mrs. Lois Condrey
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Fellowship.....Miss Lorie Hardin
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Lucille W. Searcy
Mount Vernon.....Mrs. Sue Webb
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (Polk).....Mrs. Doris B. Ford
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Lois Vickers
Piedmont.....Mrs. Barbara Toney
Piney Knob.....Mrs. Linda Hardin
Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Barbara Paulin
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vicky Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Reba Earley
Second.....Mrs. Karen Webb and Mrs. Sandy Ellenburg
Spencer.....Mrs. Lucille Moore
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson and Mrs. Beverly Black

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 2001 - September 30,2002

I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS	2000-2001	2001-2002
A. Children's Ministry	300.00	300.00
B. Cooperative Program	600.00	600.00
C. Disaster Recov./Handyman Ministry	750.00	750.00
1. Trailer Expenses		
2. Insurance & Tag		
D. Family Life Emphasis	150.00	150.00
1. Senior Adult Emphasis		
2. Family Life Enrich. Emphasis		
E. Grace of God Rescue Mission	400.00	400.00
F. Hispanic Mission	11,500.00	11,500.00
G. Literacy Missions	300.00	350.00
H. Mountain State Fair Ministry	850.00	1,000.00
I. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	400.00	400.00
J. Resort Area Missions	2,200.00	2,200.00
1. Lake Lure/Chimney Rock		
K. Rest Stop Ministry	600.00	600.00
L. Student Ministry	400.00	400.00
M. Youth Ministry	500.00	500.00
1. Concerts		
2. Speakers		
3. Recreation Outings		
4. Association Youth Night		
5. Summer Youth Rally		
SUBTOTAL:	$18,950.00	$19,150.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	23,000.00	22,100.00
Housing	13,000.00	13,900.00
SUBTOTAL:	$36,000.00	$36,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	5,900.00	5,900.00
b. Health/Life Insurance	8,175.00	10,300.00
c. Soc. Sec. Offset	4,000.00	4,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	$18,075.00	$20,200.00
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimbursement	6,500.00	6,500.00
b. Convention & Sems.	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Ministry Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	$8,000.00	$8,000.00

B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	17,500.00	18,400.00
SUBTOTAL:	$17,500.00	$18,400.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,339.00	1,408.00
b. Medical Insurance	1,400.00	1,500.00
c. Christmas Bonus	225.00	250.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	1,500.00	1,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	$4,464.00	$4,658.00
3. Other		
a. Convention & Sems.	300.00	350.00
SUBTOTAL:	$300.00	$350.00

III. ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATION MINISTRY

A. Associational Quarterly Meeting		
1. Guest Expense	750.00	600.00
2. Host Church	1,000.00	800.00
B. Associational Minutes	500.00	400.00
C. Brotherhood	300.00	300.00
D. Discipleship Training	250.00	250.00
1. Children's Bible Drill		
2. Supplies		
E. Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
F. Leadership Training		
1. Key Leadership - Association	50.00	0.00
2. Key Leadership - Ridgecrest	50.00	50.00
G. Media Services	1,200.00	1,200.00
1. Purchase Equipment		
2. Maintenance on Media Equipment		
3. Radio Ministry, "News of GRBA"		
H. Mission Emphasis	100.00	100.00
I. Music	500.00	500.00
1. Children's Choir Camp		
2. Music for Adult Choir		
3. Accompanist's Workshop		
4. Piano Tuning		
J. Pastoral Ministries	800.00	700.00
1. Council Events		
K. Retired Ministers' Christmas Banquet	100.00	100.00
L. Secretaries Luncheons	150.00	150.00
M. Stewardship Program	100.00	100.00
1. Stewardship Seminar		
2. Mini-Conferences		
N. Sunday School	400.00	400.00
1. Training Workshop		

O. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
1. Leadership Materials		
2. VBS Clinics		
P. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
1. Leadership Training		
2. Annual Workshop		
SUBTOTAL:	$8,400.00	$7,800.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
A. Office Equipment	800.00	800.00
B. Office Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00	1,250.00
C. Office Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00
D. Postage and Business Expense	3,200.00	3,200.00
SUBTOTAL:	$7,500.00	$7,750.00
V. OFFICE EXPENSE		
A. Building Debt	9,000.00	9,000.00
B. Building Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00
C. Financial Records Review	750.00	750.00
D. Kitchen Supplies	100.00	100.00
E. Insurance	3,600.00	3,700.00
F. Telephone	2,300.00	2,300.00
G. Utilities	5,200.00	5,200.00
SUBTOTAL:	$22,750.00	$22,850.00
VI. Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$142,939.00	$146,158.00

The Budget Committee recommends the goal for the 2002 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000.00 and that it be divided as follows:

1. $3,000 non-interest loan debt reduction
2. $2,000.00 Resort Area Missions
3. All above $5,000 for interest loan debt reduction

IN MEMORY

Adaville
Mrs. Lamonda Brigman
Mr. Randy Cash
Mr. Eddie Moore
Mrs. Elsie Moore
Mr. Robert Proctor
Mrs. Louise Shelton
Mr. Buddy Wilson
Mrs. Becky Wilson
Mr. Ronald Charles Yelton

Bills Creek
Mr. Claude Dalton
Mrs. Deanna McDaniel
Mrs. Mary Wilson

Calvary
Mrs. Peggy Hill

Camp Creek
Mrs. Bonnie Cowan

Cane Creek
Mr. Ray Vess

Chimney Rock
Nannie Belle Flynn
Lucille Heatherly
Henry Whaley

Fellowship
Mrs. Fannie Fowler
Mr. Troy Morgan
Mr. Clyde Nodine

Forest City First
Mrs. Virginia Baynard
Mrs. Julia Bennett
Mrs. Gladys Blanton
Mrs. Lillie Bradley
Mrs. Ina Mae Carpenter
Mr. Earl Caswell
Mr. Teal Davis
Mrs. Ruby Davis
Mrs. Pearl Grayson
Mr. J W. Griffin
Mrs. Bobbie Horn
Mrs. Lucille Hughes
Mr. Coy Lambert
Mr. Willie Lane
Mr. Bill Turner
Mrs. Cornelia Vess
Mrs. Disa Walls
Mr. Odus Wease

Gilkey
Mr. Steve Hamrick

Green Hill
Ms. Juantia Davis
Mrs. Virginia Harris
Mrs. Sue Koon
Mrs. Eva Lewis
Mr. Howard Pittman

Main Street
Mr. Grover Bradshaw
Mrs. Ellen Gregg
Mrs. Ida Hartsell
Mr. Robert Huskey
Mrs. Jewell Kirkman
Mr. Eugene Pearson
Mrs. Beulah Sparks

Montford Cove
Rev. Curtis Gilstrap
Mr. J. L. Ledbetter
Mr. Robert McCraw
Mr. Robert Parker

Mount Vernon
Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
Mrs. Annie R. Freeman
Mrs. Beatrice Freeman
Mrs. Mattie Harrill
Mrs. Margaret G. Logan
Mr. Norman Smith
Mrs. Thelma Spratt
Mr. Ed Triplett
Mrs. Helen Womick
Mr. Belear York
Mr. Leroy Young
Mrs. Dorothy Young

Mountain Creek
Mr. J L. Cash
Mrs. Nina Cochrane
Miss Nancy Johnson

Mountains Community
Martha Kelly
Mr. Jim Reed

Oak Springs
Mr. Earl Mitchem

Miss Joyce Waters
Mr. Richard Wieczorek

Piedmont
Mrs. Thelma Hodge
Mr. Walter Hollifield
Mr. Bill Moss

Piney Knob
Doss Duncan
Gladys Koone
Steve Nix
Myrtle Thompson

Pleasant Grove
Mr. Roy W. Ashburn
Mrs. Phyllis E. Collins
Mrs. Ila G. Flack

Pleasant Hill
Myrtle Guffey Lynch

Rock Springs
Ms. Tonia Lattimore

Round Hill
Mr. John W. Briscoe
Mrs. Marjorie Calhoun
Mr. Chad Nanney
Mrs. Annie Nanney
Mrs. Margaret Nanney

Rutherfordton First
Rev. Joe Alewine
Mr. James Bland
Mr. Wallace Carpenter
Mrs. Bonnie Geer
Mrs. Ethel Lancaster Harrill
Mrs. Hazel Hodge
Ms. Nancy Hodge
Mrs. Bettie Morris
Mr. Neal Nanney
Mr. William H. Yopp

Second, Rutherfordton
Ms. Margaret Anders
Mrs. Geneva Beheler
Mr. Kenneth Downey
Ms. Emma Lou Ford
Mr. Roy Hendrix
Mrs. Vivian Lane
Ms. Pat Martin
Mr. S L. McPherson
Mr. Gordon Morrow
Mr. James Smith
Ms. Maggie Snyder
Mrs. Mary Stephens
Mr. J L. Vickers

Southern
Alma Biggerstaff
Mildred Davis
Julia Green
Ora Haynes
Hubert Johnson
Dot Jones
Jewel Luckadoo
Patricia Sides
Lula Willis

Spencer
Mrs. Emma Hughes
Mr. Gideon Jones
Mr. Walter Lane
Mr. John Matheny -Deacon
Mr. C D. McHam
Mrs. Hattie Pilgrim
Mrs. Daliah Poteat
Mrs. Janie Ray
Mr. K W. Rector, Jr
Mrs. Lillian Rector
Mrs. Mildred Ruppe
Mrs. Mamie Shehan
Mrs. Lillian Thorne

Spindale First
Ms. Betty Jean Davis
Ms. Bessie Garrick
Mr. Bud Gerringer
Mr. James Johnson
Ms. Ida Jolley
Mr. Bill Mooney
Ms. Iva Morrow
Ms. Hazel Sherrill
Mr. Leon Sorgee

Sulphur Springs
Mrs. Norma Head
Mr. Loyad Henson
Mrs. Zennie Henson
Mrs. Fairleen McArthur

West Point
Mrs. Anne Lee Camp
Mr. John Hill - Deacon
Mr. Ray Taylor
Mrs. Ruth Wilson

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Missionary and Address	*Home Church*	Casilla 49, Tajamar Santiago, Chile South America
Miss Diann Bailey	Adaville	
Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Moss (Retired) (Evelyn) BIRTHDAY: Zeb - April 7, Evelyn - Sept. 30	Round Hill	708 Bethesda Road Aberdeen, N.C. 28315
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C Hill (Retired) (Ronald) BIRTHDAY: Ronald - Feb. 17, Evelyn - July 31	Spindale, First	#2 Bent Oak Court Greensboro, NC 27455
Dr. Richard Mauney BIRTHDAY - Aug. 1	Forest City First	STR. Gheorghe Doja #13 3700 Oradea Romania

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley ---------- October 1945 - 1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt ---------- September 1948 - 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell ---------- April 1950 - 1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker---------- April 1959 - October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch ---------- August 1967 - July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams ---- March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock ------ November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt -------- July 1986 - Present

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rutherfordton, First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mountain View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mountain View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Road
1979 - Fellowship
1996 - Mountains Community

Historical and Statistical Tables

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	1 John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R.F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A.G. Brooks	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R.E. Thompson	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14

1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mountain View (R)	James Daves
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks
2001-2002	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson

Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b
Adaville	C	49	0	0
Bills Creek	C	4	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0
Camp Creek	C	11	1	2
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	23	0	6
Fellowship	C	7	0	0
Forest City First	C	130	6	35
Gilkey	C	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	57	6	13
Long Branch Road	C	32	3	4
Main St	C	0	0	0
Montford Cove	C	49	0	21
Mount Vernon	C	25	2	4
Mountain Creek	C	43	5	7
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	10	0	0
Oak Springs	C	31	0	6
Piedmont	C	19	0	0
Piney Knob	C	27	3	5
Pleasant Grove	C	10	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	37	4	5
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	2	2	0
Rutherfordton First	C	184	23	31
Second, Rutherfordton	C	96	10	25
Southern	C	175	3	74
Spencer	C	133	30	39
Spindale First	C	47	3	12
Sulphur Springs	C	65	8	17
West Memorial	C	0	0	0
West Point	C	20	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0
Total:		**1,286**	**109**	**306**

23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 24 -- Total Brotherhood
ent 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
0	45	4	0	0	0	0	0
0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	8	0	7	0	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0
0	7	0	10	0	0	10	0
0	79	10	23	0	0	23	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	26	9	40	9	8	19	0
4	20	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	12	6	36	8	20	6	0
5	8	6	12	5	1	6	0
9	16	6	19	0	7	12	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	9	5	0	0	0	0	0
0	16	3	16	0	0	16	0
5	12	2	15	2	3	10	0
0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	22	2	22	3	5	14	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	8	0	0	0	17
28	81	21	63	18	21	16	0
15	40	6	24	0	0	24	45
24	58	16	25	3	10	6	0
35	25	4	0	0	0	0	0
10	20	2	25	0	0	25	15
4	31	5	17	3	0	14	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
167	**589**	**115**	**362**	**51**	**75**	**208**	**77**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Stu

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b
Adaville	C	460	39	46
Bills Creek	C	79	8	6
Calvary	C	105	8	14
Camp Creek	C	28	2	3
Cane Creek	C	44	8	3
Chimney Rock	C	81	16	7
Fellowship	C	44	3	5
Forest City First	C	477	6	35
Gilkey	C	99	6	30
Green Hill	C	192	20	18
Long Branch Road	C	59	5	8
Main St	C	90	8	9
Montford Cove	C	159	7	20
Mount Vernon	C	181	31	20
Mountain Creek	C	189	12	30
Mountain View (P)	C	10	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	29	2	4
Oak Ridge	C	90	1	3
Oak Springs	C	124	6	10
Piedmont	C	77	0	4
Piney Knob	C	95	9	12
Pleasant Grove	C	74	7	13
Pleasant Hill	C	109	5	7
Rock Springs	C	39	3	6
Round Hill	C	123	4	16
Rutherfordton First	C	340	26	27
Second, Rutherfordton	C	384	43	40
Southern	C	353	15	23
Spencer	C	410	30	40
Spindale First	C	185	5	15
Sulphur Springs	C	149	15	11
West Memorial	C	75	5	9
West Point	C	192	29	24
Westminster	C	14	0	0
Total:		5,159	384	518

15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up
16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
44	27	83	84	33	4	0	211	20	183
8	15	18	20	0	4	0	53	10	60
5	8	14	28	0	3	0	50	0	0
0	0	3	4	4	0	0	24	0	32
4	0	9	7	5	5	0	25	3	0
3	6	20	7	10	2	0	55	5	52
2	0	8	2	7	2	0	48	3	59
23	21	40	54	80	8	47	204	0	65
6	0	17	4	16	2	0	47	0	264
15	6	34	27	39	3	0	114	31	111
8	11	4	5	5	2	0	44	0	73
8	2	17	6	9	4	0	60	8	55
34	8	22	15	16	2	0	108	20	120
20	5	26	9	44	8	0	110	4	137
27	14	28	40	20	3	0	110	15	111
2	0	0	0	3	2	0	10	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	4	6	0	0	18	7	40
6	3	2	6	39	0	0	25	5	12
11	8	4	23	19	5	0	85	24	72
6	6	7	14	11	2	0	55	10	47
11	3	8	12	12	3	0	72	4	0
4	0	0	7	2	15	0	50	0	64
14	6	8	37	18	2	0	55	0	50
3	1	3	6	7	3	0	27	0	0
15	12	14	12	21	5	0	45	14	30
33	20	19	96	34	6	0	185	8	266
40	32	16	97	92	9	0	178	0	165
44	31	25	55	100	11	0	248	3	242
34	20	50	80	40	9	22	200	0	250
15	10	20	26	40	3	29	90	5	0
18	8	12	30	22	3	0	72	0	97
13	10	15	3	4	3	8	64	5	75
14	12	34	18	21	6	24	114	6	137
0	1	2	2	1	1	0	11	0	0
92	**306**	**583**	**840**	**780**	**140**	**130**	**2,867**	**210**	**2,869**

Baptism Info

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a
Adaville	C	8	0
Bills Creek	C	1	0
Calvary	C	4	0
Camp Creek	C	4	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	2	0
Fellowship	C	2	0
Forest City First	C	0	0
Gilkey	C	3	0
Green Hill	C	15	0
Long Branch Road	C	4	0
Main St	C	2	0
Montford Cove	C	9	0
Mount Vernon	C	24	0
Mountain Creek	C	7	0
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0
Oak Springs	C	2	0
Piedmont	C	6	0
Piney Knob	C	1	0
Pleasant Grove	C	4	0
Pleasant Hill	C	2	0
Rock Springs	C	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	8	0
Second, Rutherfordton	C	12	0
Southern	C	4	0
Spencer	C	6	0
Spindale First	C	0	0
Sulphur Springs	C	9	0
West Memorial	C	3	0
West Point	C	20	0
Westminster	C	0	0
Total:		**162**	**0**

aptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-

3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
1	2	5	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	2	1
0	0	0	4	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0
3	4	0	4	4	0
0	1	2	1	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0
2	4	2	0	1	0
4	8	6	2	4	0
0	1	2	0	3	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	4	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	6	0	0	0
0	5	2	1	3	1
2	2	0	0	0	0
0	5	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	1	0
2	2	1	6	9	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
29	**42**	**30**	**26**	**32**	**3**

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions
9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Misions Starte

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5
Adaville	C	838	713	9	0
Bills Creek	C	233	145	0	0
Calvary	C	208	178	3	0
Camp Creek	C	62	40	3	0
Cane Creek	C	144	109	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	196	121	7	7
Fellowship	C	238	216	12	0
Forest City First	C	848	738	7	0
Gilkey	C	180	163	10	0
Green Hill	C	309	265	23	0
Long Branch Road	C	159	159	4	0
Main St	C	117	117	11	0
Montford Cove	C	355	219	4	0
Mount Vernon	C	439	360	3	0
Mountain Creek	C	363	281	9	0
Mountain View (P)	C	60	53	3	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	32	29	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	181	100	0	0
Oak Springs	C	343	284	2	29
Piedmont	C	208	83	6	0
Piney Knob	C	210	193	7	0
Pleasant Grove	C	279	146	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	234	145	6	0
Rock Springs	C	69	48	1	0
Round Hill	C	167	125	0	2
Rutherfordton First	C	624	612	10	8
Second, Rutherfordton	C	780	650	40	15
Southern	C	459	370	4	0
Spencer	C	1,026	676	0	0
Spindale First	C	345	232	8	0
Sulphur Springs	C	282	226	0	0
West Memorial	C	105	105	0	3
West Point	C	330	216	15	31
Westminster	C	53	26	0	0
Total:		**10,476**	**8,143**	**207**	**95**

5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-J)
11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis
14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1909	1990	D	251	0	0	N	N	Y	1
1785	0	A	55	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1940	0	A	72	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1822	2000	A	32	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1896	1984	D	36	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1892	1996	C	142	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1979	1998	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1848	2000	D	256	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1947	1979	A	69	0	0	N	N	N	1
1913	1993	A	189	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1975	1984	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1964	1998	D	85	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1839	2000	A	128	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1832	1966	A	160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1789	1999	A	128	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1898	1996	A	10	0	0	N	Y	N	1
0	0		0	0	0				1
1994	1996	B	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1946	1999	A	30	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1919	1998	A	102	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
1914	2000	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1872	1999	A	102	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1887	1992	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1852	0	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1849	2000	A	33	0	0	Y	N	N	1
1840	1988	B	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1851	1985	D	194	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1925	1997	D	265	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1906	1979	B	192	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
1926	1995	D	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	4
1917	1993	D	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1910	1994	A	90	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1954	1994	C	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1916	1999	A	163	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1948	0	A	26	0	0	N	N	N	1
			3,690	**0**	**0**				

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Re

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C

Total:

TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

26	27	28	TRE	36	37
$387,484	$115,244	$1,500	$504,228	$2,800,000	$230,946
$75,237	$12,100	$249	$87,586	$1,000,025	$0
$87,899	$11,725	$3,945	$103,569	$120,640	$0
$42,644	$1,241	$0	$43,885	$392,414	$0
$25,136	$5,835	$0	$30,971	$200,700	$0
$103,964	$8,802	$0	$112,766	$750,000	$0
$76,800	$9,200	$0	$86,000	$433,000	$0
$430,840	$198,210	$31,262	$660,312	$1,193,025	$0
$4,496	$15,691	$463	$20,650	$500,000	$0
$139,000	$14,737	$219	$153,956	$1,000,000	$130,000
$60,461	$6,239	$187	$66,887	$502,000	$0
$67,574	$10,625	$0	$78,199	$750,000	$3,062
$114,664	$24,967	$1,299	$140,930	$950,000	$0
$185,000	$77,000	$0	$262,000	$1,470,000	$0
$105,162	$16,798	$0	$121,960	$1,200,000	$0
$4,426	$1,184	$27	$5,637	$125,000	$0
$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
$46,485	$23,441	$1,848	$71,774	$194,114	$43,864
$138	$581	$0	$719	$650,000	$0
$74,425	$13,400	$0	$87,825	$990,000	$0
$62,261	$2,854	$2,500	$67,615	$6,750,000	$0
$0	$1,881	$0	$1,881	$1,500,000	$0
$58,895	$9,967	$216	$69,078	$200,000	$0
$141,033	$0	$0	$141,033	$650,000	$0
$14,200	$11,300	$0	$25,500	$500,000	$0
$49,258	$26,987	$1,305	$77,550	$1,150,000	$0
$412,659	$45,766	$1,673,870	$2,132,295	$3,741,000	$0
$395,234	$57,160	$1,952	$454,346	$1,300,000	$0
$225,000	$58,000	$0	$283,000	$1,000,000	$0
$371,483	$75,090	$3,075	$449,648	$2,835,383	$0
$225,300	$67,000	$2,225	$294,525	$2,300,000	$140,000
$111,504	$6,454	$0	$117,958	$500,000	$0
$56,371	$12,945	$0	$69,316	$700,327	$0
$156,490	$85,577	$4,978	$247,045	$1,242,000	$0
$15,499	$0	$0	$15,499	$0	$0
$4,327,022	**$1,028,001**	**$1,731,120**	**$7,086,143**	**$39,589,628**	**$547,872**

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Progra

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30
Adaville	C	$27,636	$11,000
Bills Creek	C	$2,200	$2,200
Calvary	C	$8,702	$3,694
Camp Creek	C	$4,746	$1,582
Cane Creek	C	$420	$360
Chimney Rock	C	$5,532	$5,607
Fellowship	C	$6,000	$4,000
Forest City First	C	$67,176	$9,800
Gilkey	C	$420	$1,925
Green Hill	C	$8,883	$5,490
Long Branch Road	C	$3,624	$2,448
Main St	C	$400	$2,475
Montford Cove	C	$11,613	$2,400
Mount Vernon	C	$15,000	$4,000
Mountain Creek	C	$4,000	$4,000
Mountain View (P)	C	$0	$443
Mountain View (R)	C	$0	$0
Mountains Community	C	$2,073	$2,073
Oak Ridge	C	$2,242	$936
Oak Springs	C	$1,684	$1,152
Piedmont	C	$3,529	$2,005
Piney Knob	C	$2,400	$329
Pleasant Grove	C	$6,169	$690
Pleasant Hill	C	$10,000	$4,560
Rock Springs	C	$140	$600
Round Hill	C	$3,933	$3,712
Rutherfordton First	C	$14,045	$16,446
Second, Rutherfordton	C	$23,107	$11,467
Southern	C	$5,000	$6,000
Spencer	C	$21,129	$6,929
Spindale First	C	$3,500	$3,500
Sulphur Springs	C	$3,575	$1,696
West Memorial	C	$2,520	$1,243
West Point	C	$12,519	$6,625
Westminster	C	$0	$0
Total:		**$283,917**	**$131,387**

30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
4-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

31	32	33	34	35	TME
$1,350	$3,263	$6,272	$0	$0	$49,521
$50	$1,774	$4,050	$600	$200	$11,074
$606	$1,327	$3,703	$845	$454	$19,331
$600	$639	$491	$0	$0	$8,058
$0	$0	$42	$720	$0	$1,542
$580	$1,686	$2,583	$1,423	$3,219	$20,630
$0	$285	$1,500	$215	$800	$12,800
$873	$2,419	$7,637	$3,487	$9,950	$101,342
$0	$1,423	$3,000	$270	$600	$7,638
$1,832	$1,531	$1,619	$432	$2,442	$22,229
$25	$85	$510	$393	$896	$7,981
$0	$0	$1,516	$0	$0	$4,391
$1,511	$1,616	$3,539	$0	$2,989	$23,668
$50	$705	$3,400	$135	$1,500	$24,790
$1,500	$2,500	$4,460	$4,678	$0	$21,138
$100	$0	$0	$0	$0	$543
$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
$0	$0	$0	$10	$360	$4,516
$118	$161	$160	$178	$0	$3,795
$292	$1,489	$3,291	$0	$0	$7,908
$0	$0	$2,129	$170	$5,201	$13,034
$0	$306	$1,283	$636	$0	$4,954
$652	$925	$1,613	$869	$1,040	$11,958
$0	$1,500	$3,800	$0	$12,588	$32,448
$140	$200	$200	$500	$300	$2,080
$335	$0	$439	$0	$1,057	$9,476
$6,197	$9,373	$9,651	$47,635	$18,029	$121,376
$4,443	$3,606	$9,716	$1,089	$8,988	$62,416
$3,000	$4,800	$5,200	$1,500	$2,000	$27,500
$2,325	$4,307	$10,495	$1,170	$23,093	$69,448
$665	$356	$770	$2,225	$2,302	$13,318
$1,556	$1,964	$2,134	$0	$2,280	$13,205
$850	$370	$0	$0	$239	$5,222
$1,262	$682	$640	$0	$1,779	$23,507
$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,500	$1,500
$30,912	**$49,292**	**$95,843**	**$69,180**	**$103,806**	**$764,337**

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C

Total:

22a -- Local Community *22b -- State/National* *22c -- Canada* *22d -- International*

22	22a	22b	22c	22d
59	50	0	6	3
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
8	0	8	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
65	65	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
53	53	0	0	0
11	10	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
70	60	10	0	0
57	50	5	0	2
78	40	12	26	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
2	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
27	24	3	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
74	7	4	13	50
12	12	0	0	0
27	16	10	1	0
123	75	25	20	3
76	62	12	0	2
240	72	57	55	56
135	135	0	0	0
8	5	2	0	1
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
38	6	16	12	4
0	0	0	0	0
1,163	**744**	**165**	**133**	**121**

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C

Total:
120

21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
179	12	32	38	72	25
25	0	10	0	15	0
32	0	0	1	28	3
16	0	4	0	12	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	25	0
37	0	13	3	21	0
223	34	33	27	71	58
37	0	11	3	23	0
60	3	11	13	25	8
35	2	4	4	20	5
42	0	8	4	30	0
47	2	10	15	20	0
68	0	10	16	34	8
39	1	5	10	23	0
10	0	0	0	10	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	6	4
25	0	3	0	22	0
49	4	6	8	31	0
45	0	2	3	25	15
57	9	12	11	25	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
45	2	4	6	26	7
12	0	0	0	6	6
35	0	8	6	15	6
147	23	42	14	30	38
195	10	30	25	60	70
100	10	20	15	30	25
161	22	39	10	46	44
25	0	0	2	23	0
32	0	5	0	27	0
20	0	0	8	12	0
70	12	20	4	30	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1,903	**146**	**342**	**246**	**843**	**326**

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Pre
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Sho

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19
Adaville	C	77	0	0	27
Bills Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	45	2	4	0
Camp Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	0	0	0	0
Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	C	25	0	0	23
Gilkey	C	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	C	34	4	4	4
Main St	C	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	C	102	5	8	34
Mount Vernon	C	39	0	25	7
Mountain Creek	C	32	2	8	15
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	50	2	4	8
Piedmont	C	26	1	5	3
Piney Knob	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	44	2	8	12
Rutherfordton First	C	97	7	6	25
Second, Rutherfordton	C	166	30	31	37
Southern	C	31	0	0	28
Spencer	C	35	0	0	35
Spindale First	C	58	3	5	5
Sulphur Springs	C	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	C	89	3	12	45
West Point	C	0	0	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0	0
Total:		950	61	120	308

19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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44	11	0	0	0	0	0	102
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20	2	26	0	0	14	12	70
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0	3	50	0	0	25	25	81
0	0	155	10	10	45	90	190
40	5	0	0	0	0	0	58
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	14	0	0	0	0	0	89
0	0	60	0	0	2	58	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
395	**66**	**493**	**17**	**26**	**128**	**322**	**1,443**

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of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 28, 2002
Mountain Creek Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2003 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 27, 2003 Rock Springs Baptist Church
April 28, 2003 Mountain Creek Baptist Church
July 28, 2003 Rock Springs Baptist Church
October 27, 2003 Montford Cove Baptist Church

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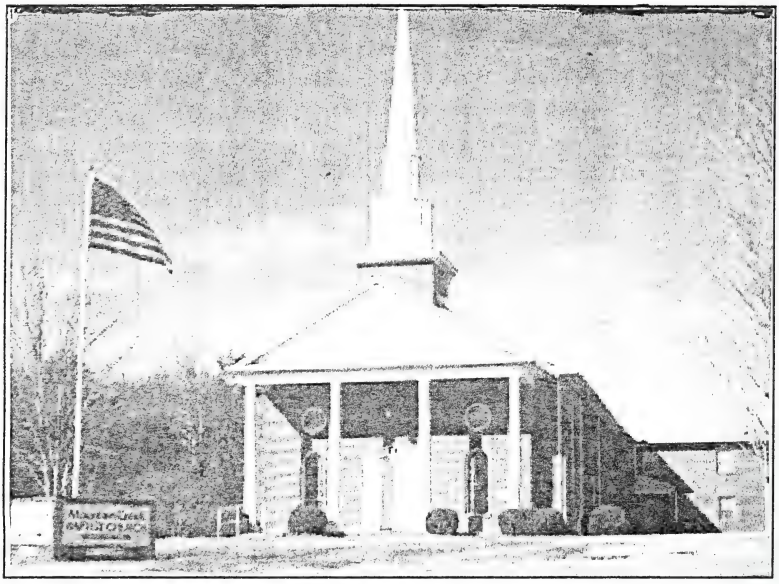

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of

the Christian faith.

3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state ad S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.
(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in

leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Disciplship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers,

promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidanced of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions

and the Association in all questions of relationship.

3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.

4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..

2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:

a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all

Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at

beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the

pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.

3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND POLICIES

Section 1. Youth Fund Trustees

Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees shall administer and distribute funds from the trust fund established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There shall be three trustees and the Director of Missions. The Trustees will function under the guidelines developed by the association. The Trustees shall report to the Association in session.

Section 2. Youth Fund Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used by the GRBA Youth Fund Trustees in distributing funds:

1. Funds will be dispensed within Green River Baptist Association ministry area.
2. Benevolence items that will be considered:
    a. clothing

b. shoes
c. doctor visits
d. dentist visits
e. eye examinations
f. glasses
g. prescription(s)
h. mental health
i. counseling

3. Funds will be distributed after a church has exhausted its resources of help.

4. Upon recommendation from a pastor, interim pastor, and/or deacon chair man of a church within the Association, a request will be considered.

5. Records of those considered and given assistance will be kept.

6. A period of 90 days will pass between considerations.

7. Age limits are 0-17 years.

8. Provided funds are available, $250.00 will be given annually to the Christian Character Scholarship Committee for granting a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.

9. The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees will be responsible for promotion of the trust fund.

10. Funds will not be given to individuals.

11. Amounts distributed will depend on the nature of the need and the funds that are available in conjunction with church funds.

12. Reports on the fund will be made at Quarterly Associational Meetings.

13. These Youth Fund Guidelines may be revised based upon future developments. Revisions will be offered by the Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees.

2001-2002 Quarterly Association Programs & Proceedings

OCTOBER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING
Monday, October 29, 2001 6:45 PM - Oak Springs Baptist Church

Rev. Michael Johnson, Moderator Mrs. Krista Haynes, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: International Missions

6:15pm Registration

6:30	Pre-Service Music	
6:45	Declaration of 162nd Year of GRBA October Quarterly Meeting.	
	-Call to Worship	
	-Congregation Hymn # 13 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	
	-Scripture	Mrs. Judy Watson
	-Prayer	Rev. Keith Stephenson
	-Adoption of Program	Rev. Michael Johnson
	-Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Sarah Morgan
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Donald Hollifield
7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Rick Brewer
7:10	Historian Report	Mrs. Lucille Bailey
7:15	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25	Congregational Hymn #277 "We Have Heard The Joyful Sound"	
7:30	Business:	
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Evangelism Committee	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
	-GWU	Dr. Ron Williams
	-Miscellaneous	
7:45	Appreciation Committee Report	Miss Suthell Walker
7:50	Memorial Committee	Dr. Bob Morgan, Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge
7:55	Congregation Hymn #325"Footsteps of Jesus"	
8:00	Worship Music	Mrs. Krista Haynes
8:05	Missions Emphasis: International Missions	
		Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Missionaries to Croatia
8:30	Benediction	Rev. William Swink

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 29, 2001, 6:45 pm at Oak Springs Baptist Church.
2. Rev. Michael Johnson, Moderator, called the 162nd meeting of the Green River Baptist Association to order.
3. Mrs. Krista Haynes led the congregation in singing the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
4. Mrs. Judy Watson read the Scripture from Psalm 121.
5. Rev Keith Stephenson, pastor of Rutherfordton Second, opened with prayer.
6. Rev. Johnson called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
7. Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Registration Committee, reported that there were 82 messengers and 16 visitors, registered at 6:45pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Asso ciation Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion carried. (Final total was 100 messengers and 29 visitors representing 29 churches)
8. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.
9. Rev. Donald Hollifield gave a friendly welcome to Oak Springs Baptist

Church.

10. Rev Rick Brewer, president of Ministers' Conference, presented the new ministers: Rev. William Swink, pastor of Pleasant Hill; Mr. Brooks E. Clary, Music Director of Rutherfordton Second, Mr. Dean Akers, Minister of Family Development at Forest City First; Mr. Brian Henderson, Minister of Youth & Children at Rutherfordton Second; Rev. Jim Cathey, Interim of Calvary; Dr. Chris King, Interim of Mountains Community; and Rev. Gerry Klimczak has been called as pastor of Mountains Community.
11. Mrs. Lucille Bailey gave the historian report.
12. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the Hispanic Mission Ministry, Rest Stop Ministry, the GRBA budget and announced the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer.
13. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing the hymn "We have Heard The Joyful Sound".
14. Dr. Bob Morgan gave the treasurer's report.
15. Rev. Honeycutt presented certificates for Pace Setters in Evangelism to the following churches: Green Hill, West point, Mount Vernon and Rutherfordton Second.
16. Dr. Ron Williams of Gardner-Webb University spoke on the GOAL program from the University.
17. Mr. David Owens presented for approval the following messengers for Administrative Council for a one-year term: Pam Sanders, Chimney Rock; Jane Simpson, Rutherfordton First; Tony Spencer, Forest City First, Kenneth Rollins, Fellowship; Eddie Toney, Sulphur Springs; Rev Jerry Ruppe, Long Branch Road and made a motion that these be elected. Motion was seconded and approved.
18. Miss Suthell Walker gave the Appreciation Committee report.
19. Dr. Bob Morgan and Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge led the Memorial Service with reading of Scripture from Revelation Chapter 21 & 22 and a time of silence in remembrance and prayer.
20. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing the hymn "Footsteps of Jesus" then presented a solo entitled "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".
21. Our evening message came from Dr. Richard and Mrs. Beverly Bell. Missionaries to Croatia and also Mrs. Bell is Billy Honeycutt's twin sister. Mrs. Bell read scripture from Psalm 117 and shared about their ministry. Dr. Bell read Scripture from Mark 13:7 and urged all to become a part of the mission work.
22. Rev. William Swink closed the service with prayer.

JANUARY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING
Monday, January 28, 2002 6:45 PM - Bill's Creek Baptist Church

Rev. Michael Johnson, Moderator Mrs. Krista Haynes, Music Director

Missions Emphasis: N.C. Baptist Partnership Missions
Focus: N.C. Baptist Responding to National Crisis

6:00pm	Registration	
6:15	Pre-service music	Children's Choir from Main Street Bapt.Ch.
6:45	Declaration of GRBA January Quarterly Association Meeting	
	-Call to Worship	
	-Congregation song (handout)	
		"Praise Hymn" medley with Children's Choir
	-Scripture	Mr. Brooks Clary
	-Prayer	Mr. Brian Henderson
	-Adoption of Program	Rev. Michael Johnson
	-Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Sarah Morgan
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Mrs. Joyce Tessneer
7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Rick Brewer
7:10	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Focus: N.C. Baptist Responding to National Crisis	
		Mr. Richard Brunson
7:35	Congregation Hymn #462 "Love Lifted Me",	
		(handout) "Think About His Love"
7:40	Business:	
	-Place and Preacher Committee	Rev. Bobby West
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Accounting Committee	Mr. Frank Nanney
	-Appointment of Committee on Committees	Rev. Michael Johnson
	-Administrative Council	Mr. David Owens
	-Miscellaneous	
8:00	Worship Music	Children's Choir, Main Street
8:05	Missions Message N.C. Baptist Partnership Missions	
		Mr. Richard Brunson
8:30	Congregation Hymn #336 "Jesus Loves Me"	
8:35	Benediction	Rev. Gerry Klimczak

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, January 28, 2002, 6:45 pm at Bill's Creek Baptist Church.
2. Rev. Michael Johnson, Moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order.
3. Mrs. Krista Haynes led the congregation in a Call to Worship and a "Praise Hymn" medley with the Children's Choir of Main Street Baptist Church.
4. Rev. Johnson opened with prayer and called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
5. Mrs. Joyce Tessneer, Registration Committee, reported that there were 91 messengers and 21 visitors, registered at 6:45pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion carried.

(Final total was 91 messengers and 21 visitors representing 27 churches)

6. Mrs. Tessneer, host of Bill s Creek, gave a friendly welcome to every one.
7. Rev. Rick Brewer, president of Minister's Conference, introduced the new ministers: Mr. Brian Henderson, Min/Youth & Children, Second Baptist; Rev. Gerry Klimczak, pastor, Mountains Community; Rev. Lisa Courtney, Min/Ed & Youth, Southern; Rev. Greg Hathaway, pastor, Mount Vernon; Rev. Tom Frady, interim pastor, Pleasant Grove.
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the Scholarship Program, Resort Area Missions Ministry and Rest Stop Ministry.
9. Mr. Richard Brunson, Baptist Mens Director for North Carolina, spoke on the Disaster Ministry of NC and presented a video also.
10. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me".
11. Business:
    Rev. Honeycutt brought the following two motions from the Place and Preacher Committee: "that Dr. Don Christian, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spindale, be the annual sermon preacher for the April 28, 2003 Quarterly Association Meeting at Mountain Creek Baptist Church and that Rev. Billy Vaughn, pastor of Spencer Baptist Church serve as alternate preacher. The motion was voted and approved.
    The second motion was made "that Southern Baptist Church host the October 2004 and April 2005 Quarterly Association Meetings and that Pleasant Grove host the January and July 2005 Quarterly Association Meetings. The motion was voted and approved.
12. Dr. Bob Morgan gave the Treasurer's Report.
13. Mr. Frank Nanney, Accounting Committee, reported that after their review of the accounting records and system that nothing was found out of order.
14. Rev. Johnson appointed the following to serve on the 2002 Committee on Committees: Chr. Rev. Bobby Gettys, ,Montford Cove; Mrs. Krista Haynes, West Point; Rev. Ron Reep, Mountain View (R), Mr. Dale Snyder, Second; Mrs. Pat Hardin, Spencer.
15. Mr. David Owens, Administrative Council, brought from the council the following motion "that a new folding machine be purchased for the Green River Baptist Resource Center at a cost of $3722 and paid for in the following manner: $800 from Budgeted Office Equipment, $895 from Minutes, $250 from Designated Office Equipment, $1777 from the NCBF Trust Fund General Account. The motion was voted and approved.
16. Larry Sanders, Missions Development Council, gave information on the 2002 Alaska, Honduras and Malaysia-Singapore North Carolina Partner ships.
17. The Children's Choir of Main Street presented the evening worship music.
18. Mr. Richard Brunson spoke on N.C. Baptist Partnership Missions.
19. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing "Jesus Loves Me".
20. Rev. Gerry Klimczak gave the benediction.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2002 7:00 PM
OAK SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael Johnson, Moderator Mrs. Krista Haynes, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: Association

5:30pm	Meal	
6:30	Registration	
6:45	Pre-service music	Rutherfordton Second Baptist Sanctuary Choir along with "Pierced" directed by Mr. Brooks Clary
7:00	Declaration of April Quarterly Associational meeting of GRBA	
	-Call to Worship Congregation Hymn #10 "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"	
	-Scripture	Rev. Lisa Courtney
	-Prayer	Rev. Richard Wall
	-Adoption of Program	Rev. Michael Johnson
	-Registration Committee	Mrs. Sarah Morgan
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Donald Hollifield
7:15	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Rick Brewer
7:20	Worship Music "Praise His Holy Name"	Rutherfordton Second Baptist Sanctuary Choir
7:25	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:35	Congregation Hymn Medley "Be Thou My Vision/ Open The Eyes of My Heart/I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"	
7:40	Business:	
	-Committee on Committees Report	Rev. Ron Reep
	-Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Ron Reep
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Yvonne Holland
	-Music	Mrs. Krista Haynes
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Miscellaneous	
8:00	Installation of Officers:	
	General Officers and Church Development Directors	Moderator
8:05	Worship Music "My Eternal King"	Rutherfordton Second Baptist Sanctuary Choir
8:10	Annual Sermon	Rev. Larry Sanders
8:35	Congregation Hymn #174 "Lord I'm Coming Home"	
8:40	Benediction	Rev. Den Parker

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 29, 2002, 7:00 pm at Oak Springs Baptist Church.
2. Rev. Michael Johnson, Moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order.
3. Mr. Brooks Clary, Min/Mus at Second, led the congregation in the Call

to Worship Congregation Hymn "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty".

4. Rev. Lisa Courtney read the Scripture from I Peter 5:6-11.
5. Rev. Richard Wall opened with prayer.
6. Rev. Johnson called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
7. Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Registration Committee, reported that there were 86 messengers and 26 visitors, registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion carried.(Final total was 86 messengers and 26 visitors representing 25 churches)
8. Rev. Donald Hollifield, pastor, welcomed everyone to Oak Springs Church.
9. Rev. Terry Brooks, Vice-President of Ministers Conf., introduced the new ministers and welcomed them to GRBA: Rev. Richard Wall, pastor of Piney Knob Baptist Church; Rev. Den Parker, pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist Church; Rev. David Jones, interim pastor of Bill's Creek Baptist Church and Mr. Lewis Craig, Minister of Youth, Children and Associate Pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church.
10. The Rutherfordton Second Baptist Sanctuary Choir presented special worship music in singing "Praise His Holy Name".
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the Christian Character Scholarship Ministry, Resort Area Missions Ministry, Children's State Bible Drill, Mountain State Fair Ministry, motel renovation update, NNO and Baptist Children's Homes materials and introduced a proposal to address Leadership needs.
12. Mr. Brooks Clary led the congregation in hymn medley "Be Thou My Vision, Open The Eyes of My Heart, I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
13. The following Business reports were given:
    Committee on Committees - Ron Reep brought a motion from the committee to accept their report as printed.
    Nominating Committee - Ron Reep brought motion from the committee to accept their report as printed
    Woman's Missionary Union - Yvonne Holland
    Music - Krista Haynes
    Treasurer's - Bob Morgan
14. An installation service was given for the the General Officers and Church Development Directors.
15. The Rutherfordton Second Baptist Sanctuary Choir provided special music in singing "My Eternal King".
16. Rev. Larry Sanders brought the evening sermon reading Psalm 73:1-28 as his text.
17. Mr. Brooks Clary led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Lord I'm Coming Home".
18. Rev. Den Parker closed in prayer.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2002 7:00 PM
BILL'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John Perry, Moderator — Mrs. Krista Haynes, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: North Carolina Missions

6:30pm	Registration	
6:45	Pre-service music	
7:00	Declaration of July Quarterly Associational Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
	-Congregation Hymn #283 "Rescue The Perishing"	Rev. Jim Cathey
	-Scripture	Mrs. Beth Heffner
	-Prayer	Rev. Stephen Passmore
	-Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Sarah Morgan
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. David Jones
7:15	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Rick Brewer
7:18	Presentation of Scholarship Recipients	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:30	Business:	
	-Resort Area Missions Report	Miss Courtney Whiteside
	-Evangelism Committee	Rev. Bobby Gettys
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Robert Morgan
	-Administrative Council	Rev. Tony Spencer
	-Budget Committee Report	Rev. James Daves
	-Miscellaneous	
7:45	Congregation Hymn #302 "Set My Soul Afire, Lord"	Rev. Jim Cathey
7:50	Worship Music Hymn #325 "Footsteps of Jesus"	GRBA Minister's Choir
7:55	Mission Message	Dr. Jim Royston
8:25	Congregation Hymn #316 "Do You Really Care"	Rev. Jim Cathey
8:30	Benediction	Rev. Tom Paine

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 29, 2002, 7:00 pm at Bill's Creek Baptist Church.
2. Rev. John Perry, Moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order.
3. Rev. Jim Cathey, retired pastor, led the congregation in the hymn "Rescue The Perishing".
4. Mrs. Beth Heffner, Minister of Music and Families at Rutherfordton First, read Scripture.
5. Rev. Stephen Passmore, pastor of Calvary, opened with prayer.
6. Rev. Perry called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

7. Sarah Morgan, Registration Committee, reported that there were 83 messengers and 29 visitors, registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion carried. (Final total was 83 messengers and 26 visitors representing 27 churches)
8. Mr. Johnny McDaniel, Deacon Chair of Bill's Creek, warmly welcomed everyone to Bill's Creek Church.
9. Rev. Rick Brewer, President of Ministers' Conf., introduced the new ministers and welcomed them to GRBA: Mr. Tom Paine, Interim Pastor of Mountains Community; Mrs. Beth Heffner, Minister of Music and Families of Rutherfordton First and Rev. Stephen Passmore, pastor of Calvary.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, presented a check for $300.00 to each of the following Christian Character Scholarship winners: Courtney Maria Adams, Forest City First; Erica Leigh Atchley, Piney Knob; Jeremy Stephen Ellenburg, Rutherfordton Second; Joshua Matthew Gettys, Montford Cove; Courtney Renee Hollifield, Oak Springs; Shandy Ranae Marso, Chimney Rock; Emily Danielle Taylor, Mountain Creek.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the Mountain State Fair; Nannie Newsome Offering, "Experiencing God" Musical; Jesus Video Project; NC Missions Offering; ETC Training and announced that the 2002-03 wall calendars were available.
12. The following Business reports were given:

    Resort Area Missions, Miss Courtney Whiteside

    Evangelism Committee, Rev. Bobby Gettys brought a motion from the committee "that the messengers of the Association encourage the churches of Green River Baptist Association to support the Jesus Video Project Rutherford County by prayer, communication and financial contributions." The motion was seconded and ap proved.

    Treasurer's, Dr. Bob Morgan

    Administrative Council, Rev. Tony Spencer brought a motion from the committee "that the leadership structure of the GRBA, in the areas of General Officers and Church Development Directors, be restructured as reflected in the document mailed to the messengers and found on page 5-7 in the current book of reports." The motion was seconded and approved A second motion was made "that the constitution Committee present to the October 28, 2002 Quarterly Association Meeting necessary changes in the constitution and by-laws that reflect the restructuring of the Association in the areas of General Officers and Church Development Directors." The motion was seconded and approved. A third motion was made "that the Committee on Committees implement the newly approved structure of the Association by securing people to serve on the Resource's Resource Teams. The Team Leaders will serve from October 2002-

April 2004 and team members will serve on a rotating basis." The motion was seconded and approved.

Budget Committee, Rev. James Daves brought a motion from the committee "that the Proposed Budget for October 1, 2002-September 30, 2003 be approved as printed." Rev. Dean Baughn offered an amendment to the motion. The ammendment was "that a 3% increase be added to the Director of Mission's base salary and also a 3% increase be added to his Social Security Offset." The amendment was seconded and approved. The adoption of the budget was then voted and approved as amended. A second motion was brought from the committee "that the Nannie Newsome Offering for 2003 have as a goal $5,000 and be allocated as follows: $1,000 for Resort Area Missions; $1,000 for Hispanic Mission Building Debt; $3,000 to be allocated at a future Quarterly Association Meeting." The motion was seconded and approved. A third motion was brought from the committee "that the Association establish a checking account, 'Green River Baptist Association (D/B/A) Jesus Video Project Rutherford County' in support of the effort to mail a copy of 'The Jesus Video' to every household in our county." The motion was seconded and approved.

13. Rev. Cathey led the congregation in singing the hymn "Set My Soul Afire, Lord".
14. The GRBA Minister's Choir provided the worship music by singing "Footsteps of Jesus".
15. Dr. Jim Royston, BSC Executive Director/Treasurer, brought the evening message with the focus on missions using Acts 27: 13-22 as his text.
16. Rev. Cathey led the congregation in singing the hymn "Do You Really Care".
17. Rev. Tom Paine closed in prayer.

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Association year was marked by continued support of the on-going ministries the Association sponsors. Churches choosing to voluntarily cooperate in ministry that can better be accomplished more effectively than by doing so individually is at the heart of being Baptist. I appreciate the cooperation of our churches.

During the year a significant development was the approval of a new leadership structure for the Association. The Association approved the implementation of Resource Teams and Leader for six areas of Church Life. Worship, Bible Study, Discipleship, Family Support, Missions/Ministry and Evangelism are now led by a team leader and team of people to address these areas for resources that support the life of the local church. The Administra-

tion Council worked on this during the year and I appreciate their insights and wisdom in this. This new approach will be fully implemented in the 2002-2003 Associational year.

The Woman's Missionary Union, led by Yvonne Holland and a strong leadership team, once again were leading out in mission support, education and praying. I appreciate the WMU being available to offer training for churches as they have need in strengthening, starting or renewing their mission groups in the church. I also appreciate that they teach Baptist missions. Carry on WMU.

There were three churches that sponsored Bible Drill for children and youth in their churches this year. This means of helping children develop a basic working knowledge and familiarity with the Bible has been around for decades in Baptist life. More churches are encouraged to provide this training for their children.

Rev. Rick Brewer led the Minister's Conference with a touch of warmth and compassion that was appreciated by the ministers. Rev. Ron Boone prepared meals for each month's meeting that were a delight.
All of our ministers are welcomed to participate.

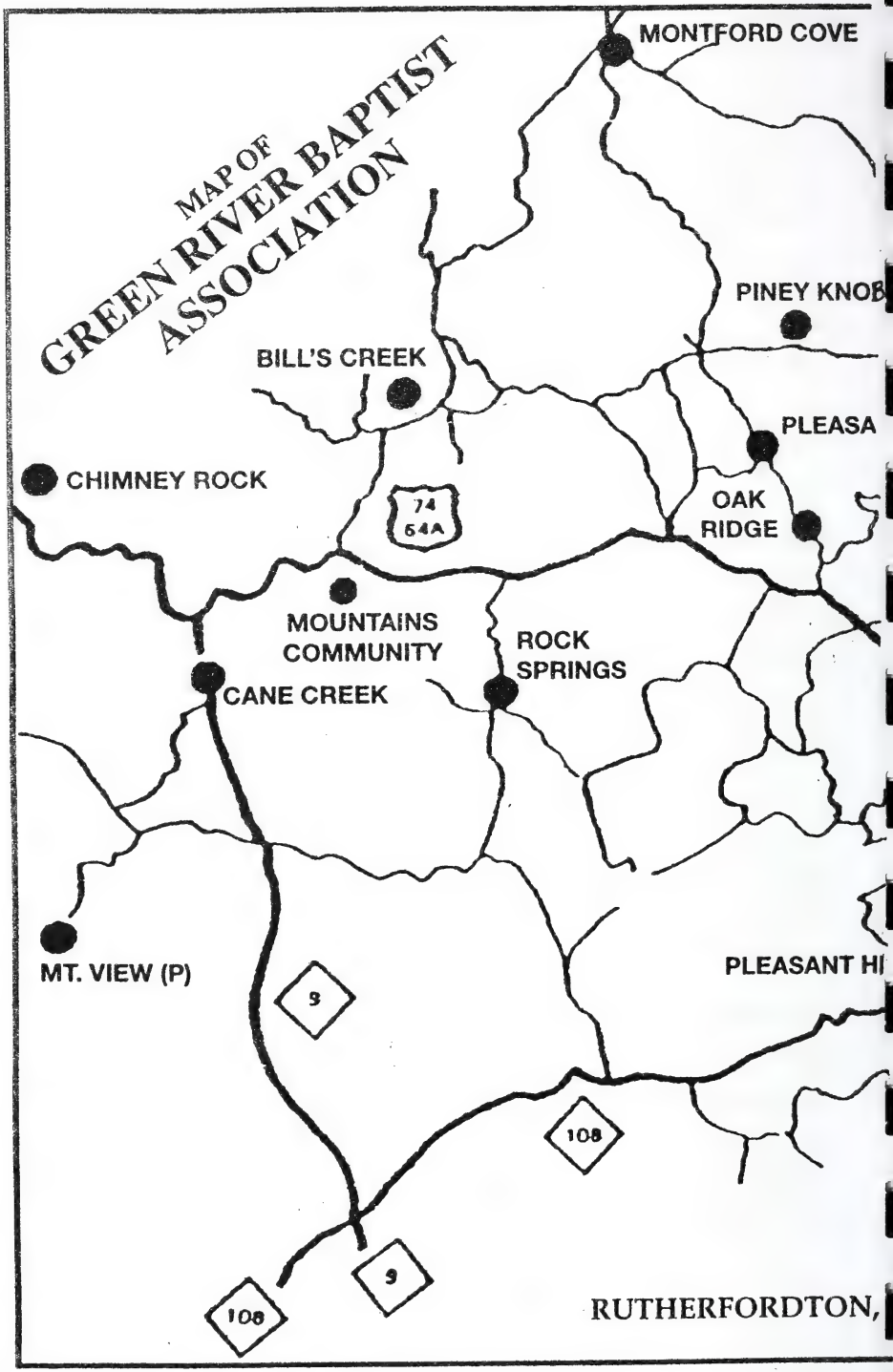
The ministry at the Rest Stop continues to be received with delight and amazement by travelers. People leave notes of appreciation and thanks that are a real encouragement. Churches have elected Rest Stop coordinators from their congregations that secure people to host the ministry. An on-going challenge in this ministry is having people to host it. There are some weekends when some hours are hosted, but there are many when no one hosts for all weekend. The facility is open each Friday-Saturday-Sunday and around holidays. Churches are urged to take a day, secure six people and have two at a time take a three hour shift and see how God will bless them.

I thought the response to the Mountain State Fair Ministry in 2001 was amazing, but this year it was even greater. Over 70 people from our Association went and ministered at the fair. Churches contributed about two hundred hygiene kits, over two hundred bears, about five thousand salvation bracelets, sandwiches for the fair workers and much prayer for the ministry. Through this ministry you demonstrated your commitment to missions in a very tangible way.

In the summer of 2002 a group of people from various denominations in the county came together to implement a project in which a video portraying the life of Christ based on the gospel of Luke will be distributed to each household in the county. Many of our churches supported this effort and are anticipating the Holy Spirit will bring much fruit from this distribution.

The churches were faithful to financially support the Association by contributing to the budget, Nannie Newsome Offering, debt, Christian Character Scholarship and designated gifts. Thank you for your support of the Association in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt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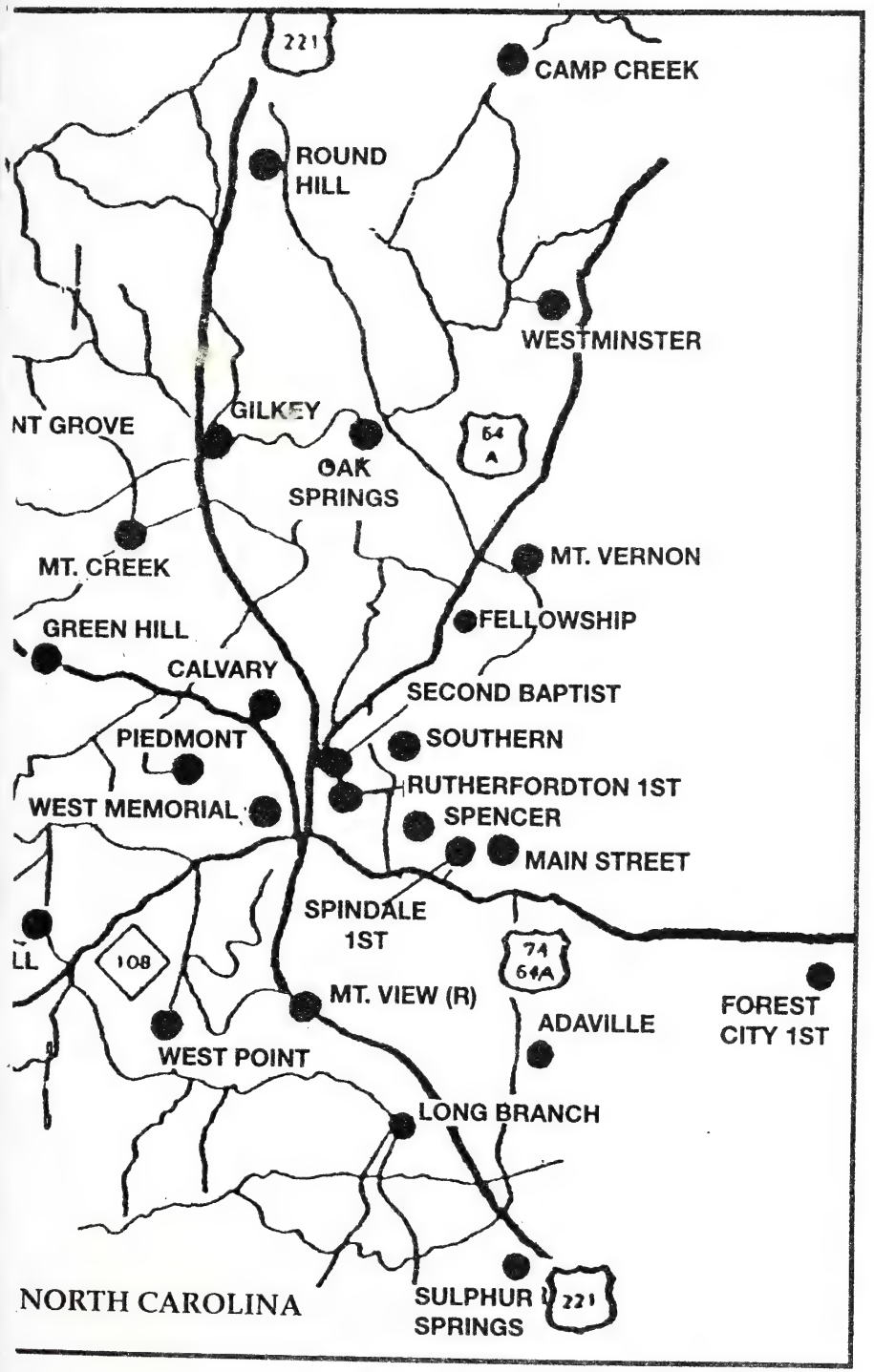
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is a great tool to teach God's Word and reach the lost! We received 12 reports from our 35 churches. There were a total of 1076 students enrolled with an average attendance of 924. There were 32 decisions for Christ! Thank you to all the churches for your great work in VBS this year.

CRISTO VIVE HISPANIC BAPTIST MISSION

The Hispanic Mission began with three home Bible studies led by Rev. and Mrs. Jairo Contreras in 1997. In December 1997, with the support of Floyd's Creek Baptist Church, Mr. Chris Taylor, a member of the church and Liberty Baptist Church the first service was held in a former funeral home chapel in Henrietta on December 14.

Rev. Jairo and his wife Gloria made many sacrifices as the mission began by leading music, preaching, driving a van loaned by Floyd's Creek, taking care of the nursery while sharing the gospel with the Hispanic population of the county.

In April of 1998 Sandy Run and Green River Baptist Associations joined together to cooperate in supporting the Mission and the work of Rev. Contreras. In June of 1998, the Adaville Baptist church allowed the Mission to begin using their unoccupied sanctuary and classrooms. The Mission had about 30 adults and 20 children at this time.

The Mission remained their until December 2000 when they purchased a building on Oakland Road that is now their place of worship and study. Through the support of both Associations, the Mission and generous individuals the facility was purchased. The Mission moved into their facilities in January 2001 with 55 adults and 35 children in the congregation at that time. The Mission has been growing and expanding facilities is being planned by the mission. These facilities will possibly be used for a day care that will allow the Mission to offer day care for the Hispanic community in our county.

The schedule of services currently are: Sunday Bible Study, Sunday 10 AM; Worship 11 AM; Women Bible Study Monday 7 PM; Mid-week service, Wed. 7 PM; Gospel Music lesson, Thurs. 6:30 PM, Youth service, Fri. 6:30 PM; Choir rehearsal, Sat. 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jairo Contreras

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

The response of churches and individuals in support of granting scholarships this year was very strong and demonstrates a commitment to encourage youth as they begin their college career. Scholarships were granted to Eric

Atchley of Piney Knob B.C, Emily Taylor of Mountain Creek B.C. Ranae Marso of Chimney Rock B.C., Courtney Hollifield of Oak Spring B.C., Joshua Gettys of Montford Cove B.C., Jeremy Ellenburg of Rutherfordton, Second B.C., and Courtney Adams of First Baptist Forest City. Each of these students received a $300 scholarship. It is always impressive to read the applications and reference letters that the students submit. There are many fine young people who are seeking to follow Christ and others are observing their walk. It is a joy to award these scholarships at the July Quarterly Associational Meeting and to be blessed by the awarding of the scholarship. Appreciation is expressed to all who contributed to the scholarships for 2002.

Scholarship Contributors:

Green Hill	350.00	Second	25.00
Long Branch Road	100.00	Mary Ann Head	30.00
Pearle Barnette	25.00	Leslie Higgins	500.00
Hilda Enloe	25.00	Calvary	500.00
Miss Suthell Walker	100.00	Eldin Smith	50.00
Dr. Bob Morgan	25.00	GRBA Youth Fd	345.00
	Total Contributions:		**$2,075.00**

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

For the summer of 2002, this ministry was blessed to be led by Miss Courtney Whiteside of Mountain Creek Baptist Church. She is a student at Campbell University studying to be a pharmacist. Courtney led services in Hickory Nut Falls Campground, Dogwood RV Park, Lake Lure Campground and River Creek Campground. She also distributed Kids Fun bags that were made possible by the donation of items by churches, church groups and individuals. Appreciation is expressed to those who contributed these items. Courtney was used of God in this ministry to minister to people who were regular campers as well as those who were there only once. It also was an opportunity for personal growth for Courtney as the summer progressed.
This summer marked at least the thirtieth year of the Resort Area Missions that Green River Baptist Association has sponsored. A key factor in this has been the strong support of campground owners over the years. Below is a financial report from the summer. A percentage of the total of the North Carolina Missions Offering from all of our churches comes back to the Association and is used in this ministry.

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2001—September 30, 2002

RECEIPTS:		
Balance October 1, 2001	$1,174.48	
Green River Association		2,200.00
Offerings from Campground Services & Churches		586.00
10% NC Missions Offering from churches		1,912.21
NNO		2,715.71
Baptist State Convention		500.00
Total Receipts		$7,913.92
Total Available	$9,088.40	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries		2,145.46
Supplies		75.68
Total Disbursements		$2,221.14
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2002:	$6,867.26	

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

It is with great joy that the Appreciation Committee commends the 35 churches in the Green River Baptist Association for their diverse interest and support in 2002. Special thanks must be given to every person who supported the Association by serving as an officer or working on a committee or council under the strong leadership of Billy Honeycutt and Teresa Sams. Without their support and guidance many of the planned activities, programs and ministries could not have been accomplished.

Let's recall several highlights and accomplishments during the year.

1. The Lake Lure Resort Ministry was fortunate to have Courtney White sides from Mountain Creek Baptist Church as a summer missionary. Every week-end found her visiting, encouraging, worshipping and counseling in four camping areas.
2. The Rest Stop Ministry continues to bless many who stop there and many who volunteer. Not only do we thank those who manned the Rest Stop but appreciation must be given to the volunteers who kept the surroundings clean and cared for.
3. Special praise goes to the 70+ people from the Association who shared at the Mountain State Fair in Asheville. Thanks to all the churches who supplied hygiene kits, bears and salvation bracelets.
4. Thanks to all who participated in the preparation and presentation of "Experiencing God" musical. And to Main Street Baptist Church for hosting the event.

5. Thanks to all ministers who support and attend the Monthly Ministers Conferences and to Rev. Ron Boone for preparing the meals.
6. Thanks to the Registration Committee for their faithful service at each quarterly meeting.
7. Thanks to Rev. Larry Sanders for the Annual Sermon at the April Quarterly Association Meeting.
8. Thanks to Bills Creek Baptist Church and Oak Springs Baptist Church for hosting the Quarterly Association Meetings last year.
9. Thanks to all churches who supported the "Jesus Video Project" in our county.
10. Because the churches gave to the North Carolina Missions Offering, the Association received a portion of the offering for Resort Area Missions.
11. Special thanks to all who shared in the Scholarship Fund. Seven students who applied this year received $300.00.
12. The Nannie Newsome Offering helped to reduce the non-interest loan for the motel property and to provide for the Lake Lure Summer Resort Ministry.
13. Special thanks go to those who contributed money and attended the fund-raising banquets and activities for the Hispanic Mission.
14. Every church in the association gave financial support to the 2002 budget.

The Appreciation Committee makes a motion that the 2002 Minutes be dedicated to Rev. Nelson Brooks. Rev. Brooks retired in March 2002 after serving for 23 years as pastor of Gilkey Baptist Church.

Appreciation Committee,
Gloria Condrey, Suthell Walker, Susan Campbell

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE
(Report presented at January 28, 2002 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

The Place and Preacher Committee makes the following two motions:
Preacher for April 28, 2003 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Dr. Don Christian, pastor Spindale First Baptist Church
Alternate: Rev. Billy Vaughn, pastor Spencer Baptist Church

Place: October 25, 2004 and April 25, 2005 Southern Baptist Church
January 24, 2005 and July 27, 2005 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Already approved, but printed for information purposes:
October 28, 2002 and April 28, 2003 Mountain Creek Baptist Church
January 27, 2003 and July 28, 2003 Rock Springs Baptist Church
October 27, 2003 and April 27, 2004 Montford Cove Baptist Church
January 26, 2004 and July 27, 2004 Mountain View Bapt. Ch. (Polk)

STATEMENT OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
October 1, 2001 - September 30, 2002

Churches	Budget Receipts	Minutes	NNO	Scholarship	Hisp. Miss.	Motel	Other
Adaville	10,083.20	100.00	35.00	0	0	0	0
Bill's Creek	2,800.00	35.00	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	2,166.47	35.00	470.00	500.00	0	0	0
Camp Creek	1,653.92	35.00	258.00	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	295.00	17.50	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	4,789.60	7.00	80.00	0	200.00	0	100.00
Fellowship	2,907.00	3.50	100.00	0	0	300.00	0
Forest City First	10,712.35	7.00	0	0	0	200.00	0
Gilkey	1,000.00	7.00	100.00	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	5,826.96	35.00	250.00	350.00	0	400.00	0
Long Branch Road	2,341.91	7.00	0	100.00	0	200.00	0
Main Street	2,963.04	10.50	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	2,600.00	42.00	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	4,283.28	17.50	0	0	916.52	0	0
Mountain Creek	4,000.00	52.50	0	0	0	200.00	0
Mtn. View (P)	508.70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mtn. View (R)	2,355.42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mtns. Community	386.68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	1,599.92	35.00	130.00	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	2,817.17	52.50	441.75	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	2,097.00	35.00	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	1,950.00	35.00	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	526.00	10.50	40.00	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	4,560.00	31.50	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	600.00	14.00	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	1,678.11	28.00	160.00	0	0	0	50.00
Rutherfordton First	14,725.00	35.00	472.00	0	0	1,520.00	0
Second	20,420.92	35.00	332.05	25.00	0	0	100.00
Southern	3,000.00	17.50	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer	7,652.20	17.50	0	0	861.06	0	0
Spindale First	3,387.50	17.50	0	0	0	0	100.00
Sulphur Springs	1,696.00	10.50	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	1,690.00	10.50	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	5,771.26	17.50	147.00	0	0	300.00	0
Westminster	600.00	7.00	0	0	0	200.00	0
S Rfd. Hispanic Miss.	419.63	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**$136,864.24**	**$821.00**	**$4,105.80**	**$ 975.00**	**$1,977.58**	**$3,320.00**	**$ 350.00**
Other Contributions		3.50		1,100.00		5,445.00	
Reimb to Budget	6,890.31	**$824.50**		**$2,075.00**		173.47	*=NCBF Int*
Sales Tax Refund	55.53					1,084.00	*=GRBA WMU*
Interest	17.71					**$10,022.47**	
Minutes	824.50						
NNO	4,105.80						
Scholarship Fund	2,075.00						
Rest Stop Ministry	132.21						
Benevolence	3,400.00						
Ch. Growth Assist.	1,500.00						
Hispanic Miss/BSC	4,506.00						
Motel Contributions	10,022.47						
Office Equipment	1,890.50						
Billboard	350.00						
Jesus Video Project	5,077.71						
TOTAL INCOME	**$177,711.98**						

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2001 - September 30, 2002

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/01:			
	General Fund	$ 1,068.88	
	NNO	2,109.91	
	Scholarship Fund	25.00	
	Music Fund	402.39	
	Disaster Recovery.Handyman Min.	802.99	
	Rest Stop Ministry	125.00	
	Motel Property Renovation	496.78	
	Motel Property Contributions	600.00	
	Office Equipment	250.00	
	Bible Way Church	42.80	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$ 5,923.75	
RECEIPTS:			
	General Fd	$143,754.55	(Includes $6,890.31
	Sales Tax Refund	55.53	Budget Reimbs.)
	Interest	17.71	
	Minutes	824.50	
	Nannie Newsome Offering	4,105.80	
	Scholarship Fund	2,075.00	
	Rest Stop Ministry	132.21	
	Benevolence	3,400.00	
	Church Growth Assistance	1,500.00	
	Hispanic Ministry/BSC	4,506.00	
	Office Equipment	1,890.50	
	Billboard	350.00	
	Jesus Video Project	5,077.71	
TOTAL 2000-2001 RECEIPTS			$177,711.98
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:			$183,635.73
DISBURSEMENTS:			
	Mission Programs	15,707.24	
	Personnel Expense	86,600.79	
	Organization & Education Min.	6,275.47	
	Service Ministry	7,270.96	
	Office Expense	20,140.82	
	Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
	Designated Disbursements	36,987.63	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:			$180,789.90
Balance in Checking Account 9/30\02:			$ 3,345.83
	Balance in Budget	$ 1,094.40	
	Balance in NNO	0	
	Balance in Scholarship Fund	0	
	Balance in Music Fund	402.39	

Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	802.99
Balance in Rest Stop Ministry	14.30
Balance in Benevolence	436.72
Bal in Motel/Property Renovation	438.73
Bal Motel/Property contributions	0
Balance in Office Equipment	113.50
Balance in NCBF/BibleWay Church	42.80
TOTAL:	$ 3,345.83

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking:	$6,867.26		
GRBA Youth Fund - Checking:	$3,137.45		
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund:			
-General	$ 8,404.07	-Building	$ 16,583.72
-Youth	$ 4,949.71	-Scholarship	$ 29,481.32

Oct. 1, 2001 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 72,000.00
Oct. 1, 2001 Balance on Interest Free Loans:	$ 12,000.00
	$ 84,000.00
Sept. 30, 2002 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 60,000.00
Sept. 30, 2002 Balance on Interest Free Loans:	$ 6,000.00
	$ 66,000.00

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina continues to enjoy a close working relationship with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in providing services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance, church/clergy tax issues, and ministry to retirees and seminary/divinity students.

Despite national and international market volatility, national grief, and a wartime political climate during this past year new opportunities and services were launched in an ongoing effort to fulfill the guiding principle of *Serving Those Who Serve the Lord.* To be specific, all the investment funds were successfully restructured to a registered mutual fund environment, called AB Funds Trust. As a result, new retail investment products, under the theme "New Investment Opportunities...*Absolutely!,*" were introduced. For the first time ministers, church employees, and annuitants may now open IRA and Personal Investment Accounts. With the passage of the Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act (EGTRA) retirement options have been

enhanced dramatically including the ability to roll over other retirement funds from a secular employer.

Furthermore, new medical and disability insurance products were rolled out with the commitment to provide several options to meet increasingly different needs of our populace. Endorsed carriers, such as long-term care and property/casualty, continued to attract interest from our churches and church employees.

The Endowment and Relief Ministry was restructured to provide enhanced financial assistance to the needy, retired ministers and their widows. Funds available to assist these persons increased as well as the number of people who applied for this assistance.

The 2002 SBC Compensation Study with 35 state conventions participating has been conducted and the results are now accessible on the internet. For the first time church leaders are now able to do a customized study on the web. We are very excited about this useful tool as one valuable resource in assisting churches leaders as they study to determine what is a fair and equitable compensation for those who serve the Lord in our churches.

As of June 30, 2002, 61% (2,314) of our NC churches were actively participating in the retirement plan. A record number of 2,851 were receiving benefits and 388 being assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant ministry.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extension 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org or call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E. Ross
Senior Consultant
Annuity

Biblical Recorder

The world is changing rapidly, and Baptists are changing right along with it. Gone are the days of a simple denominational life or a single way to be Baptist. Never has it been more important for North Carolina Baptists to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The *Recorder* staff works diligently to comb through many sources of information and distill them into a trustworthy re-

source that offers regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Biblical Recorder's* strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists grows from its mission statement: ***"to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."***

As the official news journal of the BSCNC, the *Biblical Recorder* has functioned faithfully since its establishment in 1833 by Thomas Meredith. The *Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association for news and editorial writing in 2000, and taking the association's top prize for news writing in 2001.

The *Biblical Recorder* offers a special service that makes it possible for churches to combine a regular newsletter and the *Biblical Recorder* in a single package, offering significant financial savings.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular presence on the World Wide Web at www.biblicalrecorder.org. This Web site offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a news/weather portal. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

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Jason and Lacey know real hope after facing hopeless times. Jason and Lacey lived with their mother in Hilo, Hawaii. It sounds wonderful, but for the brother and sister it was far from paradise. Their mother's lifestyle constantly placed the two children in danger. Jason was given the blame by his mother for many of the things that had gone wrong in her life.

"She didn't care about anything," Jason recalls now. "I was just there. She didn't care for me."

Jason drew violent pictures. He had difficulty relating to people and was diagnosed with attention deficit disorder. Soon his secrets were exposed. He had suffered severe physical and emotional abuse by his mother. Drugs had been a pervasive part of his life. He had begun using drugs when he was six years old.

Once Jason's grandparents discovered the truth about Jason's life, they sought immediate help for their grandson and found the help they desperately needed from Baptist Children's Homes. In August 1996, he began his new life at Broyhill Home in Clyde.

Lacey still lived with her mother. The two moved to Arizona. Lacey spent her days in the cab of her mother's boyfriend's semi-truck. She was not attending school. After Jason left, Lacey became the focus of her mother's abuse.

Again, the siblings' grandparents intervened. The couple began to think about bringing Lacey to live at Broyhill Home. In 1997, 14 months after Jason, she was safe. Lacey and Jason's grandparents credit Baptist Children's Homes for giving their grandchildren real hope.

Lacey says she plans to be a lawyer. She likes fighting for the underdog. Jason has plans for a career in broadcast journalism. Since coming to Broyhill Home, both children have accepted Christ as their Savior.

"Things began to turn around for me when I became a Christian. I began to read my Bible," Jason says. "I learned a lot of the answers to my questions. I felt like I could be more open."

"Jason might be in an institution, in prison or dead. We try not to even think of what Lacey's life would be like today," the grandparents say. "They've been saved!"

Jason and Lacey are two of the 1,855 children cared for by BCH last year.

Baptist Children's Homes grieves with Nation after September 11th attack-BCH president calls for acts of kindness.

In the wake of the tragic events of September 11, BCH president Dr. Michael C. Blackwell stepped to the forefront to calm and encourage children and families. As the nation reeled from the attack, Blackwell immediately offered words of comfort to families through news media from Louisiana, Arizona, Alabama and across North Carolina. He urged Americans to "show kindness" to one another and exhibit "acts of goodness" toward their commu-

nities in response to the violence exhibited against our country. BCH children and staff united to provide needed items for those serving at Ground Zero and gave blood for the victims. Despite the physical and emotional effects of September 11, BCH's mission has remained unwavering. "America's spirit has not been lost, and our spirit of helping and healing is stronger than ever," said Blackwell.

BCH faces financial shortfalls due to 9/11, North Carolina Baptists rise to meet financial challenges.
As charities across America began to feel the financial effects of 9/11, Baptist Children's Homes also faced shortfalls. Experiencing nearly a 60 percent drop in annual fund giving, President Michael C. Blackwell made an urgent plea to friends and supporters. After an intense effort including personal letters and phone calls, North Carolina Baptists responded, rallying to close the gap by year-end. "I knew North Carolina Baptists would not forget their children," said Blackwell. North Carolina Baptists also stepped forward by meeting the 2001 Thanksgiving Offering Goal. Today, the effects of 9/11 are still being felt. "It is important for North Carolina Baptists to not grow weary in their efforts to help our boys and girls," said Blackwell. "Our churches are our lifeline. It is because of them we are able to touch the lives of so many."

New BCH strategic plan unveiled. *Quest: A Journey of Excellence* is the title of the new strategic plan that will guide Baptist Children's Homes through 2004. The major goals of the new plan include recruiting and retaining competent qualified staff; training staff; and maintaining and enhancing BCH facilities.

BCH Trustees approve allocation for Information Technology. Trustees made way for sweeping technological improvements throughout BCH. A new Information Technology Center was created and work began to connect all ministry sites digitally. "Every step we take is designed to enable us to better serve children and families...today and in the future," said Dr. Michael C. Blackwell.

Gastonia couple honored at Nolen Building dedication. William "Red" and Mabel Nolen were recognized for their contribution at the dedication of the newly renovated and renamed Nolen Administration building at Mills Home on January 22, 2002. A gift from the Gastonia couple, who have longtime ties to BCH, made the necessary renovations possible.

BCH's Developmental Disabilities Ministry dedicates two new group homes. More than 200 Baptist leaders, Baptist Children's Homes administrators, staff, and guests were in attendance for the historic dedication of BCH's first, new group homes for developmentally disabled adults on March 26, 2002. The Plans to break ground on the next DDM group home to be

located in Sanford are scheduled for 2003. Baptist State Convention President Dr. Jerry Pereira, who spoke at the dedication, predicted "the Lord is going to do great and mighty things" through this ministry.

A Place for Miracles published. In March 2002, BCH president Michael C. Blackwell introduced his second book. More than three years in the making. *A Place for Miracles* is a mixture of history, autobiography, inspiration, and vision. The book received the 2002 Baptist Communicators Association Design Award for Best Book Design.

New Millennium Families: A Study Guide introduced to North Carolina Baptists In September 2001. the study guide to BCH president Michael C. Blackwell's book *New Millennium Families* was introduced at the first of two statewide Deacon-Spouse Training Events in Bryson City. A total of more than 200 deacons and their spouses attended the two conferences. Blackwell and study guide creator Gaylin Huff led group sessions regarding the changing make-up of families as discussed in the book and its effects on the church in North Carolina. A *Study Guide*, to be used with *New Millennium Families*, helps teachers prepare for and guide groups of adults using four different formats: 7 Week Study, Youth Parent Study, Single Parent Study, and Family Ministry Study.

Baptists called to join "Chain of Prayer" for North Carolina's children and families. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell has asked for all North Carolina Baptists to participate in the "Chain of Prayer." Begun in February 2002 at the annual Baptist Men's conference in Charlotte, this physical chain is made up of thin strips of paper containing the handwritten prayers of NC Baptist men, women and children. Throughout the year, these strips are being gathered by BCH representatives and formed together into a chain that will be displayed at this year's Baptist State Convention in November. With children and families facing many different sources of crisis in today's world, Dr. Blackwell believes this statewide unification of prayers for children and families in our state will yield great results.

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables us to fulfill our mission statement-"helping hurting children...healing broken families" - through 14 locations throughout the state. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support.

Michael C. Blackwell, President
Sybil Stewart, board of trustees chair

BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The mission of North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially under girding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2001, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 33 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $4.8 million and received $9.4 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 162 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $2.3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. With a total of $16.5 million in contributions, it was the best year ever eclipsing the previous high of $10.1 million recorded in 2000.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2001, the Foundation held $106.8 million under management. This is an increase of more than $9.4 million over 2000.

During 2001, our distributions totaled $6.7 million, with charity receiving $4.4 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.3 million. During the 82-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $20.8 million has been distributed to individuals and $36.8 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $57.6 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Walf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS; PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

The Baptist Hospital mission began in 1921 when our North Carolina Baptist founders stated, "We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." Gold crosses that adorn the exterior of the hospital symbolize our historic and daily commitment to bring medical excellence and Christian compassion to those we are privileged to serve. This report will highlight our partnership with North Carolina Baptists in continuing the mission of healing.

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

Our mission at the School of Pastoral Care is ***"to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ."*** This defines the spiritual essence of who we are and the meaning of what we do in caring for hurting people. We are very thankful to North Carolina Baptists for their gifts to the School through the Cooperative Missions Program. You are making a tremendous difference as our partner in life-changing ministries.

CareNet, Inc., our Department of Pastoral Counseling, is the largest faith-based counseling system in the nation. We continue to expand our services across North Carolina. The scope of this ministry is astounding: 27,000 hours of counseling per year at 21 locations. These include 4 regional centers (Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington) and 17 strategically located satellites. The individual stories of emotional and spiritual healing, of broken families being restored, are even more telling.

The Center for Congregational Health celebrates its 10th Anniversary in 2002. Dr. David Odom has been the Center's visionary leader from its beginning. The initial mission continues to guide this ministry of helping churches become healthier communities of faith. The Center is providing consultation to approximately 25 churches per month, and training to over 600 church leaders per year. The financial support of N.C. Baptists allows Baptist churches to receive initial consultation at no cost, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers needing financial assistance. Please call the Center for more information (336-716-0459).

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry through more than 61,000 pastoral contacts in the past year. Every day chaplains can be found comforting bereaved families, praying for seriously ill patients, reading Scriptures to those who are afraid, offering comfort and extending hope in the name of Jesus Christ. Fifty-three students received supervision and training in 2001.

The Department of Church and Community Relations continues to serve its mission as a liaison between the Hospital and North Carolina Baptist churches. We welcome you to call Rev. Paul Mullen if you need assistance (336-716-3027). Many pastors call on behalf of church members

who need a referral to the Medical Center or have concerns about medical bills because of financial need. Speakers can be requested to provide an overview of the Hospital and its ministries to church groups.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

It is a difficult burden to be physically sick and worried about how to pay for needed medical care. North Carolina Baptists extend the compassionate reach of missions to patients in financial need at Baptist Hospital through their gifts to the Mother's Day Offering. Those you have helped are deeply thankful for this gracious witness to the love of Jesus Christ, and they are drawn closer to Him. All of the funds are used for this purpose. **Thank you,** North Carolina Baptists, for giving $568,808 to this ministry in 2001!

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Number 1 in Patient Satisfaction -Baptist Hospital was ranked #1 in the nation in patient satisfaction, according to Press Ganey patient satisfaction scored for the spring quarter of 2002. Press Ganey, the health care industry's top satisfaction measurement firm, ranked Baptist Hospital first among it peers.

New Brenner Children's Hospital Opens -The 11-story addition to the Hospital opened in April 2002. Six of the floors provide private rooms for all pediatric patients, state-of-the-art technology, family resource centers, a prayer room, and an enclosed playground on the roof. The tower also includes additional operating rooms and a spacious surgical family waiting room.

New Substance Abuse Treatment Center for Older Adults -Wake Forest University Baptist Behavioral Health, a subsidiary of Baptist Hospital and WFU Health Sciences, has opened the first residential program in the region devoted exclusively to treating the whole person, encompassing physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best -The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. ranks among "America's Best Hospitals" according to the July 2002 issue of U.S. News and World Report.

WFUBMC: What's in a Name? The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is one of two component institutions of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. The partnership also includes Wake Forest University Health Sciences (WFUHS), consisting of WFU Physicians, the School of Medicine, and other entities. Baptist Hospital and WFUHS are separate but interdependent institutions, each with its own Board of Trustees. The combined institutions, WFUBMC, are overseen by a joint Board of Trustees which facilitates the effective and collaborative pursuit of its mission: excellent patient care, medical education and research, and community service.

Information and Appointments -For more information on health related issues or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

We at Baptist Hospital are very thankful to be partners in the mission of healing with North Carolina Baptists. Our roots are in this partnership, beginning as a mission enterprise of the Baptist State Convention in 1921. This report also highlights the ongoing nature of the relationship with the School of Pastoral Care. We have a sacred privilege and responsibility to serve Jesus Christ by serving people in need at Baptist Hospital. We thank you for being our partner in these "ministries of growth, hope, and healing." We ask that you pray for our patients, their families, and our staff as we week to serve our Lord each day at the Medical Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Proudly serving older adults since 1951

The generous support received from North Carolina Baptists has enabled Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the state in providing benevolent care for Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the quality care they deserve. At all Homes communities, residents rest in the knowledge that they will be cared for as long as they live.

Baptist Retirement Homes continues to be on the cutting edge of meeting the needs of Older Adults...particularly those dealing with dementia-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease.

In recent years, the Homes has established specially designed residences to meet the special needs of these dear ones. The Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville has been operational since 2000; the Kulynych Memory Enhanced Residence opened at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem in 2001; later this year, a third residence will open at the Home's newest community, The Gardens of Taylor Glen, in Concord.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists, for helping us make life for the Older Adults of this state... "the Best of Times!"

- Brookridge Retirement Community, Winston-Salem 336-759-1044
- The Gardens of Taylor Glen, Concord
  (opening in November 2002) 704-788-6510
- Hamilton Baptist Home, Hamilton 252-798-5901
- Taylor House, Albemarle 704-982-4217
- Western North Carolina Baptist Home, Asheville 828-254-9675
- In-Home Care, 22 Miller Street, Winston-Salem 336-722-1470

- Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Winston-Salem 336-725-0202 www.brh.org

The Baptist Elder Care Network –Simple Answers 1-800-887-7410
A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons –A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

"Shaping Lives for...a Life" is the mission of North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities.

Students come to the campuses of Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate expecting to receive an education. What they may not expect is an experience that will shape the rest of their lives.

Like the artist who carefully and methodically sculpts wet clay, giving it form and function, the faculty and staff of North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities shape the lives of students through their dedicated teaching and mentoring.

The graduates of these campuses emerge as people who become our future ministers, doctors, lawyers, artists, teachers, businesspeople, and church and community leaders.

It has been shown that graduates of church related institutions invest themselves in their churches and communities in greater numbers than graduates of public institutions of higher education. As a result of the support of North Carolina Baptists, the future looks bright for our churches and communities.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year made it possible for six hundred twelve (612) members from four hundred forty-five (445) convention related churches to receive special scholarship assistance to attend our five affiliated institutions of Christian higher education. Seventy-four (74) out of eighty (80) associations were represented in this group.

Some of the recipients would not have been able to pursue their dream of a degree from an accredited college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous North Carolina Baptists. One of those recipients lost his father unexpectedly during his freshman year in college. Scholarship assistance from North Carolina Baptists made it possible for him to continue with his studies. He graduated this year.

Another scholarship recipient is the mother of six children. In spite of the

pressures to be a good mother, she pursued her studies while holding down a full-time job. She, too, graduated this year with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She is employed by a North Carolina Baptist institution.

These are a few of those who are benefiting from your generous support of our Baptist State Convention. In the coming years, we will benefit from their contributions to our life as North Carolina Baptists.

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Gardner-Webb University –2001 –2002 Academic Year Summary

As Gardner-Webb officially enters into a countdown to its centennial in 2005, the institution is experiencing success in all phases of campus life. Despite a progressive move into the 21st century, however, the University's mission remains the same as it has been since its founding in 1905 –to provide learning of distinction within a caring Christian environment.

The 2001-2002 year at Gardner-Webb will be noted in the annuals of the University's history as one of extreme significance. Programs and facilities, affiliations, personnel and student body all were enhanced further to continue the institution 's rise to regional and national prominence.

Programs such as the M. Christopher White School of Divinity have continued to offer new and dynamic courses of study under the leadership of highly respected faculty members. In Fall 2001 Gardner-Webb began offering its first –ever doctoral program, the Doctor of Ministry)D. Min.) degree, with the maximum number of students enrolled.

The School of Divinity is prepared to enter this new realm with strong administrative and faculty leadership, and challenging curriculum and auxiliary offerings as well. A hallmark of the GWU divinity experience continues to be the annual Holy Land and Paul's Missionary Journeys Study Tours. The trips, now underwritten by GWU for divinity students, is led by GWU President Dr. Chris White, a noted authority in biblical studies, and Dr. Wayne Stacy, Dean of the School of Divinity.

The School of Divinity also welcomed the addition of two newly established endowed chairs in 2001-2002. The Bob D. Shepherd Chair of New Testament Interpretation was the first endowed chair to ever be formed at GWU, and Dr. Todd D. Still was named at opening divinity convocation to occupy the esteemed position. In the spring, the Randall Lolley Chair of Pastoral

Studies was completed in honor of Dr. Lolley's tremendous impact on Baptist life.

The Center for Congregational Enrichment, a function of the School of Divinity, this past year was the beneficiary of GWU's largest-ever grant, a $1.25 million gift from the Lilly Foundation to begin a program for youth that nurtures the call to Christian ministry. Hired this year to direct the Center and the new Lilly program was Dr. Danny West, a noted Baptist leader who will administrate the innovative new Lily venture while continuing the Center's work to provide seminars and workshops to laypersons and church leaders on timely topics that range from teaching Sunday School to effective church administration.

The same sense of excitement and progress that has marked the past year in the School of Divinity has permeated the entire institution as well. Other areas of the University that were lauded this past year include the GWU School of Education, which had its teacher education program ranked for the third year in a row among the top programs of its kind in a recent study produced by the State Board of Edution. The School of Education is recognized for qualityin all its departments with accreditations from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the most prestigious status that can be achieved in teacher education.

Further indication of Gardner-Webb's commitment to the highest level quality of instruction is Dr. Gail Price, winner of the 2001-2002 Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award that honors the University's most outstanding faculty member. Price, professor of English and past chair of the GWU Department of English Language and Literature, has brought her Christian influence and integrity to the classroom for more than a decade, and her honor was voted upon by not only students, but fellow faculty and staff as well. Dr. Price is a widely respected authority in her field and regularly participates in innovative efforst locally, regionally and nationally to continually raise the standard of excellence in English and writing instruction.

Furthering its mission to provide world-class education in a Christian setting, Gardner-Webb has refined and expanded many of its 17 off-campus locations this year as well, including the new "Gardner-Webb University at Statesville" operation. Providing the only four-year opportunity to that region of North Carolina, GWU at Statesville is settling into a new, state-of-the-art facility in Iredell County that spans over 11,000 square feet. In April, a new facility was unveiled in Mecklenburg County as well, officially named "Gardner-Webb University at Charlotte." The institution's evening school offerings for working adults are offered at the site along with multiple graduate level programs for the citizens of tat area also.

The quality of the student body continued in 2001-2002 to set new standards of excellence at GWU. The average GPA for incoming students was over 3.4 and the average SAT was 1100. A newly completed strategic plan for the University identifires this quality of student as being key to the growth and progress of GWU's next decade. In addition, the strategic plan ana accompanying master plan have set forth ambitious and exciting goals for the university in the next decade, including expansion of the physical campus and academic programs, among others.

The new 2001-2002 year also meant the completion of GWU's transition phase to NCAA Division I Status. Fall 2002 marks the beginning of a new era in athlethics, as well as academics and recognition, as Gardner-Webb has begun competing in the Atlantic Sun Conference (formerly the TAAC). This move to Division I and conference affiliation opens new doors institutionally for Gardner-Webb as new markets and opportunities for exposure are tapped in member cities such as Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Nashville and Atlanta.

Students at Gardner-Webb also enjoyed another eventful year full of opportunities to grow in all areas of their well-being. Notably, many students again participated in Ministerial Education (M.E.) Days, which allow undergraduate and graduate ministerial students the chance to preach in Baptist churches in area associations through a cooperative arrangement with the GWU Office of Campus Ministries. That office continues also to offer the weekly DIMENSIONS program to students, which features prominent speakers and performers who bring positive messages of their Christian faith each Tuesday throughout the academic year.

As a leader in the Baptist community, Gardner-Webb takes seriously its responsibility as a beacon of quality Christian higher education to the state, region and the nation. The decisions made by the Board of Trustees and the administration will continue to reflect that philosophy as the University charts a course for the 21st century.

Staying true to its affiliation with the Christian faith, Gardner-Webb remains appreciative for the generous support it receives from the Cooperative Program and feels that the school is more effective as a result of offerings that are enhanced with these funds.

Respectfully submitted,
C. David Boan
Director of Church Relations

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES
IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 2001 - September 30, 2002

We are so thankful of how our churches have been so blessed to attain all they have during this past year. So many improvements, new additions, purchasing of new items, and ever so many nice programs and ministries held throughout the entire association. Isn't God good.

The following churches have been so king to report what God has done through them in their respective churches.

Adaville

October - Began Baptist Men, Hosted Foothills Community Band as a fund raiser for families of victims of terrorist attack, Ordained Bryan King as deacon, Gideon Speaker

November - Veteran's Day-Recognized those who served in the military, Thanksgiving Banquet

December - Dr. Richard Mauney spoke for International Mission Board Week of Prayer, Children's Christmas Musical, Adult Christmas Musical

January - Hosted Rutherford Country Symphony

February - Purchased new church van, Senior Adults to Springmaid Resort, Youth Handbell Festival

March - Hosted V.B.S. Workshop for Family Christian Book Store, Maundy Thursday Service, Easter Sunrise Service

April - Adult Handbell Festival

May - National Day of Prayer, Hosted State Bible Drill, Children's Musical, Graduate Recognition

June - Youth Choir Tour/Myrtle Beach, Patriotic Service recognizing those who served and those who died serving their country

July - Eleven people attended the FAITH Institute, Charlotte, NC, Baby/Parent Dedication Service

August - Music & Mission Festival, Began FAITH training

September - 9/11 Remembrance Service, Participated in "Jesus" Video Project - Dr. Jim Diehl made presentation, Deacon Ordination - John Miracle, Dwight Tomblin, Lay Led Revival - Shirlowe Powell, Coordinator

Bill's Creek

New American and Christian Flags purchased for Sanctuary. WMU participated in the following projects: Angel Tree, NC Baptist Children's Home Food Drive for Salvation Army and Yokefellow Food Drive. The youth group cut and sold firewood to help meet our Lottie Moon Goal. Dwayne Searcy & Sid Marlow participated in a mission trip to Paraguay in January 2003. The church's fellowship hall and parsonage were renovated this year. Dwayne, Lynn and Camille Searcy

were commissioned as ambassadors from Bill's Creek for a two week mission trip to Guatemala. They were joined by twelve other team members from across the state. On this trip they help build a building to house a place to feed the people. The women and children worked with the young children. Our church provided stuffed animals and Little Debbie Cakes for the children in Guatemala. Our church organized a back to school rally for all the children in our community, with 52 participating. On September 15th, Pastor Kenneth W. Hay was elected to become our full time pastor beginning October 6th. Our church received land donated for the purpose of extending our cemetery.

Calvary

The church called a new pastor, Rev. Stephen Passmore, who assumed his new duties July 2002. Rev. Passmore and his wife, Margaret, come from Ooltewah Baptist in Tenn. They are originally from England. In preparation for his coming siding was put on the Parsonage. The inside of the parsonage was painted and also remodeled kitchen. The outside of the church was painted, steeple repaired and painted in September. We enjoyed having Rev. Jim Cathey as our Interim pastor and as our choir director from September 2001 to June 2002. Throughout the year the Senior Ladies Class have sponsored various projects - 1) Shoe Box Ministry 2) Salvation Army donations 3) Heartbeat Pregnancy Cntr.donations and also held a baby shower at Calvary for the Center. 4) Grace of God Mission, collected clothes 5) Child Evangelism Foothills donations 6) Green River Baptist Assoc. Resort Area Missions 7) Made 100 Teddy Bears for Mountain State Fair. Rev. Cathey preached at the 100th Anniv. of his home church (Andrews FBC) in March. Also Rev. Dan Cathey held our revival on March 24-27. May 1-3 Rev. Stephen Passmore held evangelistic service. May 4 had prayer breakfast and evening fellowship meal. May 5 had trial sermon for pastorate position. Rev. Stephen Passmore was elected as our new pastor. June 3-7 Calvary VBS. June 22 - praise band from Charlotte performed Sunday night service. July - Women's Ministry begin - Ladies Bible Study led by Margaret Passmore. August - changed to a new more informative bulletin. July 25 Church picnic followed by open air service. July 31 Open House at parsonage - hosted by Stephen and Margaret Passmore. September 11 held Service of Remembrance.

Camp Creek

Plexiglas window coverings were installed on all church windows. The parking lot and drive were resurfaced with a filler to fill cracks and a seal coat to protect the pavement. The church purchased a digital piano. Vacation Bible School was held in June with 27 enrolled. The church helped several organizations of the county during the church year. Paper products and canned goods were collected for Yokefellow during October. In November 30 stockings were filled for the Salvation Army to give to needy children of the county at Christmas time. Items were

also collected for Hospice during November. The church visited Fair Haven Nursing Home in December and distributed Kleenex, shampoo, and lotion.

Cane Creek

Replaced floor in sanctuary of church. Put in automatic thermostat for air and heating.

Chimney Rock

Our new pictorial directory was produced this summer. Plans are underway to restore the old parsonage to be a multipurpose building for church programs. Held second Annual Christian Sportsmen's Fellowship BBQ and Wild Game Banquet on February 9, 2002 at Camp Lurecrest. Sixty-one were in attendance and five rededications. $600.00 was raised for Baptist Children's Homes. Rev. Larry Sanders, pastor, led in this ministry.

Fellowship

The church bought a water sterilizer in December 2001. Church basement was water proofed in January 2002. Training for leaders and team members to be part of great commission outreach (FAITH) was formed in February 2002. Spring revival was April 28-May 1. Dr. Thad Dowdle was speaker. Joe Whitaker was licensed to preach May 26, 2002. Church voted in May to purchase two acres of land joining the church property from Cecil and Mildred Silvers at $8,000.00 Vacation Bible School was held June 17-21, 6:00-8:30pm. September 1, 2002 the church observed Pastor Appreciation Day and Terry and Elora's birthday. Deed for land bought from Cecil and Mildred Silvers was signed in September, 2002, cost was $7,231.00. The church and twelve acres of land is now valued at $439,231.00.

Forest City First

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing. This is a chronicle of those ministries, community events, and mission efforts designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on Sunday School and ecumenical events. Children participated in the GRBA Bible Drill and in *Amazon Outfitters,* a Vacation Bible School program. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Wingate University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth Department participated in a mission project painting a house in Brunswick, GA. In addition, there was a ski trip to WinterPlace, a walk-a-thon to support St. Judes Hospital, and baccalaureate service in honor of graduating seniors.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias and trees, Easter lilies, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations, all of which benefited the Together We Build program.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Like it group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon. There were also trips to the Chinqua-Penn Plantation, the Mint Museum in Charlotte, and train trip to the NC State Fair. In addition, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, and Youth Choir and Instrumental Festival. At Christmas we combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church and First united Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. These same churches joined again at Easter for a series of Holy Week services.

On the mission field, we provided opportunities through WMU, the Mission Action Group, and Baptist Men. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF. Our own Richard Mauney teaches at Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea, Romania. In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. Finally, we host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, men's golf outing, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, and 4th of July picnic. This year there was also a Fun Day at the Cool Springs Gym. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service on the Square, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

Gilkey

After 23 years of service, Rev. Nelson Brooks retired as pastor on March 17, 2002. Church promoted a Paintball Tournament on June 8, 2002 at old Gilkey School. Proceeds went to the youth mission trip to Gautemala.

Green Hill

1) Licensed Brian Scoggins & Lewis Craig as ministers, 2) Hired Lewis Craig as Minister of Youth, Children/Pastoral Assistant, 3) Ordained John Starnes, Jim Wright and Donnie Elliott as deacons in 2002, 4) Started puppet ministry, 5) Mission team of 23 went to Chattanooga, Tennessee working with the WMU Family Fest. Worked in River Park involved in Resort Ministry, 6) Youth went to camp - involved in witnessing 7) Baptized 14 and 17 joined by statement or transfer of letter, 8) Participated in May Fest and Octoberfest with a booth to witness, 9) Six members came forward to express their calling into the filed of mission work, 10) Children are involved in Bible drill

competition within the church. Organized a literacy mission team. Team consisted of 6 tutors who have had state training. These tutors are available to help anyone wishing to learn to read. Church called Brian Scoggins as Music Director in April 2002.

Long Branch Road

The church year of 2001 for Long Branch Baptist Road Church was filled with excitement. We had our annual events which included Pastor Appreciation, the yearly bazaar, Sunrise service, and homecoming. Some of the items, though, that clearly made this year unique were: purchasing a church van, the donation of a piano from the Walker Hunter family, and the acquisition of a new flag set for the church by monetary contributions in memory of Reid Jones. Throughout the year we had several "Fellowship Sunday night Dinners". Our Thanksgiving dinner this year included Shiloh, Bethany, and Kistlers Chapel.

During this year we lost another member of our church family, Mr. Peacock. At the time of his death he had no other family to help with arrangements - other churches, businesses, friends, and community came together to arrange for his funeral and interment.

On August 25th of this year we had a very special service to honor the emergency workers in our area and to remember the lives that were lost last September 11. There were over 150 present for this service and among the guests were Senator Walter Dalton and Sheriff Dan Good. A very significant portion of our members work in the emergency field which includes Emergency Medical Technicians, Firemen, and Policemen. We were honored to be able to take the time to say thank you to all of them.

VBS was held June 9-13, 2002. Average attendance was sixty-seven each night. A 27th year Homecoming Celebration was held on July 14, 2002.

Main Street

We here at Main Street have experienced an outstanding year in which the Lord Jesus has blessed us and moved us in many ways. We have grown in number through Baptism and through transfer growth. In March of this year, our pastor attended a FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Clinic and was trained as a FAITH leader. Three of our members attended a training clinic in June. We began a FAITH program in August of this year.

We are in the praying and planning stage of a Sunday School/ Fellowship Hall renovation, which will take place in the coming year.

As we have seen our Sunday School grow we have begun new classes for children. This spring we completed a major renovation project in the nursery/infant section of our Sunday School space.

We had the pleasure of hosting "Experiencing God, The Musical" which was led by Krista Haynes of West Point Baptist Church. Our

Children's Music Director, Debbie Brewer, helped with some of the duties involved in this wonderful production.

As God has brought in willing hearts, we have begun WOM and Acteens here at Main Street with great results.

During the summer months, we had an evangelistic car wash for widows and single mothers in an effort to minister to them and to find prospects for salvation.

Most of all we are happy to report that the Lord Jesus has promised us that He will hear us when we pray and that He will attend our services in the coming year.

The Lord has given us a productive year and we thank Him for it all.

Montford Cove

-Upgraded P.A. System

-Church received $12,583.96 from the Robert McCraw Estate.

-Had Spring Revival with visiting evangelist Rev. Jerry Cantrell.

-Ordained Steve Miser as deacon.

-Installed gas logs in parsonage.

-3 ladies helped in state prison retreat at Camp Mundo Vista.

Mount Vernon

Greg Hathaway ordained 28 Oct 2001, Greg Hathaway, who had been serving as Minister/Children and Youth began serving as pastor on Feb 3, 2002. Replaced Roof over Educational Wing. Daisy Daughtery, Emily Price, Mary Lois Geer, David Geer, Allena Davey, Kenneth Davey went on mission trip to Ukraine on the River Boat of Hope.

Mountain Creek

The church hired a summer youth worker for five weeks. We had 10 baptisms and 3 additions by letter during the year. Tapes of the Sunday morning message are delivered to all the shut-ins on Monday morning.

Two members went to Russia on a 10-day mission trip. The church collected 50 pairs of eyeglasses and bought 180 Bibles to send on the trip. Twenty-two youth and adults went to Fort Caswell for a week.

The church provided one meal a month to the Grace of God, filled several slots at the Rest Stop, 7 members went to work at the Mountain State Fair, made 26 bears and 200 bracelets for the fair, stuffed 92 pairs of legs for the Samantha Doll project, packed 77 shoe boxes. We exceeded our goal for all 3 of the Special Offerings. We prepared a Thanksgiving Dinner served on Thanksgiving Day for homeless people or people who live alone and had no family to come in, we prepared for 100.

The church installed a new audio system, bought a new tape duplicator, and new play ground equipment.

Mountain View (Polk)

Old-Timer's Day - October 7, 2001, Homecoming Day - May 19, 2002

Mountain View (Rfd.)

Sunday School class rooms in the basement are being remodeled. Air conditioner for the basement has been replaced, and dehumidifier to help with dampness. New shelves and hangers were installed in vestibule. A new stove for fellowship building was purchased. We have been blessed with seven baptisms. On November 24, 2001, we had a fish fry. Donations were given and we were able to raise $350.00 - for the Church of the Exceptional came with us to have testimonies and sings. On Dec. 23, the adult choir gave a Christmas music program. In the evening service the youth had the Christmas program. Dec. 30, the New Way Quartet was with us. In Feb. 2002, on the 9th a Valentine party for the youth was sponsored. In April Rev. Carl Street was with us in our revival service. May, Homecoming. In July on the 4th we honored the veterans. In the 3rd week of July we held our Vacation Bible School. The highest attendance was 54. On September 25 we had the Chapeletter from Gaffney, S.C. They really blessed our hearts with their testimonies and singing. We ordained Michael Stanley as Deacon.

Mountains Community

The church began in December 1995 with 15 charter members. The next year, through gains and losses, the church had 14 members. From 1997-2000 the church increased in membership to 28. In 2001 the church experienced some gains and losses, these to people moving from the area. During a time of challenge in the 2001-2002 church year the church experienced losses that has left total membership at 14 at present. As the church continues to offer worship, service and ministry to the community, the prayers of other churches are welcomed.

Oak Ridge

Church called Rev. Den Parker as pastor. He and his wife, Tracie, are from Cleveland County.

Oak Springs

Chimes were placed in church in honor of Doyle Briscoe by his wife Ira Briscoe. Drilled a new well for church and parsonage. Flag and flag pole was installed in front of church. Began a community picnic in June to be an annual event.

Piedmont

We began C.A.R.E. ministry (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone). We removed several weak trees and landscaped with new nursery trees and shrubs. We were blessed with the gift of a Yamaha Clavinola, donated by Mr. Bob Bridges. This adds so much to our musical program. We repaired our parking lot and outside lights to add more security for our members and visitors.

Piney Knob

During the past year God has blessed Piney Knob in many ways. On Feb. 10th, 2002, we welcomed Rev. Rick Wall and his wife, Pat, into our church family! There have been many repairs and additions to our

church and parsonage. We dug a new well and replaced plumbing throughout the church, we also had the addition of a new water heater. We finished putting new windows and blinds throughout the church. Two new air conditioning units and two new water fountains were placed in the church and a new printer/copier was purchased for the church office. There was a history room added to display the history of the church and comfortable additions were made to the church library. We began a food closet that is refurbished once a month to help families in our community. New plants, wall fixtures, and drapes for the baptistery were added as a beautification project for the church sanctuary and vestibule. Two new Sunday School classes were added for ages 18-25 and a class for couples over 50. We were blessed with the ordination of two new deacons into our ministry, Ken Atchley and Kevin Lovelace. We had a special recognition service for the firemen and policemen in our community. We also had a wonderful series of 5 revival meetings during the month of September, lead by Rev. Herschell Crain from Greer, S.C. Also, during the month of September we had a special celebration service to celebrate the 130th year anniversary of our church. We were very proud to have with us as special guest speakers, former pastors of our church, Rev. Carroll Pruitt and Rev. Jerry Campbell. During the past year we welcomed 15 new members into our church family. In the way of missions, we participated in many outreach projects. We made hygiene kits for the NC Mountain State Fair, We collected bingo prizes for the senior center, put together bags for meals on wheels, collected offerings for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Mile of Pennies for the Baptist Children's Home. We also helped to send missionary Jimmy Trent to Sarajevo to minister to the people of that country. We would also like to extend our deepest sympathies in remembrance of our former church historian Sharon Greene who passed in December after serving as historian faithfully for 6 years.

Pleasant Grove

Pastor Ted Riedel resigned on October 7, 2001.

Our youth group visited White Oak Manor Nursing Home..

Baptist Women's Day was held at Pleasant Grove on Nov. 5, 2001.

November 4th was the last day for Pastor Ted and Rachel Riedel.

Rev. Tom Frady was voted in as Interim Pastor on January 13, 2002.

Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill Church continued to provide many activities for the youth of the church. Under the leadership of Pastor William Swink, a Senior Citizens' Group and a Caregivers' Group was begun this year. Restrooms were renovated and a handicap-accessible restroom was installed. New driveways were graded and paved for access to the fellowship hall and the cemetery. The church purchased a new

Chevrolet van. Chivous Bradley and Gary Sane were elected deacons. Prayer meetings were held in members' homes for North American Missions the week of March 3. Rev. James Quick was evangelist for revival services, which began on March 17. Some other guest speakers during the year were Gary Lockee, Dale Owens, Kennn Blackburn, and Hubert Street. A census of the church community has been started. Pleasant Hill celebrated her 150th Anniversary with a community cookout and other outdoor activities on Saturday, June 29 and a special worship service on Sunday, June 30. Rev. Ron Cooper, former pastor, preached the anniversary message. In addition to special musicians, other program participants included Mrs. J. E. Brock, Rev. Paul Benfield, Rev. Billy Honeycutt, and Rev. Blair Harvey. "Dinner on the grounds" followed the special service. A commemorative plate was produced as well as a supplementary booklet to the church history. The evening service on September 15 was a special remembrance for those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Local firemen, law enforcement, emergency personnel, nurses and others who provide care and protection were honored. Some members of the church participated in Association missions activities such as Mountain State Fair and Rest Stop ministry. Nicole Wilson, student at Southeastern Seminary, participated in a mission trip to the Middle East in September and October.

Rock Springs

We, at Rock Springs, have truly been blessed this past year. We have experienced the largest number of new members in many years. January 13, 2002 the church family voted to start the long awaited baptismal pool and choir loft. Our first baptismal service was held Easter Sunday after the Sunrise and Worship services. We had two country ham suppers and were greatly pleased with the number of people served. May 4 our children and youth made a trip to Carowinds and May 11 a yard sale was held with the proceeds going to the youth. June 13,14 and 15 was our Vacation Bible School. It was one of the best ever, under the direction of Wendy Karabelski. July 28 a birthday luncheon was given in honor of Dr. Nodine and Mrs. Plutina Morrow, our pianist. August 18 our newly formed choir sang their first special. We are truly blessed by the response of choir members. We ended the year with our Annual Labor Day Picnic. Everyone enjoyed good food and good singing.

Round Hill

Rev. Michael Johnson and his wife, Brenda, served our church for fourteen years. In May of this year, Rev. Johnson resigned. They now are serving the First Baptist Church in Rowland, N.C. Rev. Joe. Fisher has served as supply. Dr. Wayne Blackwood is serving as interim pastor.

Rutherfordton First

- Mission gift for Building Fund of New Bethel AME Zion Church of Forest City
- Mission gift of equipment to Kiana Baptist Mission of Alaska
- Mission support for Phil Perrin for work in Malaysia, Africa, Ecuador and Colombia
- Mission support for Jesus Video Project of Rutherford County
- Established three scholarships at M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University, honoring the memory of Carl Crook, Bettie and Ray Morris, Martha, Elizabeth and Tommy McClain.
- Purchased a truck and snowplow for the LaVerne Griffin Baptist Camp of Wasilla, Alaska. Youth Passport Mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky
- Ordained new deacons: Scott Kirkpatrick, Scott Carpenter, Mike Stephenson, Doug Higgins, Chip Bond and Daryl Camper
- Group of adults, youth, children to Music Week at Caswell
- Called Beth Heffner as Minister of Music and Families
- Revival services with Tracy Jessup of Gardner-Webb University
- Hosted County-wide Women's Bible Study
- Hosted concert by Mars Hill College Chorus
- Participated in Youth Musical with First United Methodist Ch. and Rutherfordton Presbyterian Ch.
- Tutoring ministry with students from Ruth-Mt. Vernon School
- Hosted REEP after-school enrichment program

Rutherfordton Second

1) Joint Sunrise Easter Service with Rutherfordton FBC
2) Participated in all SBC Mission Emphasis and Associational Emphasis
3) Food Closet Ministry and Penny Jar for local agencies
4) Began "Together We Build" (TWB) Program with Lifeway Christian Resources
5) Hired a part-time Ministry Assistant, Laura Dalton Henderson
6) Hired an Organist, Cindy Wilkerson
7) Had our 1st Ministry Fair
8) Had a Health Fair
9) Began two Worship services 8:30 am and 10:55 am
10) Summer Children (Kids) Camp

Southern

1. Family Night Supper and Mission Meetings began meeting each Wednesday.
2. Developed Praise Team for the Early Worship Service
3. Started refreshments and fellowship between early service and Sunday School
4. Many new books were added to an active church library.

5. Hired a grounds keeper for the expanded church acreage
6. Called Rev. Lisa Courtney as minister of Education and Youth
7. Developed Sign Team for Worship services
8. Billie Goode, church secretary for 35 years, died following a battle with cancer.
9. Amy Hanaway, Billie's daughter, was called as church secretary.
10. The church hosted several singings during the year and all were well attended.
11. Twenty-five youth attended youth conference at Caswell..
12. The church is debt free.
13. Thirty-eight new members joined the church this year.
14. The church had a financial deficit most of the year; but finished the year with a surplus.
15. The church continues to prosper and grow despite tough economic and social times.
16. Rev. Lisa Courtney resigned as Minister of Education and Youth; work is well underway to find a replacement.
17. Youth and Adults completed several local missions projects.
18. VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs were well attended.

Spencer

In September, Super Buddies, our after-school tutoring ministry began it's 3rd year with 1st-3rd graders from Spindale Elementary School. Lori Benton is the coordinator for this ministry, which serves 12-15 children. Also in September, our church participated at the Spindale Correctional Facility - providing chapel services each Tuesday night of the month to the inmates.

The children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" on October 31st. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars!

November was an exciting month for Spencer Baptist Church. We celebrated our 75th Anniversary with a special service on November 11th! Former member, Rev. Art Herron was our guest preacher, and former Minister of Music, Malone Thomason, was our special music guest. A dinner on the grounds followed the service of worship.

Spencer partnered once again with the Dept. of Social Services during the month of December to provide Christmas gifts for children in our community in need of toys and clothes. Also in December, we joined forces with some of the Spindale Area churches for our 2nd Annual Tree Lighting! Children of Spindale made decorations for the tree, and we gathered on the corner of N. Oak and Main St. for a service of worship. The rest of the Advent season was full of activity around our church. Our children's choirs and Adult Choir joined together to present "The Wonder of Christmas" during a special Sunday Worship service. Our church family also gathered to go caroling to our

Homebound Members during this month.

January was a time for our deacons and their spouses to participate in our Deacon Retreat at the Hollifield Leadership Center at Lake Hickory.

In February, Spencer members participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to help feed the hungry-homeless in our area. We also partnered again with the Spindale Correctional Facility to provide chapel services to the inmates during the month. In mid-February, 45 of our youth and chaperones headed on their annual Winter Youth Retreat to Boone, NC. The 2nd week of February was WMU Focus Week. Our WMU hosted a special missions breakfast, and our puppet team "The SonShine Bunch", entertained. Guest speaker for the breakfast was Jon Ward from Adaville Baptist Church.

Spencer hosted and participated once again in the Weekly Lenten Services sponsored by Spindale Area Churches. Area churches took turns providing the Worship Time and the Lunch Meal. These services were held each Tuesday at noon throughout Lent.

In April, our church was host to the Rutherford County Caregiver Fair. We also held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children. Easter Sunday, the community was invited to our Sunrise Service, which was held this year at Isothermal.

In May, our church initiated and helped to lead the community of Spindale and surrounding churches in a Community Fundraising BBQ for the children in our community. Enough funds were raised to keep the Spindale Pool Open, the Spindale House fully functioning, and the library open.

Vacation Bible School was held the first week of June. We enrolled 222 participants this year, with an average attendance of 180! Also in June, our youth spent a week at Caswell.

July was a busy month! In place of our "Terrific Tuesdays' ministry, we offered "Kids Kamp" this year, to children in grades 1-5. This week long camp was a huge success, with over 100 children participating! The mornings were spent at the church in Bible Study, Music, and Crafts, and the afternoons were spent on a variety of field trips. The week ended with a Celebration Service for the kids and their families. Following Kids Kamp, 25 of our youth and young adults left for a mission trip to the Outer Banks, where they were involved in beach ministries for a week.

In August, our WMU sponsored "Christmas in August." The evening began with a traditional Christmas dinner, with turkey, dressing, and desserts! Our children and puppets presented excerpts from the musical "Operation Christmas Child" which was the kick off for our mission project with Samaritan's Purse. We will be preparing shoe boxes of goodies through November to send to the Operation Christmas Child ministry around the world.

Spindale First

Dr. Don Christian resigned April 14 and relocated to First Baptist Church Richlands to become their senior pastor. In May the church called Dr. Charles Cobb as interim pastor. The church constructed a bus port. For community missions we held two events: Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat and VBS Block Party.

Sulphur Springs

To God be the glory great things He hath done. We praise the Lord in all that He has done this past church year. We had a wonderful spring revival with Rev. Terry Brooks of Green Hill Baptist leading the meeting and a wonderful fall revival with Rev. Charlie Blackwell. Our Vacation Bible School was one of our finest with the children climbing Faith Mountain. Our children enjoyed children's camp again this year at South Mountain Baptist Camp and our youth enjoyed Green Mountain in Lenoir. Our church called Keith Ezell as our part-time Music, Youth and Children's Director and is doing a great job. There are many more blessings the Lord has given to us but the main emphasis we desire as all our churches of the Green River Baptist Association is to serve Jesus Christ our Lord and glorify Him in all we do.

West Memorial

The Year Behind Us

The 2001-2002 Church year was spent looking at The Four "C's" of The Core. The Core is the smallest group because it represents the deepest level of commitment. This year' s Four Seasonal Goals were developed with the intention in mind that this year the Core would enlarge! The Fall season was spent developing a Christ-like Courtesy; learning, in fact, to have a self-less attitude rather than a selfish attitude. The winter months were spent studying God's concepts of Correct Communication. Through this study God showed our church many areas where improvements were necessary in our own lives. God's Word gives us much direction into the necessity of communication that reflects Christ. How we communicate God's love IS important! Carrying on into Spring, we went deeper as we learned the importance of Constant Commitment. In this day and time there are so many things that require our time - school events, jobs, family, other activities, that it is hard to continue in our commitments to the Work and cause of Christ. This study has helped us to better prioritize and put Christ first. Finally, in the summer months we have been looking at being consistent in our contribution. Never could it have come at a better time! As needs began to crop up within the church (Such as the sudden need of a total renovation of the heating and air), the people had been learning the necessity to be consistent in our giving. God was able to use this need within our church as a teaching tool reinforcing this summer seasonal goal of Consistent Contribution. Although the numbers may not reflect an enlarged Core, the enlargement can be seen in the many members who heard God's word and were changed to the point that they made

changes in these four areas of courtesy, communication, commitment, and contribution; all of which when put into action demonstrate a deeper love for Christ and a deeper commitment to the cause of Christ which in turn develops a deeper, stronger Core than we had before. Thank God for a very revealing, yet blessed year!

West Point

Our church year began with many leaders attending the "Equipping Today's Church" Conference at Ridgecrest on September 7 and 8, 2001. In November of 2001 several members attended the Creative Arts Festival in Nashville, Tennessee.

In continuation of our evangelistic efforts, we had our fourth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy, September 9 - December 12, 2001 and our fifth semester was held February 24 - May 30, 2002. Reaching out to our community. December 21-23, 2001, over 150 members witnessed to ever one thousand people through a "Live Walk-Thru Nativity" held at West Point. Our Celebration Choir gave an evangelistic presentation, "A Step of FAITH", on April 13 and 14, 2002. Vacation Bible School was held June 23-28 with an average of 180 in attendance. Nineteen church members took part in a mission trip to Grovespring, Missouri, July 26 - August 3. There, they trained members of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy and helped with repairs needed at a camp. Many members participated in the Mountain State Fair Ministry on September 11, 2002.

Our Celebration Choir participated in the mass choir at the Baptist State Convention. November 13, 2001 in Winston-Salem, which presented the musical, "Experiencing God". Many of our choir members also participated in the GRBA Choir in presenting "Experiencing God" on August 22, 2002. Throughout the year, our Senior Adult Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choirs participated in various programs and services. As a church fellowship we enjoyed many events. Revival was held October 14-17, 2001 with guest pastor, Rev. Alan Davis,. Our annual Fall Fellowship Festival was held October 27, 2001 and "Ladies' Night Out", sponsored by the men, was held May 4, 2002. We enjoyed various Christmas celebrations, Homecoming and socials. Our senior adults participated in various outings, as well as, our children and youth. A highlight event for the children was a 'Family Kamp-Out' and our youth attended the Teen Celebration in Pigeon Forge.

Westminster - no report

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey

Adaville.....Mrs. Sherry Daniel
Fellowship.....Ms. Lorie Hardin
Forest City First.....Mrs. Kathy H. Carver & Mrs. Judy Watson
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler & Mrs. Carolyn Biggerstaff
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Lucille W. Searcy
Mount Vernon.....Mrs. Sue Webb
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (Polk).....Mrs. Doris B. Ford
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Lois Vickers
Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Alice Williams
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Reba Earley
Second.....Mrs. Karen Webb and Mrs. Sandy Ellenburg
Spencer.....Mrs. Lucille Moore
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson and Mrs. Beverly Black
West Point.....Mrs. Janelle Hill

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2002-2003 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Oct. 1-Sept. 30 2001-2002	Oct. 1-Sept. 30 2002-2003
I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS		
A. Cooperative Program	600.00	600.00
B. Disaster Recov./Handyman Ministry	750.00	750.00
C. Grace of God Rescue Mission	400.00	400.00
D. Hispanic Mission	11,500.00	11,500.00
E. Radio Ministry	780.00	780.00
F. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	400.00	400.00
G. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	$1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	15,430.00	15,430.00
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team		
1. Music/Drama	500.00	500.00
2. Pastoral Ministries	700.00	700.00
3. Media Services	420.00	500.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team		
1. Bible Teaching/Reaching	400.00	400.00
2. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team		
1. Discipleship Training	250.00	200.00
2. Children & Youth Bible Drill		50.00
3. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
D. Family Support Resource Team		
1. Family Life	150.00	150.00

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1. Family Life	150.00	150.00
2. Children	300.00	300.00
3. Youth	500.00	500.00
4. Student Ministry	400.00	400.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team		
1. Men & Boys	300.00	300.00
2. Literacy Missions	350.00	350.00
3. Missions Development	100.00	100.00
4. Resort Area Missions	2,200.00	2,000.00
5. Rest Stop Ministry	600.00	600.00
6. Mountain State Fair	1,000.00	1,100.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team		
1. Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
2. Strategic Initiative & Planning	0.00	400.00
SUBTOTAL:	9,420.00	9,800.00
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Assoc. Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	600.00	600.00
b. Host Church	800.00	800.00
2. Associational Minutes	400.00	400.00
3. Leadership Training	50.00	50.00
4. Retired Ministers' Christmas Banquet	100.00	100.00
5. Secretaries Luncheon	150.00	150.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Financial Records Review	750.00	500.00
2. Kitchen Supplies	100.00	100.00
3. Office Equipment	800.00	1,000.00
4. Office Equipment Maint.	1,250.00	1,250.00
5. Office Supplies	2,500.00	2,700.00
6. Postage Expenses	3,200.00	3,200.00
7. Telephone	2,300.00	2,300.00
8. Utilities	5,200.00	5,200.00
C. Facilities Expenses		
1. Building Debt	9,000.00	8,000.00
2. Building Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00
3. Insurance	3,700.00	4,000.00
4. Motel Property Taxes	0.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	32,700.00	33,150.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	1,000.00	1,000.00

V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	22,100.00	22,763.00
Housing	13,900.00	13,900.00
SUBTOTAL:	36,000.00	36,663.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	5,900.00	5,900.00
b. Health/Life Ins.	10,300.00	12,000.00
c. Soc. Sec. Offset	4,000.00	4,120.00
SUBTOTAL:	20,200.00	22,020.00
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimb.	6,500.00	6,500.00
b. Conv. & Sems.	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Min. Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	8,000.00	8,000.00
B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	18,400.00	19,320.00
SUBTOTAL:	18,400.00	19,320.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,408.00	1,478.00
b. Medical Insurance	1,500.00	2,300.00
c. Christmas Bonus	250.00	250.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	1,500.00	1,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	4,658.00	5,528.00
3. Other		
a. Convention & Sems.	350.00	350.00
SUBTOTAL:	350.00	350.00
GRAND TOTAL	$146,158.00	$151,261.00

The Budget Comittee recommends the goal for the 2003 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $1,000.00 Resort Area Missions
2. $1,000.00 Hispanic Mission Building Debt
3. $3,000.00 To be recommended later

IN MEMORY

Adaville
- Vernon Allen
- Nellie Goode
- Willard Lester
- Kiana McClellan
- Tiana McClellon
- J L. McMahan
- Ray Morrison
- Mae Williams

Bills Creek
- Mr. Howard W. Wilson

Calvary
- Mrs. Irene Hodge
- Mrs. Eva Mae Sumner Walker

Camp Creek
- Miss Brandy Guffey
- Mrs. Mary Lee Lane

Cane Creek
- Rev. W. L. Heatherly

Chimney Rock
- Mrs. Blanche Liles

Fellowship
- Mr. Chip Greene
- Mrs. Ann Morgan

Forest City First
- Mr. Jack Davis
- Mrs. Violet Dunaway
- Mr. Charles Ford
- Mrs. Mary Katherine Garland
- Mrs. Pearl Kennedy
- Mrs. Marie McBrayer
- Mrs. Madge McGimsey
- Mrs. Dorcas McKinney
- Mrs. Hazel Miller
- Deacon Tillman Moss
- Deacon Harry Wilson

Green Hill
- Mr. Willie Hampton

Long Branch Road
- Mr. Reid Jones
- Mr. Nolan Peacock

Main Street
- Mr. Ernest Hudgens
- Mr. Scott Melton

Montford Cove
- Miss Mary Harris
- Mr. Theron Harris
- Mrs. Polly G. Harris
- Mrs. Louise Patton
- Mrs. Ann H. Rhymer
- Mrs. Mae R. Wilkerson

Mount Vernon
- Mr. Merle Freeman
- Mr. Ozell Freeman
- Mrs. Annie Ree Freeman
- Mr. Ed Geer
- Mr. Leroy Geer
- Mrs. Christine Geer
- Mrs. Margaret McMahan

Mountain Creek
- Mrs. Dave Arrowood
- Mr. Baxter Bennett

Mountain View (R)
- Mrs. Mary Freeman
- Mrs. Beulah Shultz

Oak Ridge
- Mr. Virgil Hollifield

Oak Springs
- Mr. Doyle Briscoe - Deacon
- Mrs. Ila Camby
- Mr. Carl Edwards
- Mrs. Rose Gibson
- Mr. Guy Guffey
- Mr. J.C. Ledbetter
- Ms. Barbara Owensby

Piedmont
- Mrs. Maybelle Hill
- Mrs. Lee Laughter
- Mrs. Oveda Shehan
- Mr. Lonnie Whitener

Piney Knob
- Mr. Floyd Adams
- Mrs. Eula Brackett
- Mrs. Sharonq Greene
- Mrs. Louise "Sis" Hardin
- Mr. Steve Nix
- Mrs. Myrtle Thompson

IN MEMORY

Pleasant Grove
- Ms. Myretta Chatham
- Mr. George Doering
- Ms. Myrlynn Richards
- Ms. Pauline Williams
- Ms. Lucille Womack

Pleasant Hill
- Mrs. Mary Blankenship
- Mr. Bill Camp
- Mr. Troy Owens
- Mrs. Mary Sims

Rock Springs
- Mr. Russell Teears
- Mr. Hugh Whiteside

Round Hill
- Mrs. Pauline Byrd

Rutherfordton First
- Mrs. Grace Baynard
- Mrs. Ruth Earney
- Mr. Gray Padgett - Deacon
- Mr. Bill Thompson
- Mrs. Ruth Toms
- Mr. Robert Watson
- Mrs. Margaret Watson

Second, Rutherfordton
- Ms. Mattie Bivens
- Ms. Anne B. Hawkins
- Mr. Pete Melton
- Mrs. Lucy Moore
- Mrs. Inez Peterson
- Mrs. Dot Ruff

Southern
- Billie Goode
- Willie Mae Goode
- Marie Greene
- Ruby Hyder
- Ailene Proctor

Spencer
- Mr. George Calvert
- Mr. Frank Cordell
- Mr. Charles England
- Mrs. Hiawatha Guffey
- Mrs. Josephine Hodge
- Mrs. Carol Jones
- Miss Bertie Lee Kendrick
- Ms. Nell Kirby
- Mrs. Inez Ruppe
- Mrs. Martha Scoggins

Spindale First
- Mrs. Coralie Dobbins
- Mrs. Juanita Guffey
- Mr. Bruce Hill
- Mrs. Lucille Moore
- Mrs. Ferne Padgett

Sulphur Springs
- Mr. Roe Blake
- Mr. Max Mosley
- Mr. Tom Walker

West Point
- Mrs. Grace Camp
- Mr. Jason Hodge
- Mr. Ed Skipper

Westminster
- Ms. Lucy Waters

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Missionary and Address	*Home Church*	
Miss Diann Bailey	Adaville	Casilla 49, Tajamar Santiago, Chile South America
Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Moss (Retired) (Evelyn) BIRTHDAY: Zeb - April 7, Evelyn - Sept. 30	Round Hill	708 Bethesda Road Aberdeen, N.C. 28315
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C Hill (Retired) (Ronald) BIRTHDAY: Ronald - Feb. 17, Evelyn - July 31	Spindale, First	#2 Bent Oak Court Greensboro, NC 27455
Dr. Richard Mauney BIRTHDAY - Aug. 1	Forest City First	STR. Gheorghe Doja #13 3700 Oradea Romania

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley ---------- October 1945 - 1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt ---------- September 1948 - 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell ---------- April 1950 - 1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker---------- April 1959 - October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch ---------- August 1967 - July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams ---- March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock ------ November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt -------- July 1986 - Present

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rutherfordton, First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mountain View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mountain View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Road
1979 - Fellowship
1996 - Mountains Community

Historical And Statistical Tables

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	1 John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	H.M. White	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	R.E. Thompson	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	J.J. Tarlton	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah		Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14

1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mountain View (R)	James Daves
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks
2001-2002	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson

Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Add
9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Misions St

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	
Adaville	C	845	720	19	
Bills Creek	C	234	146	4	
Calvary	C	185	156	4	
Camp Creek	C	63	40	0	
Cane Creek	C	149	110	2	
Chimney Rock	C	200	136	1	
Fellowship	C	251	216	12	
Forest City First	C	896	802	6	
Gilkey	C	178	151	0	
Green Hill	C	329	298	17	
Long Branch Road	C	161	161	5	
Main St	C	130	130	13	
Montford Cove	C	351	217	4	
Mount Vernon	C	461	360	15	
Mountain Creek	C	369	287	3	
Mountain View (P)	C	60	53	0	
Mountain View (R)	C	175	175	4	
Mountains Community	C	14	14	0	
Oak Ridge	C	185	100	6	
Oak Springs	C	322	243	4	
Piedmont	C	208	83	4	
Piney Knob	C	203	190	10	
Pleasant Grove	C	269	136	0	
Pleasant Hill	C	227	145	1	
Rock Springs	C	74	54	8	
Round Hill	C	172	130	0	
Rutherfordton First	C	634	622	18	
Second, Rutherfordton	C	825	694	44	1
Southern	C	488	210	22	3
Spencer	C	1,054	693	11	
Spindale First	C	339	242	10	
Sulphur Springs	C	277	222	13	
West Memorial	C	98	97	0	
West Point	C	368	278	30	
Westminster	C	55	25	3	
Total:		**10,849**	**8,336**	**293**	**1**

5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-J)
11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis
14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1909	1990	D	250	0	0	N	N	Y	1
1785	0	A	90	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1940	2002	A	69	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1822	2000	A	32	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1896	1984	D	33	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1892	1996	C	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1979	1998	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1848	2000	D	280	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1947	1979	A	80	0	0	N	N	N	1
1913	1993	A	181	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1975	1984	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1964	1998	D	95	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1839	2000	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1832	2002	A	178	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1789	1999	A	102	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1898	1996	A	6	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1915	1993	A	42	0	0	N	N	Y	1
1996	0	C	20	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
1946	2002	A	28	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1919	1998	A	73	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
1914	2000	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1872	2002	A	98	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1887	N/A	A	42	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1852	2001	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1849	2000	A	53	0	0	Y	N	N	1
1840	0	A	52	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1851	1985	D	189	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1925	1997	D	340	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1906	1979	C	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1926	1995	D	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	4
1917	0	D	133	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1910	1994	A	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1954	1994	C	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1916	1999	A	183	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1948	0	A	25	0	0	N	N	N	1
			3,784	**0**	**0**				

Baptism Info

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Bap

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a
Adaville	C	7	0
Bills Creek	C	2	0
Calvary	C	5	0
Camp Creek	C	1	0
Cane Creek	C	3	0
Chimney Rock	C	0	0
Fellowship	C	5	0
Forest City First	C	10	0
Gilkey	C	3	0
Green Hill	C	14	0
Long Branch Road	C	2	0
Main St	C	6	0
Montford Cove	C	3	0
Mount Vernon	C	11	0
Mountain Creek	C	10	0
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	7	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0
Oak Springs	C	2	0
Piedmont	C	0	0
Piney Knob	C	5	0
Pleasant Grove	C	1	0
Pleasant Hill	C	5	0
Rock Springs	C	1	0
Round Hill	C	8	0
Rutherfordton First	C	6	0
Second, Rutherfordton	C	14	0
Southern	C	16	0
Spencer	C	13	0
Spindale First	C	14	0
Sulphur Springs	C	3	0
West Memorial	C	3	0
West Point	C	19	0
Westminster	C	0	0
	Total:	**199**	**0**

3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-

3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
0	6	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	4	1	4	0
0	1	1	0	1	0
2	3	3	0	6	0
0	0	0	1	1	0
0	2	1	1	2	0
0	0	0	1	2	0
3	1	3	1	3	0
1	6	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	3	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	1	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	2	2
0	0	0	1	0	0
0	4	3	1	0	0
1	4	0	1	0	0
2	3	8	0	1	0
5	6	4	0	1	0
1	1	4	5	2	0
0	1	5	3	4	1
0	3	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	2
0	1	2	4	12	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
18	**50**	**51**	**24**	**49**	**7**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bib

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b
Adaville	C	477	33	51
Bills Creek	C	108	3	14
Calvary	C	75	5	5
Camp Creek	C	28	2	3
Cane Creek	C	33	7	1
Chimney Rock	C	69	11	10
Fellowship	C	85	10	6
Forest City First	C	500	34	32
Gilkey	C	78	9	13
Green Hill	C	214	30	35
Long Branch Road	C	58	6	8
Main St	C	104	13	10
Montford Cove	C	160	5	22
Mount Vernon	C	201	23	21
Mountain Creek	C	191	10	17
Mountain View (P)	C	8	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	59	9	8
Mountains Community	C	10	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	90	3	2
Oak Springs	C	126	14	10
Piedmont	C	62	0	3
Piney Knob	C	90	10	10
Pleasant Grove	C	55	4	9
Pleasant Hill	C	119	6	11
Rock Springs	C	50	6	4
Round Hill	C	61	0	8
Rutherfordton First	C	348	26	27
Second, Rutherfordton	C	482	44	45
Southern	C	291	10	40
Spencer	C	420	27	48
Spindale First	C	183	7	13
Sulphur Springs	C	149	10	12
West Memorial	C	73	7	11
West Point	C	269	49	34
Westminster	C	19	2	2
Total:	**110**	**5,345**	**435**	**545**

15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up
16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
47	28	16	107	41	4	0	207	20	0
11	0	13	20	8	2	0	45	8	0
1	1	4	31	25	3	0	34	0	32
0	0	3	4	4	0	0	24	0	27
4	0	10	1	4	3	0	25	1	33
7	4	4	14	15	2	0	50	8	51
2	0	6	12	13	23	6	50	0	75
41	31	49	50	76	8	51	205	17	102
13	2	0	17	0	2	0	40	67	234
22	7	29	22	36	3	0	129	34	133
6	11	4	9	0	2	0	36	0	70
10	2	19	9	9	5	2	70	12	56
34	8	22	15	16	3	0	105	0	147
14	8	49	14	46	7	0	129	8	116
20	6	40	30	40	3	0	107	20	136
0	0	0	1	2	2	0	10	0	0
7	6	0	8	7	3	0	32	0	54
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0
6	3	2	6	38	0	0	25	5	0
10	5	2	22	28	5	6	83	15	58
6	7	4	5	6	4	0	52	0	32
3	6	8	16	16	3	0	65	12	68
10	0	0	1	2	13	0	42	0	67
11	6	10	38	20	2	0	58	0	91
5	3	4	7	5	3	0	32	0	31
11	10	12	0	12	4	0	42	0	35
38	25	26	97	68	6	0	192	8	121
90	29	37	116	99	7	0	234	0	157
20	22	30	43	38	6	40	155	10	110
29	32	28	110	47	9	20	215	23	222
18	12	14	24	18	9	23	155	3	73
20	8	25	16	20	3	0	88	0	95
11	4	7	6	10	9	4	52	4	68
32	16	53	31	25	4	15	142	11	199
0	3	1	2	6	2	0	17	2	0
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59	**305**	**531**	**904**	**802**	**164**	**167**	**2,953**	**288**	**2,693**

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Pr
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c
Adaville	C	77	0	0	2
Bills Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	25	1	6	3
Camp Creek	C	0	0	0	
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0	
Chimney Rock	C	16	0	5	9
Fellowship	C	0	0	0	
Forest City First	C	72	0	8	3
Gilkey	C	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	0	0	0	
Long Branch Road	C	32	4	6	
Main St	C	9	0	0	0
Montford Cove	C	102	5	20	3
Mount Vernon	C	40	0	24	
Mountain Creek	C	17	0	0	15
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0	
Mountains Community	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	49	2	7	
Piedmont	C	27	0	2	1
Piney Knob	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill	C	7	0	0	0
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0	0	
Rutherfordton First	C	89	5	6	2
Second, Rutherfordton	C	227	32	36	76
Southern	C	0	0	0	
Spencer	C	75	0	0	5
Spindale First	C	64	3	5	18
Sulphur Springs	C	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	C	38	5	13	
West Point	C	0	0	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0	0
Total:		**966**	**57**	**138**	**311**

19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	5	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	4	0	0	0	0	0	72
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	63	0	0	16	47	63
14	2	0	0	0	0	0	32
8	1	12	0	0	0	12	21
40	2	10	0	0	0	10	112
7	2	0	0	0	0	0	40
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	2	8	0	0	5	3	57
23	1	0	0	0	0	0	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	5	112	10	14	33	55	201
75	8	22	0	0	0	22	249
0	0	67	8	12	12	35	67
22	3	76	8	18	0	50	151
33	5	0	0	0	0	0	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	14	0	0	0	0	0	38
0	0	99	0	0	9	90	99
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
402	**58**	**469**	**26**	**44**	**75**	**324**	**1,435**

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C

Total:

21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
160	12	26	26	60	36
30	2	5	5	18	0
18	0	0	0	18	0
16	0	4	0	12	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	1	19	0
35	0	14	1	20	0
242	36	27	28	82	69
37	0	11	3	23	0
62	4	12	13	25	8
40	4	6	6	20	4
45	0	10	4	31	0
42	2	8	8	24	0
74	0	12	18	34	10
57	8	11	13	25	0
8	0	0	0	8	0
20	0	0	0	20	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	1	0	14	0
37	2	9	4	22	0
31	0	2	4	25	0
38	4	7	0	27	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	5	6	24	4
23	0	0	5	7	11
27	0	5	6	16	0
139	25	36	16	29	33
147	24	25	22	51	25
77	10	12	10	35	10
169	16	48	6	76	23
35	0	5	0	30	0
32	0	5	7	20	0
28	0	0	6	14	8
77	10	25	7	30	5
0	0	0	0	0	0
1,820	**159**	**331**	**225**	**859**	**246**

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C

Total:

22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

22	22a	22b	22c	22d
168	60	25	3	80
3	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0
22	22	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
15	5	9	0	1
0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	16	0
0	0	0	0	0
53	53	0	0	0
20	20	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
68	65	3	0	0
56	50	0	0	6
150	106	4	0	40
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
3	0	3	0	0
36	36	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
159	116	34	2	7
17	17	0	0	0
15	15	0	0	0
132	80	27	22	3
79	65	12	0	2
25	24	1	0	0
31	10	0	21	0
15	14	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0
35	35	0	0	0
98	45	33	19	1
0	0	0	0	0
1,216	**838**	**151**	**84**	**143**

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6
24 -- Total Brotherhood E

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b
Adaville	C	39	0	0
Bills Creek	C	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0
Camp Creek	C	10	0	2
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	22	0	9
Fellowship	C	9	0	0
Forest City First	C	119	12	26
Gilkey	C	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	57	6	13
Long Branch Road	C	20	0	0
Main St	C	20	0	5
Montford Cove	C	34	0	12
Mount Vernon	C	27	2	5
Mountain Creek	C	43	3	7
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	34	0	5
Piedmont	C	66	0	0
Piney Knob	C	33	10	5
Pleasant Grove	C	6	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	35	2	5
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	182	23	31
Second, Rutherfordton	C	108	11	26
Southern	C	134	12	30
Spencer	C	203	16	36
Spindale First	C	50	6	10
Sulphur Springs	C	63	3	4
West Memorial	C	0	0	0
West Point	C	36	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0
Total:		**1,350**	**106**	**231**

23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
0	35	4	0	12	0	0	12	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	7	1	0	10	2	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0
0	78	3	0	35	0	0	35	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	26	9	0	40	9	8	19	0
0	19	1	0	6	0	0	0	4
3	10	2	0	20	3	2	15	0
6	10	6	0	32	8	16	6	0
7	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	18	6	0	27	0	8	12	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	12	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
0	26	4	36	0	0	0	0	0
0	12	6	0	17	5	3	9	0
0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	27	1	0	34	3	5	26	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	82	21	0	62	18	22	14	0
20	45	6	0	15	0	0	15	0
20	50	10	12	91	28	23	10	24
50	20	6	75	29	18	0	5	23
18	15	1	0	25	0	0	25	20
5	46	5	0	25	4	6	15	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	3	33	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175	**573**	**106**	**159**	**489**	**98**	**93**	**234**	**121**

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C

Total:

28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Congregational Debt

26	27	28	TRE	36
$381,833	$108,361	$126	$490,320	$149,925
$71,481	$15,351	$1,421	$88,253	$0
$72,215	$5,188	$2,614	$80,017	$0
$33,078	$1,731	$0	$34,809	$0
$23,774	$2,687	$152	$26,613	$0
$99,061	$2,790	$0	$101,851	$0
$7,758	$8,218	$208	$16,184	$1,700
$442,283	$192,703	$35,220	$670,206	$0
$58,980	$10,780	$467	$70,227	$0
$142,688	$46,489	$290	$189,467	$112,000
$58,548	$19,480	$101	$78,129	$13,750
$62,984	$19,750	$0	$82,734	$0
$113,247	$12,151	$0	$125,398	$0
$185,000	$77,000	$0	$262,000	$0
$122,398	$13,495	$0	$135,893	$0
$5,087	$1,445	$28	$6,560	$0
$61,450	$1,794	$0	$63,244	$0
$34,777	$12,842	$271	$47,890	$36,236
$501	$106	$0	$607	$0
$78,974	$10,571	$0	$89,545	$0
$70,832	$12,255	$0	$83,087	$0
$109,212	$3,625	$0	$112,837	$0
$54,122	$1,833	$3,144	$59,099	$0
$156,934	$0	$0	$156,934	$0
$18,803	$7,860	$0	$26,663	$0
$42,714	$28,195	$0	$70,909	$0
$440,293	$27,119	$94,030	$561,442	$0
$444,165	$59,414	$829	$504,408	$0
$270,685	$12,720	$9,840	$293,245	$0
$433,944	$144,881	$1,927	$580,752	$0
$193,300	$32,000	$2,000	$227,300	$115,000
$125,938	$3,590	$0	$129,528	$0
$53,348	$19,316	$0	$72,664	$0
$161,674	$23,337	$12,269	$197,280	$10,088
$13,817	$150	$0	$13,967	$0
$4,645,898	**$939,227**	**$164,937**	**$5,750,062**	**$438,699**

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30
Adaville	C	$27,820	$10,575
Bills Creek	C	$2,200	$2,800
Calvary	C	$7,748	$2,636
Camp Creek	C	$4,961	$1,912
Cane Creek	C	$420	$300
Chimney Rock	C	$4,790	$4,790
Fellowship	C	$4,937	$3,371
Forest City First	C	$64,237	$11,014
Gilkey	C	$420	$3,025
Green Hill	C	$8,546	$5,827
Long Branch Road	C	$3,513	$2,342
Main St	C	$400	$2,924
Montford Cove	C	$10,301	$2,400
Mount Vernon	C	$15,000	$5,000
Mountain Creek	C	$4,000	$4,000
Mountain View (P)	C	$0	$509
Mountain View (R)	C	$1,700	$1,700
Mountains Community	C	$387	$386
Oak Ridge	C	$3,733	$1,600
Oak Springs	C	$4,300	$2,846
Piedmont	C	$3,231	$2,097
Piney Knob	C	$1,800	$2,100
Pleasant Grove	C	$4,236	$529
Pleasant Hill	C	$10,000	$4,560
Rock Springs	C	$150	$600
Round Hill	C	$0	$1,615
Rutherfordton First	C	$16,183	$16,977
Second, Rutherfordton	C	$36,553	$19,389
Southern	C	$5,000	$6,000
Spencer	C	$22,148	$8,317
Spindale First	C	$3,500	$3,500
Sulphur Springs	C	$2,600	$1,707
West Memorial	C	$0	$1,360
West Point	C	$12,943	$6,665
Westminster	C	$0	$0
Total:		**$287,757**	**$145,37**

30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

31	32	33	34	35	TME
$370	$2,118	$6,578	$0	$0	$47,461
$152	$2,019	$3,834	$1,173	$200	$12,378
$848	$1,228	$2,509	$630	$100	$15,699
$590	$533	$810	$0	$0	$8,806
$0	$0	$28	$900	$0	$1,648
$496	$508	$1,865	$0	$2,966	$15,415
$81	$275	$1,010	$35	$3,700	$13,409
$1,217	$1,615	$6,723	$2,951	$13,554	$101,311
$0	$400	$2,500	$0	$0	$6,345
$365	$1,800	$1,800	$211	$25,543	$44,092
$50	$105	$462	$1,091	$611	$8,174
$0	$1,742	$2,048	$0	$0	$7,114
$1,294	$4,610	$5,873	$174	$1,200	$25,852
$50	$557	$5,000	$64	$13,266	$38,937
$1,590	$3,088	$4,359	$0	$2,938	$19,975
$100	$0	$0	$0	$0	$609
$0	$480	$1,314	$0	$0	$5,194
$0	$0	$0	$0	$245	$1,018
$300	$150	$100	$130	$0	$6,013
$1,234	$1,882	$2,723	$799	$0	$13,784
$0	$890	$1,363	$467	$8,035	$16,083
$0	$585	$727	$0	$366	$5,578
$503	$698	$1,699	$562	$1,055	$9,282
$0	$1,500	$4,000	$0	$11,782	$31,842
$140	$200	$200	$0	$0	$1,290
$354	$311	$280	$0	$365	$2,925
$1,810	$1,105	$6,926	$52,179	$18,651	$113,831
$4,197	$3,690	$8,831	$2,303	$9,599	$84,562
$3,000	$5,000	$5,200	$1,500	$2,500	$28,200
$2,293	$2,645	$10,822	$1,791	$26,734	$74,750
$425	$315	$1,870	$1,260	$2,958	$13,828
$0	$1,485	$2,104	$0	$0	$7,896
$1,360	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,720
$0	$1,436	$835	$956	$6,926	$29,761
$0	$0	$500	$200	$1,500	$2,200
$22,819	**$42,970**	**$94,893**	**$69,376**	**$154,794**	**$817,982**

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Green River Baptist Association

Rutherfordton, North Carolina

2003 Minutes

One Hundred Sixty Third Year

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 27, 2003
Montford Cove Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2004 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 26, 2004 Piedmont Baptist Church
April 26, 2004 Montford Cove Baptist Church
July 26, 2004 Mountain View Baptist Church (Polk Co.)
October 25, 2004 Southern Baptist Church

Preacher.....Rev. Ron Boone
Pastor, Sulphur Springs Baptist Church
Alternate.....Rev. Donald Hollifield
Pastor, Oak Springs Baptist Church

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are dedicated to

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Brooks

Rev. Brooks served as Pastor of

Gilkey Baptist Church from

March 1979 to March 2002.

Betty served faithfully with him

during these years.

QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS
October 27, 2003, April 26, 2004

Montford Cove Baptist Church

Rev. Bobby Gettys
Pastor

Piedmont Baptist Church

Rev. Shane Duncan
Pastor

Mountain View Baptist Church (Polk Co.)

Rev. Bobby West
Pastor

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state ad S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the

associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such

membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the

association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..
2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.
2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
   a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV,

Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six members,

shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers

from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate

the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.

4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.

7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND POLICIES

Section 1. Youth Fund Trustees

Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees shall administer and distribute funds from the trust fund established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There shall be three trustees and the Director of Missions. The Trustees will function under the guidelines developed by the association. The Trustees shall report to the Association in session.

Section 2. Youth Fund Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used by the GRBA Youth Fund Trustees in distributing funds:

1. Funds will be dispensed within Green River Baptist Association ministry area.
2. Benevolence items that will be considered:
    a. clothing
    b. shoes
    c. doctor visits
    d. dentist visits
    e. eye examinations
    f. glasses
    g. prescription(s)
    h. mental health
    i. counseling
3. Funds will be distributed after a church has exhausted its resources of help.
4. Upon recommendation from a pastor, interim pastor, and/or deacon chair man of a church within the Association, a request will be considered.
5. Records of those considered and given assistance will be kept.
6. A period of 90 days will pass between considerations.
7. Age limits are 0-17 years.
8. Provided funds are available, $250.00 will be given annually to the Christian Character Scholarship Committee for granting a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.
9. The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees will be responsible for promotion of the trust fund.

10. Funds will not be given to individuals.

11. Amounts distributed will depend on the nature of the need and the funds that are available in conjunction with church funds.

12. Reports on the fund will be made at Quarterly Associational Meetings.

13. These Youth Fund Guidelines may be revised based upon future developments. Revisions will be offered by the Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees.

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OCTOBER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING
Monday, October 28, 2002 6:45 PM
MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 28, 2002, 6:45 pm at Mountain Creek Baptist Church.
2. Rev. John Perry, Moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order.
3. Mrs. Krista Haynes led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory".
4. Mr. Cody Sanders, Minister of Youth at Spindale FBC, read Scripture from Psalm 138 verses 1-5.
5. Rev. Kenneth Hay, pastor of Bill's Creek Church, opened with prayer.
6. Rev Perry called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made and approved.
7. Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Registration Committee, reported that there were 80 messengers and 41 visitors, registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.
   (Final total was 81 messengers and 38 visitors representing 24 churches)
8. Rev. Alan Beard, pastor of Mountain Creek, gave a friendly welcome to everyone.
9. Rev. Rick Brewer, President of Ministers' Conference., introduced the new ministers and welcomed them to GRBA: Mr. Cody Sanders, Min/ Youth at Spindale FBC; Rev. Kenneth W. Hay, pastor at Bill's Creek BC; Dr. Wayne Blackwood, interim pastor at Round Hill BC.
10. Mrs. Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian, presented the report on the history of our churches. Motion was made to accept this report, seconded and approved.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following ministries: Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop, Mountain State Fair, Jesus Video Project, Resource Team, new curb in office parking lot, spoke of an

interesting visitor who dropped by the office.

12. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing: "Faith In God", "The Solid Rock" and "Because He Lives".
13. The following Business reports were given:
    Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
    Constitution and By-laws Committee, Mrs. Melba Bridges moved the adoption of the revised Constitution and By-laws as presented in the Book of Reports. The motion was seconded and approved.
    Nominating Committee, Rev. Ron Reep recommended a motion to accept the Nominating Committee report as printed in the Book of Reports. The motion was seconded and approved.
    Committee on Committees, Rev. Bobby Gettys brought a motion to accept report as printed. The motion was seconded and approved.
    Rev. David Boan, Church Relations Director at Gardner-Webb University, gave a report on GWU and encouraged sending students to GWU.
    Rev. Perry appointed the following to serve on the Administrative Council and asked for a motion to approve: Bobby Gettys, Montford Cove; Jim Cathey, Calvary; Rick Brewer, Main Street; Shane Duncan, Piedmont; Donald Hollifield, Oak Springs and Jerry Ruppe, Long Branch Road. The motion was made, seconded and approved.
14. Mrs. Susan Campbell presented the Appreciation Committee report and made a motion that the 2002 Minutes be dedicated to Nelson Brooks who recently retired from Gilkey Baptist Church after 23 years of service. The motion was seconded and approved.
15. Dr. Bob Morgan led the Memorial Service.
16. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing the hymn "How Great Thou Art".
17. The Green River Baptist Association Choir provided worship music.
18. Rev. Terry Brooks, who attended a training on the SCAN US program purchased by the Association, shared about of its benefits and offered his services to the churches.
19. Rev. Perry adjourned the meeting and closed in prayer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2003 6:45 PM
ROCK SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, February 3, 2003, 6:45 pm at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Because of bad weather the meeting was changed from the original January 27th date.
2. Rev. John Perry, Moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order.
3. Mrs. Krista Haynes led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves"
4. Rev. Michael Morrison, pastor of Pleasant Grove, read the Scripture from Psalm 148.

5. Mr. Bill Grant, member of Forest City First, opened with prayer.
6. Rev Perry called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
7. Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Registration Committee, reported that there were 70 messengers and 16 visitors, registered at 6:45pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.
   (Final total was 77 messengers and 16 visitors representing 24 churches)
8. Dr. Herman Nodine, pastor of Rock Springs, gave a warm welcome to everyone.
9. Rev. Terry Brooks, Ministers' Conference Rep., introduced the new ministers and welcomed them to GRBA: Rev. Michael Morrison, pastor of Pleasant Grove and Mr. Brandon Turner, Min/Students at Adaville.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on Rest Stop Ministry, Christian Character Scholarship, Jesus Video Project, a mission opportunity in Kentucky, upcoming "Conflict Management" seminar, explained about some surgery he would be having in the summer, and made available the 2002 Minutes.
11. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing the hymn "Rescue The Perishing".
12. Rev. Perry presented the report for the Place and Preacher Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve as written. The motion carried.
13. Dr. Bob Morgan gave Treasurer's report.
14. Mr. Frank Nanney presented the Accounting Committee report and moved its adoption. This was seconded and carried.
15. Rev. Perry presented the Budget Committee report regarding the Nannie Newsome Offering. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion carried.
16. Rev. Perry appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Committees: Tony Spencer, Forest City First; Bob Morgan, Green Hill; Wendy Case, Spencer: Sarah Morgan, Mountain Creek; Larry Sanders, Chimney Rock.
17. Mrs. Lois Geer reported on the Woman's Missionary Union.
18. The following Resource Team Leaders gave a report:
    Worship - Rev. Tony Spencer
    Discipleship - Rev. Bobby Gettys
    Missions/Ministry - Rev. Larry Sanders
    Evangelism - Rev. Tim Mann
19. Melba Bridges and Krista Haynes presented worship music on the organ and piano.
20. Rev. Tim Mann brought the evening message on "Church Growth through F.A.I.T.H.".
21. Mrs. Haynes led the congregation in singing the hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour".

22. Rev. Rick Wall gave the benediction.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003 7:00 PM
MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 28, 2003, 7:00 pm at Mountain Creek Baptist Church.
2. Rev. John Perry, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order.
3. Rev. Tony Spencer led the congregation in singing "Worthy of Worship"
4. Rev. Lynn Williamson, pastor of Round Hill, read the Scripture from Acts 1:1-11.
5. Rev. Terry White, pastor of Fellowship, opened with prayer.
6. The moderator called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
7. Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Registration Committee, reported that there were 86 messengers and 30 visitors, registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.
8. Rev. Alan Beard, pastor of Mountain Creek, gave a friendly welcome to everyone.
9. Rev. Rick Brewer, President of Ministers' Conf., introduced the new minister, Rev. Lynn Williamson, pastor of Round Hill, and welcomed he and his family to GRBA.
10. Miss Jennifer Fowler provided special music on the flute and Mrs Marjorie Metcalf accompanied on the piano.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on Christian Character Scholarship, Resort Area Missions, Hispanic Mission and the Nannie Newsome Offering.
12. Rev. Spencer led the congregation in singing the hymn "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need".
13. Business reports were given:
    -Committee on Committees - Rev. Tony Spencer presented report for recommendation. Motion was seconded and carried.
    -Nominating Committee - Rev. Alan Beard presented report for recommendation. Motion was seconded and carried.
    -Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Yvonne Holland
    -Treasurers Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
    -Worship Resource Team - Rev. Tony Spencer
    -Discipleship Resource Team - Mr. Art Smith presented a Bible Drill demonstration with 8 youth from Gilkey Baptist Church
    -Missions/Ministry Resource Team - Rev. Larry Sanders
    Mrs. Charlene Jones reported on Parish Nurse Ministry
14. The Moderator led in the Installation of Officers with prayer.

15. The DOM read Scripture from Genesis 18:10-15 and Genesis 21:1-6.
16. The Ministers' Choir sang "I Love To Tell The Story".
17. Dr. Barry Keys brought the evening message using the Scripture that was previous read by the DOM.
18. Rev. Spencer led the congregation in singing "One In The Bond of love".
19. Rev. William Swink gave the benediction.

MONDAY, July 28, 2003 7:00 PM
ROCK SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 28, 2003, 7:00 pm at Rock Springs Baptist Church.
2. Rev. John Perry, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "Serve Him With Gladness"
4. Rev. Darold Crawford, pastor of Camp Creek, read the Scripture from Hebrews 10:19.
5. Rev. Rick Brewer, pastor of Main Street, opened with prayer.
6. Mrs. Sally Dixon from Morganton was introduced and provided sign language throughout the rest of the meeting.
7. Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge, Registration Committee, reported that there were 61 messengers and 34 visitors, registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.
8. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was seconded and vote carried.
9. Dr. Herman Nodine, pastor of Rock Springs, gave a warm welcome to everyone.
10. Rev. Rick Brewer, President of Ministers' Conf., introduced the new minister, Rev. Darold Crawford, pastor of Camp Creek; Mr. Duane Martin, with Deaf Ministry of West Memorial; Mr. Michael Brothen, Worship Leader of West Memorial; Rev. Gary Fairbanks, Pastor of Mountains Community; Mr. Steven Hardin, Minister of Music & Youth at West Point; Mr. Lyandan Warren, pastor of Youth & Children at Piney Knob.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, presented the following eight high school students a certificate and a check for $250.00 for the Christian Character Scholarship Award: Shane Arrowood, Leigh Blanton, Brianna Hamrick, Chris King, Jeffrey Parker, Heather Young and absent were Leah Foster and Nathan Hodge.
12. Rev. Honeycutt also gave his report on the Fun Bags for the Resort Area Missions Ministry, Hispanic Mission, Nannie Newsome Offering, NC Missions Offering, 2003-04 Calendars and Rest Stop Ministry.

13. Business reports were given:
    -Resort Area Missions Miss Courtney Whiteside & Mr. Josh Gettys
    Duane Martin was asked to pray for the missionaries and their work.
    -Treasurers Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
    -Budget Committee - Mr. Jimmy Howell made a motion to approve the 2003-04 Budget as printed. Motion was seconded and vote carried. A second motion was make to approve the NNO as printed. Motion was seconded and vote carried.
    -Baptist Children's Homes - Rev. Kenneth Hay
    -Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Yvonne Holland
    -Missions/Ministry Resource Team - Rev. Larry Sanders
14. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us".
15. A special worship duet was presented by Beth Heffner and Tony Spencer with Terry Honeycutt accompanying on piano.
16. Dr. Don Bouldin brought the evening message "Pursuing Vital Ministry".
17. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Our Best".
18. Rev. Gary Fairbanks gave the benediction.

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

October 2002-September 2003 was once again a year of mission support and cooperation by the churches of the Association. Examples abound.

Rick Brewer served as president of our Minister's Conference and Ron Boone prepared the meals for each meeting. This combination of leadership was a blessing to those who attend and the encouraging spirit that results. The Conference has an average of 18-22 in attendance. Thanks for your support.

The Association witnessed twice as many churches participate in Children's Bible Drill this year as compared to last year. This is an investment in the lives of children that will benefit them, the church and God's kingdom in the future. I encourage more churches to consider participating.

There was about half a dozen folks that helped in remodeling the large conference room in the office. This has added beauty to the office and enhanced the use of the room. It took cooperation to accomplish this task.

I appreciate the work of the Resource Team Leaders during this year and the Resource Teams. This new approach to Association leadership that provides resources and training for the churches continues to evolve.

Your continued support of the Rest Stop Ministry allows a very public ministry to be offered to travelers. This grows and grows as people have learned of the building and make this a regular stop. There were some very

touching stories that people left in the registration book about their impressions of the building their meeting God while there. Thanks to all who have supported this ministry this year.

The incredible response of the churches to the Mountain State Fair Ministry was a clear sign of cooperation. Churches provided bears, bracelets, clothes, hygiene kits and volunteers with the ministry. West Point Baptist Church took a whole day, which meant GRBA provided leadership on two days of the ministry. Larry and Geraldine Hinson of Mountain Creek Baptist Church and Eddie and Gilda Toney of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church provided leadership for the mission booth. This was a great contribution.

I appreciate all that Woman's Missionary Union has done for the promotion, support and teaching of missions they have provided to our churches. WMU is the mission teaching and support of the church.

I appreciate Teresa for her service to the churches as Administrative Assistant. She adds much to the spirit of the Association.

Your financial support of the Association was exceptional this year. In the face of very tight church budgets and receipts, you gave faithfully to the budget, Nannie Newsome Offering, the debt and Christian Character Scholarship. Thank you.

I also appreciate all the words of encouragement and prayers for some health issues I've had this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible Schools were held in the majority of our 35 churches this year. We received reports from the following churches: Adaville, Green Hill, Long Branch Road, Mountain View (R), Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill, Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton Second & West Point. Together these churches reported a total of 1148 students enrolled with an average attendance of 896. There were 20 decisions to accept Christ. Thank you to all, for your prayers, support and hard work. Serving together and working for our Lord is a tremendously rewarding experience.

SOUTH RUTHERFORD HISPANIC BAPTIST MISSION
CRISTO VIVE HISPANIC BAPTIST MISSION

We want to share with you what the Lord is doing with the Hispanic community. The Lord is giving us the opportunity to serve others in the ministry. As a result of this blessing, we have in the Sunday morning service an average attendance of 110; and in Sunday School 55; Wednesday night, 70; Discipleship 25 people with class once a week; 3 home Bible studies with an average attendance of 8 people each. The youth ministry average is 15 in

attendance, 37 children average per service (birth-12 years old).

Right now, we have a good problem. The Mission is growing and we are running out of Sunday School space. We are praying that God will help us with this situation and at the same time, we ask the churches in the Association to help the Mission with this issue. We appreciate the opportunity to share with you what God is doing with our community.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jairo Contreras, pastor

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

2003 Recipients: Shane Arrowood, Leigh Blanton, Leah Forster, Brianna Hamrick, Nathan Hodge, Chris King, Jeffrey Parker and Heather Young receiving $250.00 each.

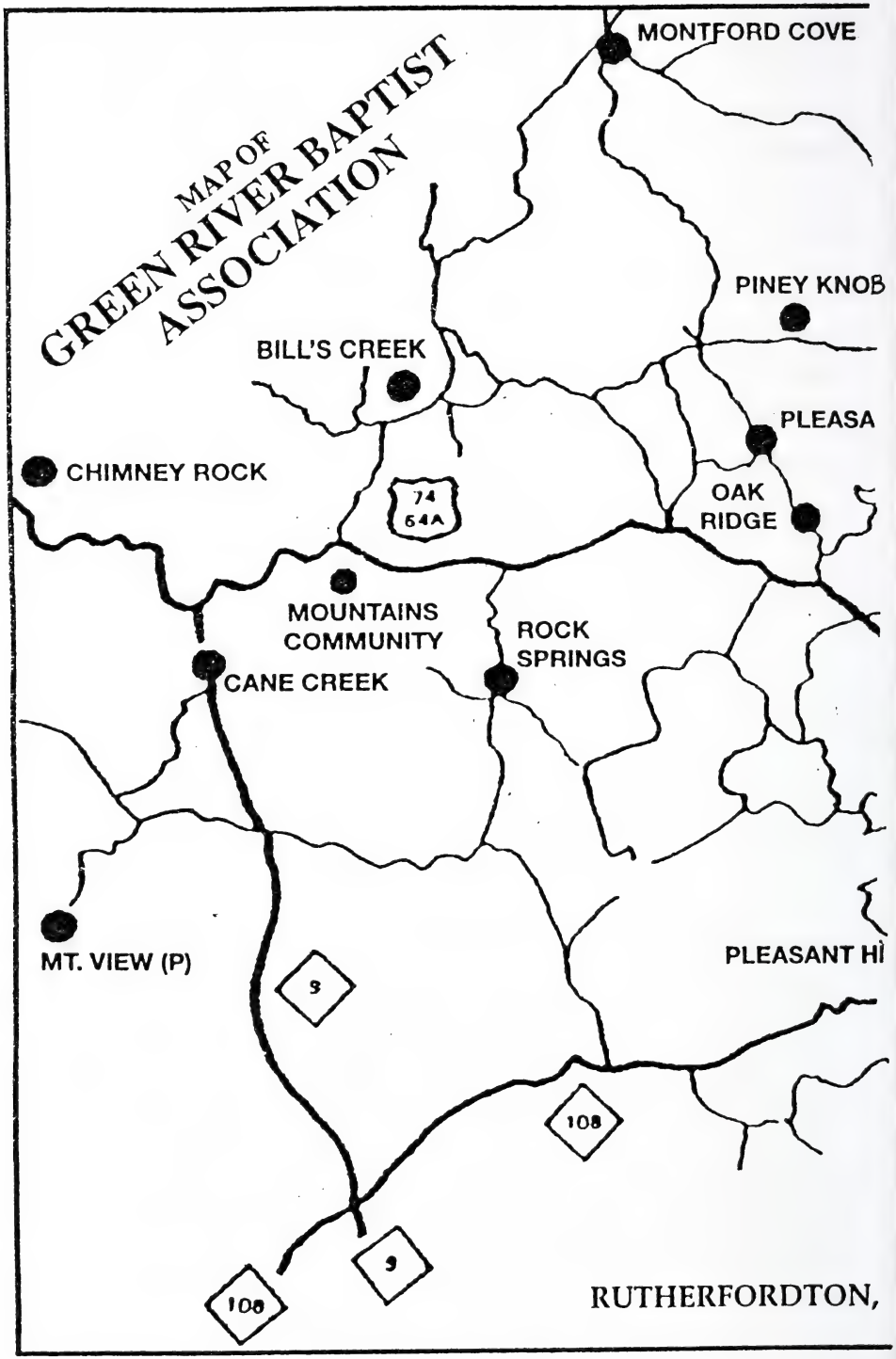
Scholarship Contributors:

Gloria Condrey	25.00	Green Hill BC	275.00
Long Branch Rd BC	125.00	Ginny Johnson	25.00
Ruth Morgan	25.00	Jennifer Richards	50.00
Suthell Walker	100.00	Mary Ann Head	30.00
Bob Morgan	25.00	Susan Campbell	25.00
Francis Haney	50.00	Bernice Crabtree	25.00
Michael Johnson	25.00	Hilda Enloe	25.00
Calvary BC	300.00	Rfdtn. FBC	175.00
West Point BC	50.00	Eldon Humphries	25.00
Larry Searcy	100.00	GRBA Youth Fd	520.00

Total Contributions: **$2,000.00**

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

Courtney Whiteside, member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church and Josh Gettys, member of Montford Cove Baptist Church, led the Resort Area Missions this year. Services were provided from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend in four campgrounds. One of the blessings of this ministry is the ready cooperation of the campground owners. They offer great support to the students. Another blessing is the strong support of churches in providing items that are used in the Kids Fun Bags. This continues to be an effective bridge builder between the students and children in the campgrounds. Appreciation is also expressed to the Missions/ Ministry Resource Team for handling the interview process this year. This ministry has been a part of Green River Baptist Association for some 30 years. Your support is appreciated.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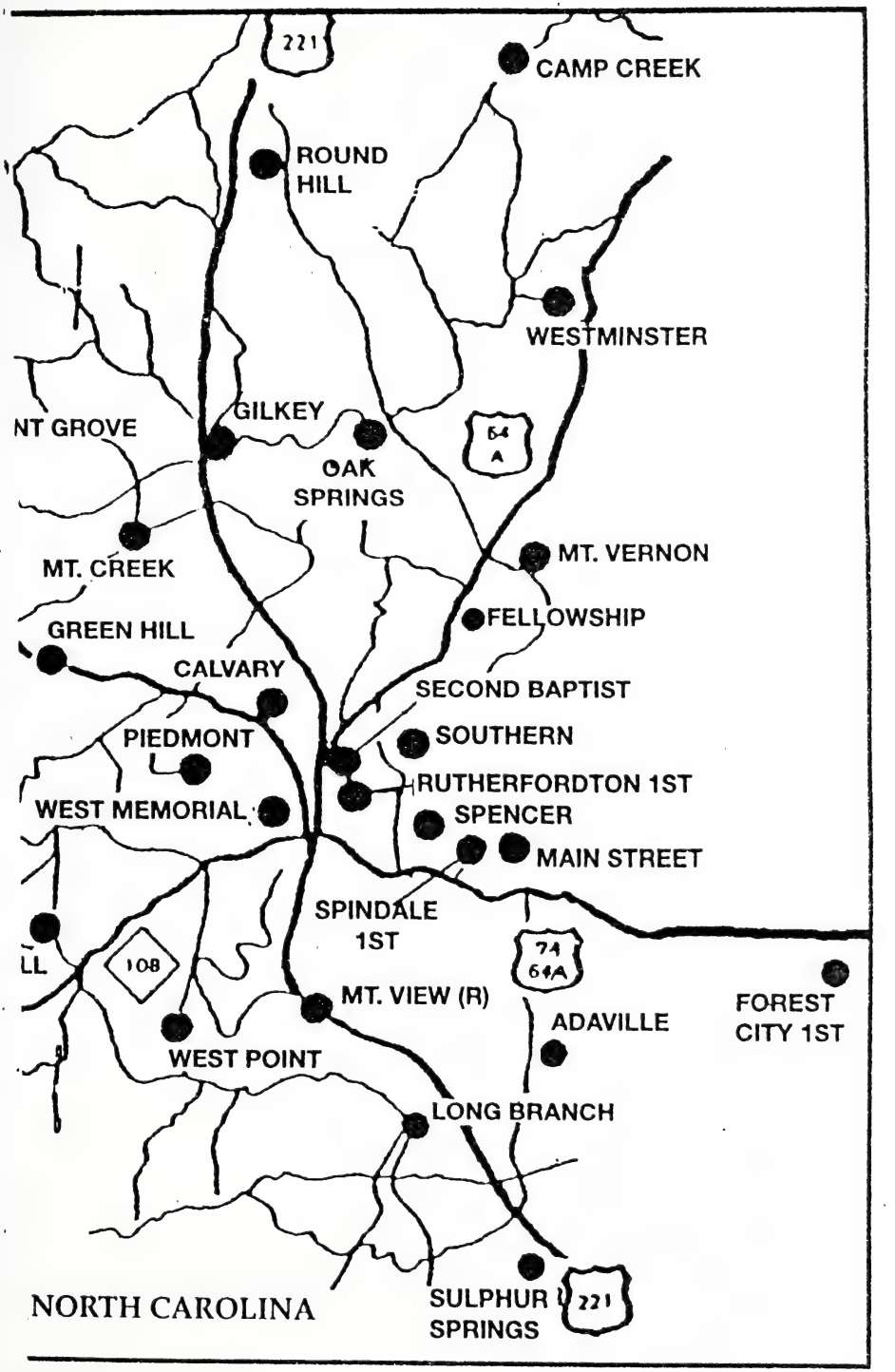
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Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2002—September 30, 2003

RECEIPTS:	
Balance October 1, 2002	$6,867.26
Green River Association	1,500.00
Offerings from Campground Services & Churches	282.00
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	1,672.15
NNO	1,000.00
Fun Bags	60.00
Total Receipts	$4,514.15
Total Available	$11,381.41
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries	5,236.26
Supplies	437.53
Total Disbursements	$5,673.79
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2003:	$5,707.62

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The Appreciation Committee would like to thank the churches of the Green River Baptist Association for all their support during 2003. Everyone that served as an officer or Resource Team Leader, on a committee, on the Resource Team or under the supportive leadership of Billy Honeycutt and Teresa Sams have done a super job this year. Without the support and guidance of these people the activities, programs and ministries would not have been accomplished. Thank you all so much for your hard work and dedication. A special thank you goes out to Billy and Teresa for always being there for everyone.

A recall of the highlights and accomplishments during 2003 are as follows:

1. The beautiful flower boxes around the association office were provided and maintained by Rev. John Perry. Thank you for making the office look so beautiful.
2. Thank you to all the local churches for your generous donations of groceries for the Baptist Children's Home. What a blessing it was to these children.
3. The Rest Stop Ministry is still reaching many visitors each day it is open. The support from our churches makes it possible to keep it open. A special blessing on Roger and Rheta Evarts from West Point for staying at the Rest Stop three out of four Fridays each month. This takes faithful commitment. Thank you to each and

everyone who had a part in this ministry in 2003.

4. Our quarterly meetings were hosted this year by Mountain Creek Baptist and Rock Springs Baptist. Our speakers this year were Rev. Terry Brooks (Oct.), Rev. Tim Mann (Jan.), and Dr. Barry Keys (Apr.). Thanks for a job well done.
5. Our Resort Area Missions was a huge success this year. We were blessed to have two of our outstanding young people to lead this ministry this year. They were Courtney Whiteside and Josh Gettys. Thank you so much for sharing Jesus with our campers this year.
6. The Mountain State Fair went really well this year. Thank you goes to all the churches that helped with hygiene kits, bears, clothes and salvation bracelets. The strong support from our local churches made the 2003 fair, on September 9, a great success. A special word of appreciation is extended to West Point Baptist for taking the entire day on September 10th to minister to the workers.
7. Hurricane Isabelle left a lot of destruction behind. Larry Hinson (Mountain Creek) and Calvin McGinnis (Rutherfordton First) took their time to go and help these people that were in need. It takes special people to devote their time to helping others in need. Thank you both for your willingness to give of yourselves to help those that needed a helping hand.
8. The Resource Team Leaders and Teams have worked hard this year. Thank you for your faithfulness and hard work.
9. Our association is blessed to have faithful and dedicated church clerks. Thank you to each one for your prompt reports.
10. We have had very strong support for our financial budget in 2003. Thanks to all who gave.
11. Special thanks to all those who gave to the Nannie Newsome Offering in 2003.
12. The WMU Leadership Team has done an outstanding job this year, so, many thanks for a job well done.
13. The Ministers' Conferences have gone well in 2003 with Rick Brewer of Main Street Baptist as our President. Also a special thank you to Ron Boone for preparing all the meals for us.

Most of all, appreciation is expressed to our Lord for his blessings and goodness to our Association.

Appreciation Committee,
Suthell Walker, Susan Campbell, Lynn Roper

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

(Report presented at January 27, 2003 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

Alternate Preacher for April 28, 2003 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Dr. Barry Keys, pastor of Forest City First Baptist Church

Preacher for April 26, 2004 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Rev. Ron Boone, pastor of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church
Alternate: Rev. Don Hollifield, pastor of Oak Springs Baptist Church

Place: October 25, 2005 and April 25, 2006 Adaville Baptist Church
January 31, 2006 and July 25, 2006 Gilkey Baptist Church

Already approved, but printed for information purposes:
October 27, 2003 and April 28, 2004 Montford Cove Baptist Church
January 26, 2004 Piedmont Baptist Church
July 26, 2004 Mountain View (Polk) Baptist Church
October 25, 2004 and April 25, 2005 Southern Baptist Church
January 24, 2005 and July 25, 2005 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

STATEMENT OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003

List of Churches	Budget Receipts	Minutes	NNO	Hispanic Mission	Scholarship	Bldg Debt Contribs.
Adaville	12,666.64	35.00	367.36	0	0	0
Bill's Creek	2,567.00	35.00	0	0	0	0
Calvary	1,501.36	35.00	630.00	0	300.00	0
Camp Creek	1,961.78	35.00	235.00	0	0	0
Cane Creek	300.00	17.50	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	4,868.15	7.00	0	200.00	0	0
Fellowship	4,153.00	3.50	175.00	0	0	250.00
Forest City First	10,445.69	7.00	50.00	0	0	0
Gilkey	1,200.00	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	6,536.04	35.00	250.00	0	275.00	800.00
Long Branch Rd.	2,726.17	7.00	0	0	125.00	200.00
Main Street	3,582.58	10.50	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	2,400.00	42.00	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	4,674.99	21.00	0	999.84	0	0
Mountain Creek	3,666.63	52.50	0	0	0	200.00
Mtn. View (P)	494.56	0	0	0	0	0
Mtn. View (R)	1,097.05	24.50	0	0	0	0
Mtns. Community	450.00	3.50	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	1,230.61	42.00	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	2,362.33	52.50	200.00	0	0	0
Piedmont	2,049.23	35.00	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	2,100.00	70.00	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	605.00	10.50	15.00	0	0	0
Pleasant HilL	4,560.00	35.00	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	600.00	10.50	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	1,353.11	3.50	10.00	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	15,294.00	35.00	1,170.00	0	175.00	1,100.00
Second	20,750.21	35.00	680.84	0	0	0
Southern	7,000.00	17.50	0	0	0	0
Spencer	7,192.67	17.50	40.00	278.25	0	0
Spindale First	3,000.00	10.50	100.00	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	2,071.00	10.50	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	1,688.00	10.50	0	0	0	0
West Point	7,252.64	14.00	46.15	0	0	0
Westminster	800.00	7.00	0	0	50.00	425.00
S Rfd. Hispanic Mission	559.48	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	$145,759.92	$787.50	$3,969.35	$1,478.09	$925.00	$2,975.00
Reimb to Budget	6,060.49					
Sales Tax Refund	796.54					
Interest	13.76					
Minutes	808.50	21.00				
NNO	4,169.35		200.00			
Scholarship Fund	2,000.00				$1075.00	
Benevolence	1,930.00					
United Way/Benev	3,500.00					
Ch. Growth Assist.	1,500.00					
Hispanic Miss/BSC	4,008.00					
Building Debt Contribs.	7,640.99					4,665.99
Office Equipment	15.00					
Billboard	100.00					
RAM/NCMO	1,672.15					
TOTAL INCOME	$179.974.70	$808.50	$4,169.35	$1,478.09	$2,000.00	$7,640.99

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/02:			
General Fund	$ 1,094.40		
Music Fund	402.39		
Disaster Recovery.Handyman Min.	802.99		
Rest Stop	14.30		
United Way/Benevolence	436.72		
Resource Center Fund	438.73		
Office Equipment	113.50		
NCBF/Bibleway	42.80		
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$ 3,345.83	
RECEIPTS:			
General Fund	$151,820.41	(Includes $8,864.39	
Sales Tax Refund	796.54	Bdgt. Reimbs.)	
Interest	13.76		
Minutes	808.50		
Nannie Newsome Offering	4,169.35		
Scholarship Fund	2,000.00		
Benevolence	1,930.00		
United Way/ Benevolence	3,500.00		
Church Growth Assistance	1,500.00		
Hispanic Ministry/BSC	4,008.00		
Resource Center Renovation	1,000.00		
Building Debt Contributions	7,640.99		
Office Equipment	224.83		
Billboard	1,050.00		
Resort Area Missions/NCMO	1,672.15		
TOTAL 2002-2003 RECEIPTS		$182,134.53	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$185,480.36	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Mission Programs	15,701.53		
Personnel Expense	91,512.86		
Resource Teams	6,932.55		
Resource Center Operations	34,630.04		
Miscellaneous	1,000.00		
Designated Disbursements	27,971.10		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$177,748.08	
Balance in Checking Account 9/30\03:		$ 7,732.28	
Balance in Budget	$ 3,690.63		
Balance in Minutes	662.57		
Balance in NNO	713.58		

Balance in Music Fund	2.39
Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	710.29
Balance in Rest Stop Ministry	14.30
Balance in United Way/ Benev	155.58
Bal in Motel/Property Renovation	1,438.73
Balance in Office Equipment	338.33
Balance in Bible Way Church	5.88
TOTAL:	$ 7,732.28

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking: $5,707.62
GRBA Youth Fund - Checking: $2,707.39
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund: 06/30/03

-General	$ 9,194.24	-Building	$18,142.94
-Youth	$ 4,962.29	-Scholarship	$32,253.18

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Oct. 1, 2002 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 60,000.00
Oct. 1, 2002 Balance on Interest Free Loans:	$ 6,000.00
	$ 66,000.00
Sept. 30, 2003 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 52,000.00
Sept. 30, 2003 Balance on Interest Free Loans:	$ 0
	$ 52,000.00
Year-To-Date Principal Pymts. (from Contributors)	$ 7,640.99
Year-To-Date Principal Pymts. (from Bldg Debt Bdgt)	$ 359.01
Year-To-Date Non-Interest Loan Pymt.(from Bdgt.)	$ 6,000.00
	$ 14,000.00

Year-To-Date Interest Payments (from Bldg Debt bdgt) $7,775.08 =(includes 359.01 paid on principal)

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

ANNUITY BOARD

The last three years have indeed been challenging for participants in the Annuity Board retirement plans. During a time that climaxed the worst three-year stock market cycle since 1941 many of our retirement participants have been challenged to look more carefully and monitor more closely their asset allocation with a determined focus on their long-term retirement goals. AB Funds Trust through the Annuity Board has continued to perform at or above respective bench marks in the equity and bond investment industries despite volatile market conditions.
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In an effort to meet constituency needs the Capital Preservation Fund was offered as a 14th investment choice on April 1, 2003. The fund seeks to maximize current income while seeking to maintain a stable value per share. The crediting rate is reset quarterly, is net of all fees and will be announced at least two weeks prior to the quarter's end. The fund is suitable for investors who want to preserve capital and are seeking higher current income than a money market fund over most time periods.

The continuing national health crises characterized by increases in drug costs, provider expenses, consumer demand, and government regulation tops the list in fueling rising health care costs. General inflation and industry litigation fees have also added to the costs. The Annuity Board continues to seek ways to provide affordable health care products. New health initiatives/ plans are under consideration and will be available on January 1, 2004.

As a result of these escalating costs for medical insurance, too many of our churches have decided they can not provide this coverage as a benefit for their ministers/church employees. Unfortunately, those who labor under the burden of a "pay package" have seen an enormous erosion of their disposable income. We continue to encourage churches to provide adequate benefits (insurance coverage, retirement, and social security offset) separate from salaries for their ministers and staff and to structure/administer compensation that takes full advantage of the tax laws. The 2002 SBC Compensation Study has proved to be a very valuable resource in assisting church leaders as they strive to provide fair and equitable compensation for those whom God has called to provide spiritual leadership to our Baptist churches across the state of North Carolina from Manteo to Murphy.

The relief ministry through the Annuity Board continues to provide assistance to those needy, retired ministers and to their widowed spouses. Presently, 386 North Carolinians are being helped by the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief Ministries.

As of June 30, 2003, 61% (2,326) of our NC churches were actively participating in the retirement plan, and a record number of 2,879 were receiving benefits. Of course, our goal is to have all of our churches actively participating in the retirement plan provided by the Annuity Board of the SBC.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 171 or 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org, call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E. Ross
Senior Consultant, Annuity

Baptist State Convention of N. C. Annual Missions

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina provides on-going leadership development and direct mission ministries through its General Board programs of work, primarily conducted by staff located at the Baptist Building in Cary.

The majority of the General Board-supported ministries are in the Mission Growth Evangelism and Congregational Services groups. In addition, many of the direct mission projects (partnership missions, etc.) are administered through the two convention auxiliaries---Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union. Many of these mission and ministries are conducted cooperatively with the various associations across the state.

Partnership mission projects (with the approximate number of volunteers) for 2003 include Honduras (700 volunteers), Alaska (1,000 volunteers) and Southeast Asia (75 volunteers). To date, almost 1,300 volunteers have served with the Baptist Men's Medical/Dental Bus in 42 associations across the state. In addition, 1,400 people were trained for disaster relief ministries.

The annual Baptist Men's Convention registered approximately 2,000 participants with 880 boys attending the Royal Ambassador Congress. The Co-ed Student Missions conference registered 45 participants with 500 people scheduled to attend the Camporee Project.

The estimated number of participants in Deep Impact and World Changers include Deep Impact Honduras (130), Deep Impact Spring Weekend at Caswell (300), Deep Impact Charlotte set for November (300) and Mission Connect (1,050).

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina provided training for over 2,000 people at the two weekend Missions Extravaganza meetings at Ridgecrest this year. During two weekend meetings, $13,454 was received to help with the Project HELP: Restorative Justice program.

WMU-sponsored events in 2003, and number of participants, include Baptist Nursing Fellowship (190), Girls in Action Days (645), Children in Action Days (175), Camp Mundo Vista summer program (1,069), GA Mother/Daughter Camp (354) and Young Women on Mission Retreat (225).

Other WMU-related ministries for the year included training 566 ladies in associational leadership meeting, providing a woman's prison retreat at Camp Mundo Vista for 60 inmates, send 2,300 Red Christmas Boxes, 134 gifts to missionaries and conducting a ministers' wives retreat.

Christian Women's Job Corp (CWJC), a national WMU program designed to help women who need to enter the job market, includes 16 sites across the state, involving more than 95 volunteers. Since 1999, CWJC has served approximately 100 participants per year.

Student mission projects for 2003, and number of participants, include Youth Corp (21), BSU-funded (24), Wilmington Area Resort Ministries (4), Resort Area Ministry, Boone (2), Raleigh Area Ministry (2), Caraway (23), Mundo Vista (43), Praise and Worship Team (15) and Language Ministry

with migrants (1).

International Student Ministry projects involve a fall conference at Ridgecrest (90 students) and a spring conference at Caswell (300 students). The BSC annual convention at Ridgecrest registered almost 400 students with 220 students attending the spring student leadership conference at Caraway.

Baptist State Convention congregational leadership projects are held across the state throughout the year, including the ETC (Equipping Today's Church) meetings at Ridgecrest and Caswell), Children's Bible Drills and Youth Speakers' Tournaments, youth weeks at Caswell, and program-related training events on a statewide, regional and associational levels.

In addition, the Baptist State Convention includes three social service agencies (Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital) and five college and universities (Chowan, Campbell, Wingate, Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill). The convention also supports two agencies--the Biblical Recorder and Baptist Foundation.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The *Biblical Recorder* is celebrating its 170th anniversary in 2003 by remaining true to its original mission of publishing relevant news and fostering healthy dialogue among members of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The world is far different than it was when Thomas Meredith founded the *Biblical Recorder*, but the importance of communication and conversation among Baptists remains unchanged, and the current landscape has many similarities with the one Meredith faced in 1833. Baptists were struggling for growth and shaping their identity in 1833. In time, Baptists came to dominate the denominational landscape of North Carolina, but a variety of societal, demographic and other changes have diminished the overall Baptist presence once again.

And, as early Baptists were often divided over theology, with some clinging to predestination while others championed free will, today's North Carolina Baptists face a changing landscape that features a variety of ways to express our Baptist identity. It has never been more important for North Carolina Baptists to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The *Recorder* staff works diligently to provide regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention. It serves as the official news publication of the Convention, and seeks to serve the full spectrum of its churches.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association for editorial writing in 2000, for design in 2001, and for news writing in 2000, 2001, and 2002 -- including the association's grand prize for news writing in 2001.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web at www.biblicalrecorder.org. The Web site provides much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a portal to other news services. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

The Web presence became even more important in late 2003, as the *Recorder* shifted from a publication schedule of 40 issues per year to 27 regular issues plus periodic special issues. The move, made as a matter of stewardship, coincided with the addition of new features and improvements to the Website, including more frequent news updates.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost. Subscription packets and free sample issues are available. For more information, please contact:

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Ba*ptist make a difference...*This summer Baptist Children's Homes had a very special guest on the Mills Home campus in Thomasville. Many Baptists will remember Patricia Sutherland. She has shared her story at multiple state conventions, and her life has been shared in ***Charity & Children*** on a couple of occasions. Patricia is a beautiful young woman and a rising senior at

Tocca Falls College in northern Georgia. Looking at Patricia today, you would not recognize her as the same little girl who came to Baptist Children's Homes 11 years ago.

As a young child she lived with abusive, alcoholic and drug-addicted parents who forced her to lie about their abuse. The little girl was threatened with a pistol held to her head and made to sleep on cold hardwood floors. Her abuse and neglect were compounded by a severe medical condition. Because her parents were unable to properly care for Patricia, she went months at a time without the daily medication she so desperately needed.

Then one day, Patricia found the security she had longed for at our Broyhill Home in Clyde. But even at Broyhill Home her life wasn't easy. Patricia has Turner's syndrome, a condition affecting her balance and coordination and stunting her growth. Because she was awkward and clumsy, other children made fun of her at school. But her physical problems only seemed to make her stronger.

While at Mills Home this summer, Patricia was asked to share her story with the girls on campus. She boldly assured them that God has a plan for their life. But then she challenged the girls by telling them it is their choice. They can put their past behind them and trust God and follow His lead, or they can wander through life lost.

Because of your help, children like Patricia are rescued from the jaws of hopelessness and despair, set on solid ground, supported by loving Christian men and women, and are given hope so they can realize their dreams– dreams that at one time in their lives, they could never imagine were possible.

Baptists Respond to Needs Donating Towels, Bedding and Food. If you ask North Carolina Baptists for help, expect them to provide in a big way. When the word went out to North Carolina's WMU that Baptist Children's Homes needed towels and washcloths, hundreds of women in churches across the state provided them. Towels and washcloths flooded in to all BCH locations. When Baptists learned that pillows and sheets were needed in BCH cottages, an avalanche of bedding poured in. And BCH's first statewide food roundup is bringing great enthusiasm and response.

14,640 Baptists Pray for North Carolina Children. More than one hundred BCH children and staff presented the Chain of Prayer at the 172nd Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem. The chain consisted of 14,640 strips of brightly colored paper inscribed with the written prayers of North Carolina Baptist men, women, and children. Each prayer made up an individual link in the Chain of Prayer. The effort was a BCH initiative and was promoted in North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Chain of Prayer united thousands of people and represented their belief in the power of God to meet the needs voiced in the prayers.

BCH Hosts National Child Care Executive Meeting. BCH president Mi-

chael C. Blackwell and Baptsit Children's Homes of North Carolina hosted the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Baptist Child Care Executives April 22-24 in Greensboro, Directors and other top management of Baptist child care agencies representing as many as 19 states attended the annual meeting. The conference serves as a time of fellowship and continuing education for participants. A highlight took place Wednesday evening with "pigpickin' in Mayberry" at Mills Home in Thomasville. Children and staff recreated the sights and sounds of the popular sixties television program *The Andy Griffith Show.*

Historic Ice Storm Wreaks Havoc. Mills Home in Thomasville, BCH's oldest facility and flagship campus, suffered major damage due to one of the worse ice storms to ever hit the Piedmont. The cost due to the loss, cleanup and reapairs reached tens of thousands of dollars. No injury or harm came to the children and staff. Duke Power called the ice storm the worst in its 100-year history. Parts of the campus remained without electricity for as long as five days. Baptists from across the state sent funds and relief groups to aid in the clean-up efforts reducing the storm's economic effects.

North Carolina Baptist Church Donates Property and $100,000 to Help Build a New Group Home for Developmentally Disabled Adults. Asheville's Calvary Baptist Church dedicated property they donated to Baptist Children's Hoems and presented $100,000 to help construct the Alverta Bolick Home for developmentally disabled adults on June 8, 2003. The financial gift was made possible through the generosity of the late Alverta Bolick. The group home will be built adjacent to the church and provide a home for six residents.

Baptist Children's Homes Faces Serious Financial Challenges. This year, Baptist Children's Homes took necessary actions to offset further economic hardships. With an overwhelming decline in income and a projected budget deficit of $4 million for fiscal 2003-2004, BCH cut the 2003-2004 budget (effective October 1, 2003). The cuts resulted in the closing of one or more cottages in four of BCH's Family Service Areas, the closing of Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville, the elimination of the agency's Intensive Family Preservation Services, and a reduction of 68 and one half budgeted positions. (Due to positions currently vacant and the reassignment of some staff, the actual net loss of people was 31.)

BCH...Focused on the Future. Despite the trying times, Baptsit Children's Homes continues to be committed to providing only the highest quality of service. Children who come through BCH's doors continue to receive an abundance of love, care and healing. A dedicated staff serves and gives of themselves sacrificially. The lives of children and families are worth every effort. Although facing critical financial times, BCH holds true to its mission of ***"helping hurting children...healing broken families."***

The support of North Caroina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Missions giving, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables BCH to provide care for more than 2000 children through our locations across the state. ***Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support. We could not do what we do without you.***

Michael C. Blackwell, President
James D. Goldston, III, Board of Trustees Chair
Fall 2003

BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The mission of North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially under girding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2002, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds and 17 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.5 million and received $3.3 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $1.5 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $6.3 million in contributions during 2002 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2002, the Foundation held $96.4 million under management.

During 2002, our distributions totaled $5.8 million, with charity receiving $3.5 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.3 million. During the 83-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $23.1

million has been distributed to individuals and $40.3 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $63.4 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Walf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: EXTENDING THE HEALING TOUCH OF CHRIST

North Carolina Baptist Hospital admitted its first patient on May 30, 1923, culminating a vision of the Baptist State Convention to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Eighty years later, in 2003, we remain firmly committed to the original mission of providing the highest quality medical care marked by excellence, integrity, innovation, and compassion consistent with the teachings of Christ. This report highlights our partnership in missions with North Carolina Baptists.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

The Convention established the annual Mother's Day Offering in 1924 to help patients in financial need pay their hospital bills, to lift heavy burdens, in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. Since that time every dollar of every gift has been used for that purpose-caring for children like Haleigh in her battle with cancer, and adults like Wade and Vickie. You have made a tremendous difference in their lives and many others just like them. Please read their inspiring stories of thankfulness in the new Mother's Day Offering web site (www.ncbhmothersday,org). Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for goving $600,372 to this ministry in 2002!

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

The fruits of Cooperative Giving by North Carolina Baptists are evidenced in life-changing ministries of the School of Pastoral Care. Our mission is ***"to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ." Thank you,*** North Carolina Baptists, for extending the healing reach of Christ to thousands of hurting people through our ministries.

Baptist Hospital CareNet Counseling Centers, our Department of Pastoral Counseling, annually provides over 24,500 hours of counseling at 22 locations across our state. This ministry brings emotional and spiritual healing, consistent with the compassion of Christ, to those who have been broken. Our counselors are licensed professionals with deeply held personal faith. They extend the ministry of churches, receiving many referrals from Bpatist pastors on behalf of church members who are hurting. Approximately 40% of our counseling hours are provided to Baptists.

The Center for Congregational Health has continued to develop vital ministries. Nearly 600 church leaders received training in the past year through the Center's programs of ***leadership development.*** "The Pastor as Spiritual Guide" and "Young Leaders" programs have proven to be highly beneficial for N.C. Baptist ministers, deepening their faith as spiritual leaders for their churches. Approximately 25 churches per month have benefited from the Center's ***consulting ministry***. Initial, expert consultations are provided free to N.C. Baptist churches thanks to Cooperative Giving. ***Intentional Interim ministers*** trained by the Center continue to serve churches in our state, across the nation, and Australia. Mentoring programs for young ministers are also being provided.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provides ministry to patients, families, and staff through more than 61,000 pastoral contacts each year, extending great compassion and hope in the name of Jesus Christ. Specialized training in hospital ministry was provided to 63 students in the past year, making our Clinical Pastoral Education program one of the largest in the nation.

The Department of Church and Community Relations receives no Cooperative Program funds, but serves as a vital liaison to N.C. Baptist churches. The department ministers to over 150 Baptists per year by facilitating physician appointments or helping others with concerns about medical bills. Many of those who are helped have no health insurance and are burdened by financial need.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Ministry to Ministers and Their Families-

- Baptist Hospital provides a ***subsidy of up to 25%*** for the hospital bills of N.C. Baptist ministers and their families. This amounted to $79,248 in FY 2003. The subsidy comes from the hospital's W.K McGee Patient Service Fund, with assistance from the Mother's Day Offering as needed.
- The ***Ministers Care Plan*** provides a subsidy to full-time, ordained ministers serving North Carolina Baptist churches, and their immediate family members, who need the support of counseling to recover from emotional pain and stress. Clients pay $20 per session at a CareNet Counseling Center. The Baptist State Convention and CareNet pay for the remainder of the cost. Please call Rev. Paul Mullen, Director of Church and Community Relations, for more information (336-716-3027).

Ranked Among the Nation's Best Hospitals

- North Carolina Baptist Hospital is ranked in the top 50 among ***"America's Best Hospitals"*** according to the July 2003 issue of *U.S. News and World Report.*
- Our hospital continues to be ranked in the ***top 1 percent in patient satisfaction*** among our peers in the United States, according to Press Ganey,

the health care industry's top patient satisfaction measurement firm.

- We continue to be recognized as a ***Magnet Hospital for Excellence in Nursing,*** demonstrating outstanding nursing leadership and high quality patient care. Baptist Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the nation to earn this recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading nursing credentialing organization.
- Our Medical Center's cancer treatment programs are ranked 21st in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report.* **A new facility for our Comprehensive Cancer Center** is under construction and due to open in June 2004. Patients will receive coordinated care, such as required tests, scans, and treatment, in a single visit.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 316-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The initial vision of North Carolina Baptists to extend the healing touch of Christ has unfolded in remarkable ways at Baptist Hospital over the past 80 years. As Christ ministered to those who were broken in body, mind, or spirit and made them whole, we continually strive to follow his example. We consider it a sacred responsibilitya dn profound privilege to serve him in this mission of healing. We are thankful to you, North Carolina Baptists, for being our partners in ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Proudly serving older adults since 1951

Making Life for Older Adults...the "Best of Times"

Baptist Retirement Homes continues to move forward with strength in meeting the needs of North Carolina's fastest growing age group...its senior population. Of particular interest to North Carolina Baptists, are the growing numbers of Older Adults who deal with dementia-related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease. In North Carolina, approximately 50 percent of those who reach age 85 struggle with some measure of dementia. The Kulynych Memory Enhanced Residence at the brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, and the Memory Enhanced Residence at the Gardens of Taylor Glen Retirement Community provide environments designed to "enhance" and "retain" the short and long-term memory of those struggling with such disorders. The Hamilton Baptist Home and The Taylor House also provide exceptional programs for Older Adults with dementia.

The picture shared with this report reflects the kind of environments mentioned above that allow residents to receive care in a setting that feels like Home.

Because of the generous financial support received from North Carolina Baptists for the convention's "poor elderly" population, Baptist Retirement Homes has been able to provide more than $1.7 million in benevolent care in 2002. Thank You, North Carolina Baptists!

Brookridge Retirement Community
Winston-Salem 336-759-1044

The Gardens of Taylor Glen
Concord 704-788-6510

Hamilton Baptist Home
Hamilton 252-798-5901

In-Home Care
Winston-Salem 336-722-1470

The Taylor House
Albemarle 704-982-4217

Western North Carolina Baptist Home
Asheville 828-254-9675

Reynolda Road Office
Winston-Salem 336-725-0202

The Baptist Elder Care Network
1-800-887-7410

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Christian higer education represents one of the enduring values of the Baptist State Convention. Since it's founding in 1830, North Carolina Baptists have spported Christian higher education through gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget, Baptist State Convention.

Our state and Convention depends upon the graduates of our institutions to lead us. The classrooms across our state are filled with teachers who have received their training from one of our campuses. North Carolina Businesses are staffed with people who have been challenged during their formal education on our Baptist campuses to consider the ethical and moral consequences of their decisions. Our churches are filled with God called men and women who have undergone academic preparation to lead our churches, associations and Convention. Where would we be without those graduates?

This success story has been made possible as a result of the faithfulness of North Carolina Baptists who support the Baptist State Convention through their gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget.

Our five Baptist campuses take pride in their association with our Convention. Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, mars Hill and Wingate are institutions of Christian distinction. Each considers their Baptist witness to be a hallmark of their institutional mission.

Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, mars Hill and Wingate welcome the challenge to prepare the next generation of leaders to serve our state and our Lord. A large majority of the students on each campus identify themselves as Baptist. Among those who are Baptist, some are receiving special financial support as a result of your faithfulness to our Convention's mission.

Last year six hundred eighty-seven (687) North Carolina Baptists received special scholarship aid made possible by your gifts to the Convention. This group represents five hundred four (504) different churches and seventy-three (73) different associations.

Churches that give through Optional Giving Plans B & C are helping another special group of North Carolina Baptists. Both giving plans make it possible for the Council to release theological grants to North Carolina Baptists who have heard God's Call and who are engaged in the pursuit of their first professional theological degree. Last year, 320 recipients received this special assistance. As one student told the Council office, "That grant was a major life-saver for me." His comments reflect other students' sentiments, as well.

What does the future hold?

No one knows for sure; but we know that our North Carolina Baptist Colleges/universities will continue to receive your students and provide opportunities for them to grow intellectually and spiritually. We can be assured that when they graduate from our campuses, they will carry on with the tradition of those who preceded them through their service to our state and Convention.

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HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003

God is good...every year He continues to bless each of our churches in the Green River Association. It is amazing what God will do when we, as His followers, will follow His leadership. This year has really been a time of testing through the storms that ravaged the coastal areas, the Iraq war that has disrupted so many families, the economy of our country isn't good, the losses of so many jobs in our county, and elsewhere. We still met many needs of those who needed help. Our Baptist Men have gone to great lengths to help, we have been so willing to help those who are in need of financial help. But we carry on with the many ministries the Lord has made possible for us to carry out. So many nice improvements are still being done to so many of our churches. Following is some of the fine work that was carried out this past year among our churches.

Adaville

November 2002

-Called Brandon Turner as Full-time Minister of Students

-Observed Veteran's Day—Recognized all who served in Military
-Thanksgiving Banquet—Turned in Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes

January 2003

-Began Faith Freedom Fund to work with those who wish to get out of reli gious cults, elected a board of directors: James Daves, Eric Ross, Billy Honeycutt, Kent Dorsey, Richard Trillet, Terry Howell
-Began second semester of F.A.I.T.H.
-Participated in county wide inter-denominational revival at ICC with Dr. Gregory Frizzell
-Observed Baptist Men's Day
-Hosted the Rutherford County Symphony

February

-Observed Baptist Women's Day
-Faith Freedom Fund hosted Wellspring Retreats—cult specialists

March

-Participated with Spindale Churches in Lenten Services held at Spencer

May

-Participated in National Day of Prayer, Rutherford Court House
-Sunday School Workshop with Dr. Jim Diehl
-Awana Awards recognition
-Hosted State Bible Drill Tournament

August

-Note Burning and celebration service for pay off on New Sanctuary

September

-Participated in "Relay for Life"
-Sunday School Conference with Dr. Jim Diehl
-Deacon Ordination: Larry Conner, Bryan Fountain
Held revival services September 7-10 with Rev. Tony Hardin, Evangelist Ministries, Jacksonville, NC.

Bill's Creek

Bill's Creek has had a great year and we praise the Lord for it. The church held its 218th Homecoming/Memorial Day Celebration on May 4, 2004. We have been blessed with 26 additions this past year, 10 being conversions. This is in part to our calling our new pastor and by God's marvelous grace. Our Brotherhood and WMU organizations have been restarted and are going full steam ahead having had many opportunities for Missions work. Our youth department has grown tremendously with 30 enrolled. They went on the Churches first youth mission trip to Virginia with over 25 attending. We started Mission Friends and now have an active G.A. and R.A. program. Our children went to South Mountain Baptist Camp with 10 this past summer. We purchased new hymnals, installed a sidewalk to our fellowship building, renovated the ladies restroom, and took a complete inventory of the cemetery. We have installed a flagpole on the property flying proudly our American and Christian flags. We will have a Fall Festival as a community outreach on October

25th and are expecting God to bless. Praise the Lord for such a wonderful and prosperous year for the Kingdom.

Calvary

September

-Through out this year at Calvary we have had Ladies Prayer groups and Bible study—Kids Clubs and Bible Buddies, Men's Prayer groups and breakfast

-Experiencing God series

-A new members class started—led by Stephen and Margaret Passmore

-Family covered dish suppers—picnic's and singings

October

-Harvest Party for the children

-Started membership regeneration

November

-Participated in Operation Christmas Child -Lottie Moon Offering

-Started a church pantry -had Harvest Service for the pantry

-Thanksgiving supper

-Youth Focus Team from Gardner Webb at Sunday Service-lunch afterwards

December

-Hanging of the Greens-Poinsettias placed in church in memory and in honor -Christmas Cantata -Christmas Tea hosted by Stephen and Margaret Passmore

-All Age Nativity Service –Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

-Opening of Media Library and Reading Room

January

-Started Beth Moore Study for all ladies

-Garner Webb Ministerial Day –David Elrod speaker

March

-Week of Prayer –Pamela Mungo speaker

-Miss Katie Helms hired as part time Children and Youth Director

-Spring Sunday School Social

April

-Team Kids kick off and leaflet drop

-Packed boxes for Iraq

May

-Held a Community Baby Shower for Heartbeats Pregnancy Center

-had an International Meal (ladies made dishes from different countries) guests were Daniel Routh, who went to China and Ollie Passmore, who went to Thailand

-Sunday morning Worship with Rick and Theresa Johnson, who were going to Luzon in the Philippines with New Tribes Mission

-started House of Prayer –meeting in each other's homes for prayer

-started Revival Prayer group

-Stephen Passmore and family went to England to visit family

-Katie Helms resigned as Youth Director

-Bridal Shower for Angela Shook at Elsie Frazier's Home
-Angela Shook and Douglas Cooper wedding at Holly Springs

July

Bridal Shower for Katie Helms at the church
-Baby Shower for Grant and Rebecca Deviney
-Rev. Tom Elkin, pastor of Alexander Baptist Church lead Revival at Calvary

August

-Katie Helms and Craig Burford wedding at Calvary
-Born to Grant and Rebecca Deviney a baby girl, Emma Grace
-trip to Broyhill Children's Home
-Special music and supper at picnic shed

September

-Calvary became incorporated

Camp Creek

Camp Creek Church called a new pastor, Rev. Darold Crawford, in June 2003. Rev. Crawford, wife Angie and five children, came from Bostic FBC. The church gave a cookout to welcome them. We are blessed to have him as our new pastor.

A riding lawnmower was donated to the Church in July. The Church helped several organizations during the year. Paper products and canned goods were collected for Yokefellow in October. In November, 30 stockings were filled for the Salvation Army to give to needy children for Christmas. The Church visited Fair Haven Nursing Home in December and distributed Kleenex and shampoo to each resident. In April, the Church brought canned goods and paper products for Hospice. In August, the church brought canned goods and paper products for Hospice. In August, the church collected canned goods and paper products for the Baptist Children's Home.

The youth from the church enjoyed an outing at Lake Lure in July.

Chimney Rock

Our church has refurbished the old parsonage this year and renamed it—The Jeremiah House. This summer Jeremiah Beasley lived in the house and served as Youth minister, to the great advantage of youth in our church and in our community. We hope to use the house to attract another youth worker who may be currently a student at a nearby school such as Gardner Webb or Fruitland.

Fellowship

Reverend Dupree Gowan was our Guest speaker for the Homecoming November 2002.

The final payment was made in November 2002 on the sound system. The total cost was $4,13890.

Christians Samaritans purse shoeboxes were filled for girls and boys due in November 2002.

The Christmas Cantata, "Celebrate the Child" was presented in December 22, 2002, by the adult choir directed by Elora White.

Family photos were taken in January for the new pictorial directory. Each member received a free 8x10 portrait and a directory.
The church decided to start and keep a food pantry at the church for those in need.
During the year the church had these men in service: Bryan Martin, Kelly Gilliam, and Billy Dover. They all served in Iraq. Bryan Martin is now home and out of service.
On Easter Sunday April 20, 2003, Elora White directed the adult choir and presented the cantata. "Glory in the Cross".
Mildred Silvers passed away May 6, 2003. Mildred and Cecil Silvers gave the church the land it was built on.
Revival services were held May 4-7, 2003. Our guest speaker was Reverend Owen Duncan.
The children's choir presented a special program, "United we Stand" on May 25, 2003.
Vacation Bible School was held July 7-11, 2003 at the church. The theme was "Rancho Roundup". We had eleven children saved.
Agnes Brooks' brother passed away on July 7, 2003.
Jack Buttram, a representative of the Gideons spoke at the morning worship on August 10, 2003.
September 10, 2003, the pastor and members of the church went to Clyde, NC to tour the Baptist Children's Home. Food and other articles were taken.
Tracy Wilson was ordained for deacon September 21, 2003 at 6:00 pm.

Forest City First

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, community events, and mission efforts designed to accomplish our purpose.
Children's activities focus on Sunday school and fellowship. Children participated in the GRBA Bible Drill and in our Family Ministry Week. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Wingate University, and the Fall Festival. On July 13 we approved a plan to construct a new preschool building.
The Youth Department led us in worship on Youth Sunday and participated in a Passport mission project in Wingate, NC. In addition, there was a ski trip, a Super Bowl party, as trip to Carowinds, a walk-a-thon to support a local charity, Youth Music Week at Fort Caswell, and the Live Nativity at Christmas. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service.
Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Easter lilies, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations, all of which benefited the Together We Build program. There was also a marriage enrichment retreat weekend and a special "Five Languages of Children" study series.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Like it group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon. There were also trips to the Penland School of Crafts in Spruce Pine, the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte, and Eastland Mall for some Christmas shopping. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, and Youth Choir and Instrumental Festival. At Christmas we combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. These same churches joined at Easter for a series of Holy Week services. We held a special recital featuring Mark Hopper to dedicate the renovations to our pipe organ (June 1). We were blessed with a concert by the R.S. Middle School choruses (May 21) and a worship service led by the Mars Hill Concert Choir (Nov. 3).

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU and Baptist Men. A group of men went to Grifton, NC, to assist with ongoing Hurricane Floyd relief, and WMU collected "clean-up kits" for the homeless in Baltimore. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF, and we contributed to Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. Our own Richard Mauney teaches at Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea, Romania, and Jeremy Adams spent his summer as a missionary in Gatlinburg, TN. The pastor, In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. Finally, we host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School. Dr. Barry Keys, and Rev. Dean Akers, Minister of Family Development, participated in a mission trip to Japan in June.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, men's golf outing, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, and 4th of July picnic. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service on the Square, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

Green Hill

During this year the church started a ministry called M.o.M.S. (Mothers of Military Service) to support the families of our soldiers who were called to go to war. Two of our members served on foreign mission trips. Wendy Hasenbalg served in Venezuela and Dr. Robert Morgan served in St. Petersburg, Russia. Two of our teens, Teresa Craig and Jason Kirkpatrick, served with the

North American Mission Board as Sojourner Missionaries in Jacksonville, Florida for 10 weeks during their summer vacation. Four of our members, Wendy Hasenbalg, Regina Elliott, Ricky Elliott, and Donnie Elliott, were trained through the NC Baptist Men as Disaster Relief volunteers. The church held a blood drive on Sunday, June 8. In July we held a week long mission blitz helping people in our community with work that needed doing at their homes. Our outreach team had booths at the Mayfest and Octoberfest in downtown Rutherfordton. We have added a chat room to our web site and started Cyber Devotions on Monday evening at 6:30pm.

Long Branch Road

This church year has been filled with special projects. The main project was helping financially with the safe arrival of Gracie Ruppe into our lives. Greg (Preacher Jerry's son) and Jennifer found out that their baby-to-be had spina bifida. They also were informed of a special procedure at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee that could be performed prior to the birth, unfortunately their insurance refused to cover the cost. Greg and Jennifer brought their need to God and the church. The cost of the surgery was estimated at $40,000. The church, community, state and country came together and not only met the needed monies but exceeded it. We are very proud to have Gracie in our church now.

This year we also had Laurie Crowe go to Miami for surgery. We helped Preacher Jerry with the cost of the trip to be with Laurie and her husband, Greg during the surgery.

The youth painted the preacher's house this year while he and his family were on vacation.

Adult II class fixed several meals through the year for Tipton's Rest Home.

Vacation Bible School was a huge success with the daily average of sixty-nine.

We also purchased new and movable shelving for the storage rooms in the fellowship hall. A new deck was added to the kitchen entrance of the hall.

On September 14, we had our 2nd annual observance of the 9/11 tragedy by honoring our emergency workers. We had members of various fire departments, Forest City Police, Sheriff's Department, and EMS with us. Lunch followed the service.

The Lord has blessed us again this year.

Main Street

The Lord has blessed Main Street in many different ways this past year. We are fortunate to have hired Stephen Matheny as our Minister of Music. He has led the choir in an Easter Cantata and many musical specials. Two different Bible studies for women were started with approximately sixteen women taking advantage of that ministry. The Christmas season

found us with a willing heart to help with Operation Christmas Child. We sent around 85 shoeboxes to this ministry. In January, we offered a couples retreat. This was a great time of teaching and growth for our listeners to call in their prayer requests. Our youth enjoyed many activities including a great youth ski trip to beech Mountain. The summer arrived with an awesome VBS. The Lord was blessed with the baptizing of 3 children. In July, we had a combined worship service with Sulphur Springs at Crowe park. We enjoyed softball, food, fellowship and a time of worship. "Marvelous Mondays of August" were a combination of services with four local churches. Each Monday, we were blessed with great music and messages from different pastors. Our WMU held several local mission projects, such as Bibles for a local boys home, school supplies for needy children and helping with Christmas Cheer. Our church year came to an end with a new session of FAITH Sunday School evangelism, a new roof on the sanctuary and a defensive driving class for our van drivers. We thank the Lord for so many blessings this past year and are excited about His plans for the upcoming year.

Montford Cove

-Series of Revival by Missionary Evangelist Reverend Jack Burns in November -Replaced one furnace –sent two members and pastor to Boone, NC in April for Faith Seminar –Vacation Bible School enrollment=137 – Remodeled front of church and steeple with covered walkway -Reverend Tim Mann led series of FAITH revival in March

Mount Vernon

1. Began Faith Training and community visitation.
2. Hired Joshua Apple as part time children's and youth minister.
3. Painted Sanctuary.
4. Began men's breakfast and brotherhood meeting once per month, Sunday at 8:45.
5. Refurbished Parsonage, replaced carpeting, vinyl flooring, countertops, and painted walls and cabinets.
6. Installed toddler playground
7. Participated in Jesus video project
8. David Geer and Mary Lois Geer participated in mission trip to Carpathian Mountains.
9. Reverend Don Crawford ordained as minister September 14, 2003.
10. Youth group participated with World Changers on a mission trip in Georgia.
11. Paula Scoggins replaced Rebekah Lattimore on piano.
12. Rev. Greg Hathaway, our pastor, graduated from Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity with a Master of Divinity Degree.

Mountain Creek

1. Gathered 75 cans of soup on Souper Bowl Sunday. Donated it to the community food pantry.
2. Hosted Green River Association twice, in October and for the meal in April.

3. Hosted community Sunrise Service plus furnished a community breakfast.
4. Exceeded the goals for Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and State Missions.
5. Tapes of the Sunday morning services are delivered to all shut-ins on Monday.
6. Observed Baptist Men and Baptist Women's Day.
7. Organized children's church for ages 2-12.
8. 18 youth and adults went to Fort Caswell for one week.
9. VBS average was 70 children collected $50 for Baptist Children's Home and 400 cans of food for community food pantry.
10. The church collected and shipped 78 shoe boxes.
11. Different classes provided one meal a month to the Grace of God mission.
12. Seven members worked at the Mountain State Fair. The church made teddy bears and salvation bracelets to send.
13. One member went with the disaster relief team to the East Coast.
14. Hosted a meal for a group from Broughton.
15. Sponsored a benefit singing and supper for Bobby Roper, dialysis patient, on September 13.

Mountain View (Polk)

Old Timer's Day, Sunday, October 6, 2003
Homecoming Day, Sunday, May 8, 2003

Mountain View (Rfd)

Once again we were blessed this year. We have nine new members and four baptisms and two babies dedicated. We have been very busy this year. Since October 2002, we decided to become incorporated and are still in the process of completing all the paperwork. We have revised all church by-laws and the constitution. We have done lots of work on our building! In the sanctuary we replaced a sliding wall and installed swinging doors with two windows. We purchased a TV, VCR and DVD player. The choir loft chairs and the choir podium were replaced and we purchased new Hymnals and Inspirational books for the choir. We also replaced the Christian and the American flag. At this time we are remodeling and cleaning the basement of the church.

The adults are keeping busy also. Most of our time has been taken with the work on the by-laws. In December the men's class took the women's class out to Ryan's Steak House for dinner. Then we performed the Christmas Cantata and The Hanging of the Greens. Children and adults went Christmas caroling to rest homes and home bound members. In May the men built a handicap ramp for one of the church members. The Homecoming at our church was blessed by beautiful music and a wonderful meal.

The Mountain View Quartet have been busy singing at many benefits and churches, we appreciate them very much.

4/13/03 Our revival with Steve Hedgelock from Atlanta Ga, went great

and we invited Christy McClary to sing for us. Then we were blessed with the Church of the Exceptional to perform, they touched our hearts.

We give our prayers and help the Heartbeat Pregnancy Center and Yokefellow along with Hospice with food and paper products.

Our children have also been busy. In October they had a costume party where 75-80 children played games and ate hotdogs. In December they had a Christmas play and handed out fruit bags to every member and friends. For Easter there was an egg hunt and cook out at Crowe's Park in Rutherfordton. With 50-60 children in attendance. In June the youth had a car wash to raise money for their summer activities. July was Vacation Bible School time. Dinner was served with an average of 59 in attendance nightly.

The Lord called five members home and we supplied meals to those families at their homes and our church. There are many more blessings the Lord has given to us and we are very grateful to Him.

Mountains Community

Church called Rev. Gary Fairbanks in May, 2003. We are very pleased with our new pastor and his wife. We are having in-depth Bible Study on Wednesday nights. Recently added two new members. We have eight people who attend regularly but have not joined yet. We have a monthly fellowship dinner for members and visitors. Hickory Nut Gorge Women of the Church have a luncheon once monthly and have different speakers each month

Oak Springs

A computer was donated to the church. The Annual Community Picnic was held in the park. Food and supplies were taken to the Baptist Children's Home. Bible School was on a Saturday with breakfast, lunch and a cook out in the afternoon. Rev. Jerry Campbell led a revival in September.

Piedmont

Purchased a new Rogers organ and held an Organ Dedication Concert on August 31. Covered the church and remodeled the bathroom upstairs in the church. Started a class for the physically handicapped. Started a choir for the young people. Held Fall Revival Services on September 28-October 1, with Rev. Donald Hollifield as guest preacher.

Piney Knob

During the past year Piney Knob has been on fire for the Lord! We have baptized nine, welcomed an additional 14 more to our church family! We added a wonderful youth and children's minister and wife to our church family, Lyandon and Kim Warren. We are watching our youth and children grow with the Lord and in number. The youth have done projects and went on several trips including a rafting trip, a tubing trip and some lock-ins. As a youth project we redecorated our youth room by painting, getting new carpet and a new TV & VCR. We began a Children's Church program for children ages 4-9 called Bible Buddies. We added an awning between the church and fellowship hall. We had a special

service honoring all grandparents in the church and during the service we presented our two oldest grandparents. Josie Hardin and Ina Hardin with plaques and had their grandchildren say a few special words about them. We had a baby dedication, dedicating three of our new babies to the Lord! We also had a spring revival featuring different preachers and a fall revival featuring Rev Donald Hollifield. We thank God for all His blessings this past year.

Pleasant Grove

During the year Rev. Mike Morrison was called to be our new pastor. Our church library keeps growing. There were 303 books added to the library this year. The local Boy Scout troops are now being sponsored by our church. We have participated in local state and international mission programs this year. One project involved helping to purchase a water purifier for a missionary to take with her to the mission field.

Pleasant Hill

The "Golden Nuggets" Senior Citizens' Group of Pleasant Hill Church began to hold monthly meetings for a devotional, a meal, and a trip to a place of interest. The WMU continued to actively promote missions and participated in the association project to purchase socks for the Women's Prison ministry. David Owens and Bob Hensley began a new three-year term as deacons in October. Youth of the church served a special Thanksgiving meal for our senior citizens. A medical equipment ministry was started in the church with Mrs. Karen Zaleski directing the effort. Children and Youth of Pleasant Hill presented a Christmas play entitled "No Pillow for His Head".

"Old Timers' Day" was celebrated on the first Sunday of the new year. January 26 was celebrated as "Baptist Men's Day". The Brotherhood served breakfast for the church and Mr. Kevin Bradley brought the morning message. Men of the church shared their testimonies in the evening service. Church youth participated in the "Operation Shoe Box" mission project. March was a month for Sunday School services were held March 16-19 with Rev. Danny Parton as guest speaker. After an Easter Sunrise Service on April 20, Sunday School attendance was the highest in several years at 101. Some guest speakers during the year included Rev. Ted Blankenship, Mr. Jack Buttram, and Mr. Kenny Blackburn.

The Youth Committee provided many inspirational and recreational activities during the year with several being open to the entire church family. GA's and RA's attended South Mountain Baptist Camp June 29-July 2, 2003. A successful Vacation Bible School was held July 20-25 with Rose Ann Shehan as principal. A fellowship meal was held the last Sunday evening of each month at which time those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries were honored. Twelve members of the choir represented Pleasant Hill as part of the Rutherford County Homecoming Gospel Music celebration. The GA "Christmas in August" project provided items for the Mountain State Fair Ministry. "Into His Presence", our radio outreach ministry may be heard on WWOL 780 each Sunday at 9:30am.

Rock Springs

This has been another year of great blessings. We started the year with revival services. The guest speaker was Dr. Maxwell of Tryon First Baptist. Our youth group has brown in number and enjoyed a projective year. October 30, 2002 the children and youth enjoyed a skating party. We held "Ladies Night Out" party hosted by Jean Nodine. Our Teen Reed Ensemble made us very proud when they performed at the First Presbyterian church of Forest City. Our newly formed ensemble is directed by Robin Lattimore. December 21 was our Christmas supper and the 22nd our program. February 3 Rock Springs hosted the Association Meeting. February 15 we enjoyed another "Ladies Night Out" in the church social hall. March 16, 2003, Reba Earley retired as Music Director after spending over 50 years in the church's music program. She was honored by a dinner and a gift from the church. Robin Lattimore accepted the position as choir director. We celebrated Youth Sunday, March 20, 2003 by enjoying the youth doing the entire service. We had two ham suppers during the year. Our Easter egg hunt was April 19 and we had Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast after the service. Courtney Whiteside was special guest at our Bible Study on June 4. She spoke of her mission work at the local camp grounds. Mrs. Plutina Morrow retired in August after over 30 years of service as our Pianist. She was honored with an Appreciation Dinner and a gift from the church. We were blessed with a new pianist, Rebekah Lattimore, from Mount Vernon Baptist Church. We welcomed several new members to our church family during the year. The church family was given handbells by one of our members. We now have a handbell choir. We were given a new kitchen by a couple in the church. We have been truly blessed. Our choir has grown as well as our Reed Ensemble.

We ended the year with revival services, held September 28-29 and 30. Rev. John Perry from Southern Baptist Church was guest speaker. We had a good revival and good fellowship.

Round Hill

On February 23, 2003, Round Hill Church called Rev. Lynn Williamson as pastor. He and his wife, Marjorie, have one son, Shawn. Rev. Williamson is 41 years old, he attended Georgia Tech, Georgia State University in Atlanta and has a Master of Divinity Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rutherfordton First

- Called John and Marie Graeper as Interim youth Ministers
- Tutoring ministry with students from Ruth-Mount Vernon School
- Hosted REEP after-school enrichment program
- Purchased a snowmobile for the Kiana Baptist Mission in Alaska and also purchased building materials for the mission Youth group to Caswell for Youth Week
- Children, youth, Adults to Music Week at Caswell
- Supported Dr. Jane Kirkpatrick on medical mission trip to the Ukraine

- Supported Phil and Wilda Perrin as music missionaries to Tanzania
- Supported the Kevin Rutledge family as missionaries to the Czech Republic
- Supported the Scott Gassoway family as missionaries to Nepal
- Supported a new church start for Providence Baptist of Hendersonville
- Became a Global Impact supporting church for the Baptist World Alliance
- Hosted county-wide Women's Bible Study
- Hosted international students from UNC-Charlotte for annual picnic
- Hosted students from Taiwan for worship service
- Supported the Strelchenkos of Ukraine and renovated a church
- Provided support for the Center for Intercultural Training at Union Mills to upgrade the facility
- Provided support for the ministry with street children in Brazil
- Provided support for a music project in Haiti
- Produced a new pictorial directory
- First Ringers did the Miller Concert and produced a CD
- Established a Feasibility Committee to study renovations/new additions
- Church member participated in disaster relief food preparation in Eastern North Carolina
- Developed a women's roofing team to assist Rutherford Housing Partnership

Rutherfordton Second

1. Church became incorporated
2. Began a new program for children—AWANA
3. Youth took their first mission trip to Myrtle Beach, SC
4. Participated in all SBC Mission Emphasis and Associational Emphasis
5. Joint Sunrise Easter Service with FBC Rutherfordton
6. Pastor, Keith Stephenson, received his Doctorate from Erskine Theological Seminary in June 2003.

Southern

1. Called Mr. Jeff Queen as Minister of Students.
2. Youth attended several Christian High Adventures in NC Mountains.
3. Youth Attended World Missions Week at the NC Baptist Assembly, Fort Caswell.
4. Men volunteered with maintenance work at Fort Caswell; delivered meals for Rutherford County Senior Center.
5. Women volunteered at Rutherford Hospital, Yokefellow, and Hospice; delivered meals for Rutherford County Senior Center.
6. Celebrated 25 years of providing meal site for senior adults.
7. John Davis received God and Country Award.
8. Led three Backyard Bible Clubs and one all-day VBS.

Spencer

In September, Super Buddies, our after-school tutoring ministry, began it's 4th year with 1st – 3rd graders from Spindale Elementary School. Lori Benton and Cynthia Jones served as the coordinators for this ministry,

which serves 12-15 children. Also in September, our church participated at the Spindale Correctional Facility – providing chapel services each Tuesday night of the month to the inmates.

The children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" on October 31st. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars! This was held in conjunction with a Fall Family Festival on the same night, where we enjoyed a hot dog supper, costume contest, and game night.

Spencer partnered once again with the Dept. Of Social Services during the month of December to provide Christmas gifts for children in our community in need of toys and clothes. Also in December, we joined forces with some of the Spindale Area churches for our 3rd Annual Tree Lighting! Children of Spindale made decorations for the tree, and we gathered on the corner of N. Oak and Main St. for a service of worship.

The rest of the Advent season was full of activity around our church. Our children's choirs presented an Advent program of music and drama, and then our Adult Choir joined together to present "Mary, Did You Know" during a special Sunday worship service which included a multi-media presentation. The youth of our church present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on the Sunday before Christmas. Our church family also gathered to go caroling to our Homebound Members during this month.

January was an exciting month for Spencer Baptist Church. We began the process of renovating our sanctuary. During these renovations, worship was held each week in our Family Life Center. This month was also a time for our deacons and their spouses to participate in our Deacon Retreat at the Hollifield Leadership Center at Lake Hickory.

In February, Spencer members participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to help feed the hungry/homeless in our area. During the Sunday evening services through February and March, each of our members was encouraged to participate in "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts" taught by our pastor.

Spencer hosted and participated once again in the Weekly Lenten Services sponsored by Spindale Area Churches. Area churches took turns providing the Worship Time and the Lunch Meal. These services were held each Tuesday at noon throughout Lent.

During the month of March, we began the training for our new Outreach Ministry – G.R.O.W. This is an acronym for God Rewards Our Work. G.R.O.W. is a weekly visitation & communication program that allows members to use their gifts for outreach in a variety of ways. After the training was completed, we launched the G.R.O.W. program in April with 42 participants.

In April, we held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children. Easter Sunday, the community was invited to our Sunrise Service, which was held this year on the front steps of the church and followed by a full breakfast in the Family Life Center.

In May, we were finally able to move back into our newly renovated sanctuary! We held special "re-dedication" services on May 18, followed by a Dinner on the Grounds.

Vacation Bible School was held the second week of June. We enrolled 222 participants this year, with an average attendance of 180! Also in June, our youth spent a week at Caswell.

In July. A group of our youth and young adults left for a mission trip to Tyler, West Virginia, where they were involved in construction ministries for a week.

In August, our WMU sponsored "Christmas in August." The evening began with a traditional Christmas dinner, with turkey, dressing, and desserts! Special guests for the evening were some of the children from the Baptist Children's Homes. They, along with Lloyd Fish, who is a regional director with this organization, shared with us about their experiences in our Children's Homes. In response to the needs shared with us, our church collected pantry products and "pounded" the Children's Homes with great items!

Spindale First

Paid off renovation loan. Sold church parsonage.

Called Dr. Wayne Blackwood as Interim Pastor in April 2003.

Sulphur Springs

The church year 2002-2003 can be best described by the Apostle Paul in Romans 11:33 "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!" We have experienced the riches of God in both our church life and individual lives. In our church life:

1. Through the ministry of Sunday School with all our teachers faithfully teaching the Word of God.
2. Through our church choir as they minister to our hearts every Sunday through music and song.
3. Through the deacons as they serve being the spiritual leaders of the church.
4. Through the staff as they do the work that is required every week in ministering to youth and children, in preparing bulletins, financial reports, paying of bills serving God faithfully.
5. Through our Revival services
6. Through our Vacation Bible School
7. Through our youth and children camps
8. Through our Senior Adult trips
9. Through the many that have joined our church by letter
10. Through the many that came to Christ and were baptized
11. Through those who have gone to be with the Lord and wait for us

One cannot but stop and say with full assurance that any year the Lord allows us to be a part of what He is doing in all our churches, we say, "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!" To God be all the glory. Amen

West Memorial

The 2002-2003 church year carried the focus of *Developing Diligent Disciples*. West Memorial Church got back to the basics as we, as a church body, were encouraged and challenged to really look at our beliefs and actions. During the first four months, we studied the development of the Bible to understand our direction. We looked at such things as reasons why the Bible is trustworthy, how the Bible was revealed by God, and the message of salvation. Into December and on through February we looked at the **Believer**. Many of our teachers took this time to go through the Survival Kit For New Believers as we began to look at and understand what we believe as Christians and why we believe it. March through May took us even further as we began to look at the origin and the mission of the Baptist Faith. Most of our Sunday School teachers were taking their classes through the book Basics for Baptists during this seasonal study. Finally, June through August has focused on the **Behavior** of the Christian. What should we be reflecting as a Disciple of Christ?

Each month focused on a new memory verse dealing with *the Bible, the Believer, the Baptist, and the Behavior*. The congregation was asked and encouraged to learn these verses together for a total of twelve memory verses by the end of the church year.

As we studied the Development of Diligent Disciples, *WMC* was given many opportunities to minister and evangelize. We participated in the Jesus Video Project of Rutherford County by praying, making phone calls, and visiting those on our list. We also took part in Samaritan's Purse, a ministry to provide Christmas gifts to children overseas. Our children learned much about giving as they were led in participation of this project.

In the area of membership, we had four baptisms and nine people participate in new members classes. Out of those attending new members classes, we welcomed Michael Brothen of Southern California as our new Praise & Worship Minister, and his wife, Jen, as a new recruit to the WMC praise team. Also, welcomed Duane Martin as Deaf Pastor to the Deaf congregation of *WMU*, along with his wife, Dana. These were both areas of prayer that God divinely answered, proving the fruits of a consistent prayer life as we began and ended the 2002-2003 church year with a 24 hour Prayer & Fast! Also, the month of May was a time of celebration as our Pastor, Jeff Parker, graduated from Andersonville Theological Seminary with a Doctor of Theology degree!

God has blessed *WMU* with a wonderful church year, and we look forward with anticipation to the new year (2003-2004) as we catch God's wave of opportunity of Reconciliation!

West Point

Our church year began with our continuation of evangelistic efforts. Our sixth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy was held September 3—November 26, 2002 with our seventh semester beheld February 25-May 20, 2003. On December 13-14, 2002 we witnessed to over 800 people through a "Live Walk-Thru Nativity" held at West Point.

Vacation Bible School was held June 1-6, 2003 with an average of 143 in attendance. "Commission Awareness Week" was held November 3-6, 2002 with Anton Roos from Port Sheptone, South Africa. Ten church members participated in a Mission Trip to Port Shepstone, South Africa, June 26-July 9, 2003. There they held Bible School for the children, led in worship services and evangelistic visits, worked on a new church building and visited S.A.N.T.A. hospital. Prior to the trip, many fund raising events were held in financial support of the trip. West Point hosted the Mountain State Fair Training held August 26, 2003. We also participated in the Mountain State Fairy Ministry on September 11, 2002. Our church was excited about those of our youth who attended the "FAITH Youth Challenge" which was held in Daytona, Florida; July 21—July 26, 2003. There some of them were trained in FAITH Evangelism, while others were trained in Basic Apologetics. They all took part in Beach Ministry, Backyard Bible Clubs, Sports Ministry and Community Outreach.

A Teachers' Training, "First Steps Toward Faith", was held September 16 and 23, 2002 to better equip our children's leaders and teachers. We were proud to ordain one of our newly elected deacons, Jason Sain, in an Ordination Service held October 13, 2002. Several of our young people did a great job as they participated in the Church Bible Drill held March 16, 2003, Association Bible Drill held March 30, 2003, as well as, the State Bible Drill on May 3, 2003. Our second annual Johnny Hill Memorial Fund Raising Auction held April 26, 2003 was a great success.

Many of our Celebration Choir members participated in the Associational Choir presentation of the Musical, "Experiencing God" at Mountain Creek Baptist Church October 28, 2002. They also presented a Christmas musical for the morning service on December 22, 2002. Throughout the year, our Senior Adult Choir, youth Choir, and Children's Choirs participated in various programs and worship services. On March 16, 2003, the church voted to begin a building program to accommodate the continuing growth of the church body.

On July 13, 2003 the church voted to call Mr. Steve Hardin as Minister of Music and Youth; he accepted the call and began his ministry July 27, 2003.

As a church fellowship we enjoyed various events. Our annual Fall Fellowship Festival was held October 19, 2002. The ladies attended a Women's Retreat at South Mountain, November 15-17, 2002. Our Senior Adults participated in various outings, as well as our children and youth. There were two highlight events for the children. One was a "Family Kamp-Out" held at Green River. The other was a "First Thanksgiving Day Celebration" where they experienced many of the same activities that took place with the Pilgrims such as gathering vegetables from a garden, milking a cow, making bread and soup, playing games and sharing in prayer and worship. We enjoyed our Thanksgiving Service on November 24, 2002, as well as, our Christmas Dinner on December 22,

2002 and Candlelight Service on December 24, 2002. Homecoming was held August 31, 2003 with "The American Quartet" leading the service.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Bill's Creek.....Mrs. Jane Pritchard
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Lucille W. Searcy
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Walker
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Lois Vickers
Piedmont.....Mrs. Barbara Toney
Round Hill.....Mrs. Christine B. Ammons
Second.....Mrs. Karen Webb and Mrs. Sandy Ellenburg
Southern.....Mrs. Mary Ruth Gibbins
Spencer.....Mrs. Lucille Moore
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson and Mrs. Beverly Black
West Point.....Mrs. Janelle Hill

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2003-2004 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Oct. 1-Sept. 30 2002-2003	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2003-2004
I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS		
A. Cooperative Program	600.00	600.00
B. Disaster Recov./Handyman Ministry	750.00	750.00
C. Grace of God Rescue Mission	400.00	500.00
D. Hispanic Mission	11,500.00	11,500.00
E. Radio Ministry	780.00	800.00
F. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	400.00	500.00
G. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	15,430.00	15,650.00
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team		
1. Music/Drama	500.00	500.00
2. Pastoral Ministries	700.00	700.00
3. Media Services	500.00	1,000.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team		
1. Bible Teaching/Reaching	400.00	400.00
2. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team		

1. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
2. Children & Youth Bible Drill	50.00	50.00
3. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
D. Family Support Resource Team		
1. Family Life	150.00	150.00
2. Children	300.00	300.00
3. Youth	500.00	500.00
4. Student Ministry	400.00	400.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team		
1. Men & Boys	300.00	300.00
2. Literacy Missions	350.00	350.00
3. Missions Development	100.00	100.00
4. Resort Area Missions	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Rest Stop Ministry	600.00	1,200.00
6. Mountain State Fair	1,100.00	1,500.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team		
1. Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
2. Strategic Initiative & Planning	400.00	400.00
SUBTOTAL:	9,800.00	11,300.00
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Assoc. Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	600.00	600.00
b. Host Church	800.00	800.00
2. Associational Minutes	400.00	400.00
3. Leadership Training	50.00	50.00
4. Retired Mins. Christmas Banquet	100.00	100.00
5. Secretaries Luncheon	150.00	150.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Financial Records Review	500.00	500.00
2. Kitchen Supplies	100.00	150.00
3. Office Equipment	1,000.00	3,150.00
4. Office Equipment Maint.	1,250.00	400.00
5. Office Supplies	2,700.00	2,700.00
6. Postage Expenses	3,200.00	3,400.00
7. Telephone	2,300.00	2,300.00
8. Utilities	5,200.00	5,700.00
C. Facilities Expenses		
1. Building Debt	8,000.00	8,000.00
2. Building Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00
3. Insurance	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Motel Property Taxes	1,000.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL:	33,150.00	34,200.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	1,000.00

SUBTOTAL:	1,000.00	1,000.00
V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	22,763.00	23,500.00
Housing	13,900.00	14,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	36,663.00	38,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	5,900.00	6,000.00
b. Health/Life Ins.	12,000.00	12,000.00
c. Soc. Sec. Offset	4,120.00	4,230.00
SUBTOTAL:	22,020.00	22,230.00
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimb.	6,500.00	6,500.00
b. Conv. & Sems.	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Min. Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	8,000.00	8,000.00
B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	19,320.00	19,920.00
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2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,478.00	1,520.00
b. Medical Insurance	2,300.00	4,100.00
c. Christmas Bonus	250.00	300.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	1,500.00	1,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	5,528.00	7,420.00
3. Other		
a. Convention & Sems.	350.00	350.00
SUBTOTAL:	350.00	350.00
GRAND TOTAL	$151,261.00	$158,070.00

The Budget Comittee recommends the goal for the 2004 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $3,000.00 Video Projector
2. $1,000.00 Resort Area Missions
3. $1,000.00 Hispanic Mission Debt

IN MEMORY

Adaville
Mr. Ulysess Eplee
Mr. Brian James
Mr Gary Massey
Ms. Belle Roberson
Mrs. Louise Scoggins
Mrs. Lela Searcy
Ms. Mary Sinclair

Bill's Creek
Mrs. Velcie Flynn
Mrs. Nan Robertson
Mrs. Margie Crawford

Calvary
Mr. Gordon V. Hyder
Mrs. Elsie Mae McFadden
Mrs. A. J. (Gazzie) Putman
Mrs. Geneva Clark Reece
Mrs. Maude Vickers

Cane Creek
Mr. John Nelon Jr., Deacon

Chimney Rock
Mrs. Carra Brooks
Mr. Russ Poole
Mr. Robert Beach

Fellowship
Mrs. Mildred Silvers

Forest City First
Mrs. Kathleen Barber
Mrs. Essie Mae Davis
Mrs. Sue Grant
Mr. Bobby Harrill - Deacon

Green Hill
Miss Norma McFadden
Mr. James Northey

Long Branch Road
Mrs. Faye D. Jones

Montford Cove
Mr. Melrose Connor
Mrs. Blanche L. Gaddy
Mrs. Betty W. Murphy
Mr. Gene D. Taylor

Mount Vernon
Mrs. Genevieve Bach
Mr. Paul Bland
Mrs. Gladys Bland
Mr. Paul Carpenter
Mr. Wilbur Greene
Mrs. Annah Neely
Mrs. Carrie L. Nichols

Mountain Creek
Mr. Anthony Arrowood
Mr. Nelson Bennett
Mr. David Conner
Mrs. Zora Lawing
Mrs. Catherine Taylor
Mrs. Ruth White

Mountain View (R)
Mrs. Anna Mae Andrews
Miss Dorothy Hines
Mr. Carol Huntley
Mrs. Pat Mishoe
Mr. Harold Smith

Oak Ridge
Mrs. Dottie Oliver
Mr. Cecil White

Oak Springs
Mr. Larry Corn - Deacon
Mr. Edward Crook
Mrs. Mamie Goins
Mr. Bob Owenby
Mr. Frank Walker

Piedmont
Mrs. Marie Hodge

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Ms. Viola Humphries
Mr. Hicks Searcy

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Mr. Dana Henderson
Mr. Ralph Humphries
Mrs. Virginia Taylor

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Mrs. Dorcas Moore
Mr. Douglas Owens
Mr. George (Buddy) Owens
Mrs. Gail Swink
Mrs. Mae Taylor

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Mrs. Pantha Dixon

Sulphur Springs
Mrs. Magileen Greene

West Point
Mr. Danny Garmon
Ms. Dot Hamrick
Miss Alyssa Richardson
Mrs. Louise Rollins

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Missionary and Address	*Home Church*	
Miss Diann Bailey	Adaville	Casilla 49, Tajamar Santiago, Chile South America
Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Moss (Retired) (Evelyn) BIRTHDAY: Zeb - April 7, Evelyn - Sept. 30	Round Hill	708 Bethesda Road Aberdeen, N.C. 28315
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C Hill (Retired) (Ronald) BIRTHDAY: Ronald - Feb. 17, Evelyn - July 31	Spindale, First	#2 Bent Oak Court Greensboro, NC 27455
Dr. Richard Mauney BIRTHDAY - Aug. 1	Forest City First	STR. Gheorghe Doja #13 3700 Oradea Romania

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley ---------- October 1945 - 1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt ---------- September 1948 - 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell ---------- April 1950 - 1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker---------- April 1959 - October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch ---------- August 1967 - July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams ---- March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock ------ November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt -------- July 1986 - Present

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rutherfordton, First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mountain View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mountain View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Road
1979 - Fellowship
1996 - Mountains Community

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	I John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R.F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A.G. Brooks	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R.E. Thompson	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14

1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mountain View (R)	James Daves
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson
2002-'03	Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry

Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 9 -- AM Worship Att.

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4
Adaville	C	865	672	19
Bills Creek	C	258	165	22
Calvary	C	166	124	14
Camp Creek	C	64	42	8
Cane Creek	C	151	113	3
Chimney Rock	C	188	104	3
Fellowship	C	263	220	6
Forest City First	C	888	627	5
Gilkey	C	186	160	2
Green Hill	C	336	197	0
Long Branch Road	C	164	164	7
Main St	C	146	146	0
Montford Cove	C	338	200	2
Mount Vernon	C	461	360	10
Mountain Creek	C	369	268	0
Mountain View (P)	C	60	53	0
Mountain View (R)	C	175	175	4
Mountains Community	C	18	18	0
Oak Ridge	C	178	78	0
Oak Springs	C	322	238	2
Piedmont	C	208	93	2
Piney Knob	C	220	207	14
Pleasant Grove	C	253	130	7
Pleasant Hill	C	231	150	4
Rock Springs	C	82	62	6
Round Hill	C	176	129	0
Rutherfordton First	C	635	623	6
Second, Rutherfordton	C	866	735	28
Southern	C	499	300	12
Spencer	C	1,020	670	5
Spindale First	C	417	260	5
Sulphur Springs	C	282	227	0
West Memorial	C	65	64	6
West Point	C	382	292	16
Westminster	C	54	27	0
Total:		**10,986**	**8,093**	**218**

New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-J)
11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis
10 -- Church-Type Misions Started 14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15
	1909	1990	D	240	0	0	N	N	Y		1
	1785	2002	A	90	0	0	N	Y	N		1
	1940	2002	A	60	0	0	N	Y	Y		1
	1822	2003	A	30	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1896	1984	D	34	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1892	1996	C	108	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1979	1998	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1848	2000	D	267	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1947	0	A	55	0	0	N	Y	N		1
	1913	1993	A	176	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1975	1984	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1964	1998	D	103	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1839	2000	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1832	2002	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1789	1999	A	93	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1898	1996	A	11	0	0	N	Y	N		1
	1915	1993	A	52	0	0	N	N	Y		1
	1996	2003	C	20	0	0	Y	N	Y		1
	1946	0	A	20	0	0	N	Y	N		1
	1919	1998	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	N		1
	1914	2000	A	83	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1872	2002	A	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1889	2003	A	55	0	0	N	Y	Y		1
	1852	2001	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1849	2000	A	46	0	0	Y	N	N		1
	1840	2003	A	55	0	0	N	Y	Y		1
	1851	1985	D	203	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1925	1997	D	345	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1906	1979	C	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1926	1995	D	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1917	0	D	132	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1910	1994	A	80	0	0	N	Y	Y		1
	1954	1994	C	66	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1916	1999	A	184	0	0	Y	Y	Y		1
	1948	0	A	27	0	0	N	N	N		1
				3,830	**0**	**0**					

Baptism Info

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a
Adaville	C	15	0
Bills Creek	C	4	0
Calvary	C	1	0
Camp Creek	C	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	3	0
Fellowship	C	8	0
Forest City First	C	6	0
Gilkey	C	1	0
Green Hill	C	7	0
Long Branch Road	C	2	0
Main St	C	5	0
Montford Cove	C	2	0
Mount Vernon	C	4	0
Mountain Creek	C	0	0
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	4	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	1	0
Oak Springs	C	2	0
Piedmont	C	1	0
Piney Knob	C	9	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	10	0
Rock Springs	C	2	0
Round Hill	C	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	9	0
Second, Rutherfordton	C	20	0
Southern	C	11	0
Spencer	C	4	0
Spindale First	C	9	0
Sulphur Springs	C	5	0
West Memorial	C	4	0
West Point	C	10	0
Westminster	C	0	0
	Total:	**159**	**0**

3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms

3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
3	7	1	2	1	1
1	0	0	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0
3	2	0	2	0	1
0	2	3	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	0
3	3	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	0
2	2	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	3	1	2	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	2	1	4	0
0	0	0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	5	1	0	2	0
1	4	9	1	5	0
3	4	4	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	1	0
1	2	2	2	2	0
1	0	0	2	2	0
1	0	2	1	0	0
0	1	3	1	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
29	**37**	**35**	**18**	**33**	**7**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b
Adaville	C	429	36	50
Bills Creek	C	86	8	16
Calvary	C	44	3	4
Camp Creek	C	26	0	1
Cane Creek	C	27	5	2
Chimney Rock	C	58	5	7
Fellowship	C	49	2	6
Forest City First	C	497	32	30
Gilkey	C	65	8	4
Green Hill	C	235	28	29
Long Branch Road	C	49	6	9
Main St	C	98	10	16
Montford Cove	C	150	5	20
Mount Vernon	C	212	13	33
Mountain Creek	C	189	10	8
Mountain View (P)	C	13	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	59	9	8
Mountains Community	C	18	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	25	2	0
Oak Springs	C	87	5	6
Piedmont	C	74	2	6
Piney Knob	C	124	8	16
Pleasant Grove	C	75	5	8
Pleasant Hill	C	127	8	12
Rock Springs	C	52	4	4
Round Hill	C	45	0	3
Rutherfordton First	C	394	23	31
Second, Rutherfordton	C	586	49	59
Southern	C	280	10	35
Spencer	C	376	25	40
Spindale First	C	186	8	13
Sulphur Springs	C	95	8	12
West Memorial	C	73	5	21
West Point	C	269	47	45
Westminster	C	17	2	2
Total:		**5,189**	**391**	**556**

15a -- SS 0-5 *16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance*
15b -- SS 6-11 *15c -- SS 12-17* *15d -- SS 18-24* *15e -- SS 25-34* *15f -- SS 35-54* *15g -- SS 55 up*
17 -- Non-Cong Members *18 -- Vacation Bible School*

15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
47	4	6	52	95	4	20	212	0	48
6	0	10	13	13	3	0	67	8	60
6	0	0	10	9	1	0	31	8	0
4	0	0	4	8	0	1	23	0	0
4	0	6	1	4	3	0	25	1	42
2	3	0	16	18	2	0	45	4	59
0	0	6	0	31	4	0	42	0	59
39	30	20	80	76	8	51	203	10	85
5	3	7	15	8	2	0	36	65	135
31	10	24	27	25	3	40	113	30	185
0	10	0	3	8	2	0	44	0	70
7	1	2	29	11	2	0	60	6	65
30	7	20	15	15	3	0	106	0	137
11	10	54	21	47	4	0	128	10	95
24	18	31	33	52	3	0	86	9	70
1	1	1	2	2	2	0	8	0	0
7	6	0	8	7	3	0	34	2	59
0	0	0	2	3	0	0	8	3	0
1	0	5	0	11	0	0	20	0	0
9	7	3	13	10	4	0	72	3	88
8	8	6	8	23	2	3	48	5	27
13	5	10	20	30	3	0	90	10	45
5	4	3	5	22	4	0	50	0	77
26	6	5	34	18	2	0	74	0	120
6	0	5	15	7	3	0	38	0	32
5	5	7	0	0	5	0	30	0	22
28	25	26	97	68	5	56	202	50	134
101	27	39	149	118	6	0	233	0	225
25	30	35	40	30	5	40	110	10	145
27	40	27	74	47	9	25	180	28	253
18	12	15	24	18	9	23	121	4	81
13	11	12	15	10	3	0	75	0	90
8	5	12	6	6	1	0	54	10	51
37	22	45	30	30	2	0	150	20	164
0	0	4	2	0	0	0	17	0	0
554	**310**	**446**	**863**	**880**	**112**	**259**	**2,835**	**296**	**2,723**

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19 – Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
19e -- DT Gen. Officers

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b
Adaville	C	80	0	0
Bills Creek	C	0	0	0
Calvary	C	6	0	0
Camp Creek	C	0	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	0	0	0
Fellowship	C	0	0	0
Forest City First	C	111	29	27
Gilkey	C	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	14	0	0
Long Branch Road	C	24	5	3
Main St	C	8	0	0
Montford Cove	C	68	2	14
Mount Vernon	C	47	0	24
Mountain Creek	C	20	0	6
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	33	3	0
Piedmont	C	0	0	0
Piney Knob	C	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	96	5	11
Second, Rutherfordton	C	137	10	12
Southern	C	0	0	0
Spencer	C	47	3	15
Spindale First	C	68	4	7
Sulphur Springs	C	0	0	0
West Memorial	C	56	12	21
West Point	C	0	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0
Total:		**815**	**73**	**140**

Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
0 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
30	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	35	8	0	0	0	0	0	111
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
9	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
26	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	68
14	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	47
12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
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9	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	33
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	52	5	106	7	15	30	54	202
40	70	5	0	0	0	0	0	137
0	0	0	75	10	15	20	30	75
18	9	2	84	0	0	0	84	131
18	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	68
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	56
0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
222	**331**	**49**	**291**	**17**	**30**	**50**	**194**	**1,106**

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C

Total:

21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
170	11	37	29	66	27
30	3	7	0	20	0
10	0	0	0	10	0
18	0	0	0	18	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	19	0
32	0	7	0	19	6
236	29	30	46	90	41
16	0	1	3	12	0
66	7	18	6	35	0
37	5	3	9	16	4
41	0	6	4	31	0
34	2	6	6	20	0
81	0	14	19	36	12
42	0	10	15	17	0
12	1	0	1	10	0
25	0	0	0	25	3
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9	0	0	1	8	0
32	2	4	3	23	0
37	0	1	8	23	5
40	4	6	3	27	0
31	0	15	0	16	0
66	4	6	7	25	24
49	3	7	5	20	14
24	0	3	7	14	0
159	29	37	16	33	44
52	10	12	10	20	0
85	10	15	15	35	10
133	18	42	9	51	13
40	0	6	0	34	0
53	4	10	14	25	0
12	0	0	0	12	0
60	10	7	14	29	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1,751	**152**	**310**	**250**	**839**	**203**

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C

Total:

2 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

22	22a	22b	22c	22d
190	90	20	0	80
30	15	0	14	1
0	0	0	0	0
32	20	12	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
42	15	19	7	1
0	0	0	0	0
20	0	17	0	3
0	0	0	0	0
30	26	0	2	2
0	0	0	0	0
31	31	0	0	0
57	53	4	0	0
16	14	0	0	2
101	90	7	0	4
0	0	0	0	0
3	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
3	1	2	0	0
28	28	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
97	7	45	0	45
203	16	24	120	43
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
211	194	15	0	2
81	52	17	12	0
30	25	5	0	0
33	26	7	0	0
23	20	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
83	32	40	0	11
0	0	0	0	0
1,345	**759**	**235**	**156**	**195**

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enro

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b
Adaville	C	71	0	0
Bills Creek	C	42	2	12
Calvary	C	0	0	0
Camp Creek	C	7	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	22	0	5
Fellowship	C	8	0	0
Forest City First	C	141	29	27
Gilkey	C	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	71	6	15
Long Branch Road	C	21	6	3
Main St	C	35	3	5
Montford Cove	C	32	0	6
Mount Vernon	C	48	6	8
Mountain Creek	C	45	2	8
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	30	0	9
Piedmont	C	28	0	1
Piney Knob	C	40	3	5
Pleasant Grove	C	9	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	43	6	5
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	160	31	36
Second, Rutherfordton	C	108	11	26
Southern	C	150	15	30
Spencer	C	76	15	12
Spindale First	C	50	6	10
Sulphur Springs	C	35	4	6
West Memorial	C	0	0	0
West Point	C	25	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0
Total:		1,297	145	229

23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
0	30	6	35	0	0	0	0	0
5	10	3	10	25	2	7	16	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	7	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	8	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
0	82	3	0	33	0	0	33	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	36	10	0	40	10	10	20	0
6	5	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
2	12	1	12	20	3	3	14	0
8	14	4	0	32	8	16	6	0
9	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	16	4	12	17	0	8	8	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	25	3	0	30	8	5	17	0
0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	30	2	0	44	3	5	26	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	61	10	0	63	19	22	14	0
20	45	6	0	20	0	0	20	0
20	60	10	15	95	30	25	10	25
11	18	2	18	36	13	10	8	0
18	15	1	0	45	0	0	25	20
12	8	5	0	27	4	4	19	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	25	0	0	20	0	0	20	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
153	**584**	**84**	**102**	**574**	**100**	**115**	**274**	**45**

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts

CONGREGATION	C/M
Adaville	C
Bills Creek	C
Calvary	C
Camp Creek	C
Cane Creek	C
Chimney Rock	C
Fellowship	C
Forest City First	C
Gilkey	C
Green Hill	C
Long Branch Road	C
Main St	C
Montford Cove	C
Mount Vernon	C
Mountain Creek	C
Mountain View (P)	C
Mountain View (R)	C
Mountains Community	C
Oak Ridge	C
Oak Springs	C
Piedmont	C
Piney Knob	C
Pleasant Grove	C
Pleasant Hill	C
Rock Springs	C
Round Hill	C
Rutherfordton First	C
Second, Rutherfordton	C
Southern	C
Spencer	C
Spindale First	C
Sulphur Springs	C
West Memorial	C
West Point	C
Westminster	C
Total:	

28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Church Literature

26	27	28	TRE	36	37
$367,081	$140,316	$0	$507,397	$2,300,000	$9,662
$82,945	$15,532	$3,218	$101,695	$150,000,000	$0
$62,010	$9,430	$177	$71,617	$125,000	$1,691
$49,235	$1,065	$0	$50,300	$392,414	$677
$25,623	$2,183	$202	$28,008	$272,000	$807
$100,664	$10,763	$20,000	$131,427	$750,000	$2,280
$85,197	$6,551	$343	$92,091	$582,000	$3,060
$434,594	$78,546	$46,631	$559,771	$3,200,000	$12,675
$4,496	$15,691	$463	$20,650	$585	$400
$125,804	$2,495	$4,243	$132,542	$1,034,300	$5,556
$68,268	$64,967	$82	$133,317	$550,000	$1,400
$79,299	$25,099	$0	$104,398	$908,000	$2,145
$106,769	$0	$676	$107,445	$488,600	$3,274
$198,450	$74,416	$0	$272,866	$1,470,000	$4,946
$98,121	$12,914	$0	$111,035	$1,000,000	$3,733
$4,697	$1,553	$0	$6,250	$0	$0
$51,805	$786	$0	$52,591	$0	$0
$25,052	$3,738	$886	$29,676	$200,549	$0
$40,850	$1	$1,138	$41,989	$650,000	$554
$77,390	$2,908	$0	$80,298	$990,000	$1,600
$68,308	$28,855	$0	$97,163	$935,800	$1,925
$103,862	$4,395	$9,017	$117,274	$1,250,000	$4,833
$59,453	$2,193	$2,104	$63,750	$200,000	$1,292
$0	$176,520	$0	$176,520	$0	$2,902
$22,400	$6,300	$1,800	$30,500	$500,000	$580
$41,242	$20,990	$6,000	$68,232	$950,000	$1,500
$447,073	$46,252	$7,072	$500,397	$3,000,000	$8,327
$483,083	$275,731	$414	$759,228	$2,852,400	$11,080
$235,000	$25,000	$10,000	$270,000	$800,000	$11,000
$396,103	$190,051	$17,224	$603,378	$0	$11,637
$201,000	$152,000	$2,000	$355,000	$400,000	$4,500
$84,745	$4,336	$0	$89,081	$485,600	$4,055
$52,127	$5,549	$0	$57,676	$700,327	$1,887
$165,122	$42,688	$1,597	$209,407	$12,425	$3,443
$14,763	$176	$0	$14,939	$105,800	$712
$4,462,631	**$1,449,990**	**$135,287**	**$6,047,908**	**$177,105,800**	**$124,133**

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30
Adaville	C	$28,160	$11,867
Bills Creek	C	$2,200	$2,800
Calvary	C	$3,308	$11,501
Camp Creek	C	$5,885	$2,197
Cane Creek	C	$420	$300
Chimney Rock	C	$4,920	$4,818
Fellowship	C	$5,848	$4,628
Forest City First	C	$62,559	$10,430
Gilkey	C	$420	$1,925
Green Hill	C	$10,458	$6,536
Long Branch Road	C	$4,096	$2,726
Main St	C	$728	$3,519
Montford Cove	C	$10,038	$2,400
Mount Vernon	C	$15,000	$4,500
Mountain Creek	C	$4,000	$4,000
Mountain View (P)	C	$0	$493
Mountain View (R)	C	$1,587	$1,587
Mountains Community	C	$450	$450
Oak Ridge	C	$2,871	$1,231
Oak Springs	C	$2,431	$1,369
Piedmont	C	$3,042	$2,030
Piney Knob	C	$3,000	$2,100
Pleasant Grove	C	$4,762	$595
Pleasant Hill	C	$10,000	$4,560
Rock Springs	C	$150	$600
Round Hill	C	$0	$1,338
Rutherfordton First	C	$17,013	$16,614
Second, Rutherfordton	C	$38,141	$21,431
Southern	C	$5,000	$6,000
Spencer	C	$19,460	$7,192
Spindale First	C	$4,500	$4,500
Sulphur Springs	C	$2,600	$1,696
West Memorial	C	$1,968	$1,968
West Point	C	$9,139	$7,009
Westminster	C	$0	$0
	Total:	$284,154	$156,910

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs
30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

31	32	33	34	35	TME
$1,781	$3,012	$5,743	$0	$5,631	$56,194
$52	$1,850	$3,821	$170	$0	$10,893
$823	$685	$3,671	$1,157	$1,206	$22,351
$430	$682	$418	$0	$0	$9,612
$0	$0	$72	$900	$0	$1,692
$420	$890	$1,675	$1,201	$2,433	$16,357
$80	$285	$775	$1,494	$1,556	$14,666
$1,073	$1,473	$6,512	$1,353	$1,527	$84,927
$0	$1,443	$3,000	$270	$600	$7,658
$195	$1,310	$2,576	$2,139	$13,886	$37,100
$46	$0	$491	$1,235	$578	$9,172
$0	$2,182	$2,791	$0	$625	$9,845
$1,956	$1,550	$4,279	$751	$732	$21,706
$10	$1,021	$2,514	$185	$1,205	$24,435
$1,512	$3,103	$4,289	$0	$1,181	$18,085
$100	$0	$0	$0	$0	$593
$0	$230	$556	$0	$0	$3,960
$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,025	$1,925
$0	$0	$100	$366	$42	$4,610
$1,360	$1,433	$2,147	$2,395	$0	$11,135
$525	$980	$1,705	$0	$6,507	$14,789
$0	$1,427	$1,968	$753	$0	$9,248
$115	$577	$1,120	$380	$1,040	$8,589
$0	$1,864	$4,600	$0	$11,379	$32,403
$140	$200	$200	$0	$0	$1,290
$1,338	$40	$337	$412	$1,475	$4,940
$9,298	$4,115	$12,340	$20,665	$18,218	$98,263
$4,343	$4,196	$6,579	$2,648	$15,442	$92,780
$3,000	$5,000	$5,000	$1,500	$2,500	$28,000
$2,356	$3,351	$13,716	$620	$2,511	$49,206
$300	$1,200	$800	$1,400	$1,700	$14,400
$1,189	$2,087	$1,749	$0	$0	$9,321
$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3,936
$0	$125	$429	$683	$13,805	$31,190
$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,708	$2,708
$32,442	**$46,311**	**$95,973**	**$42,677**	**$109,512**	**$767,979**

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Green River Baptist Association

Rutherfordton
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2004 Minutes

One Hundred Sixty Fourth Year

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 25, 2004
Southern Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2005 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 24, 2005 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
April 25, 2005 Southern Baptist Church
July 25, 2005 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
October 24, 2005 Adaville Baptist Church

Preacher.....Dr. Herman Nodine
Pastor, Rock Springs Baptist Church
Alternate.....Rev. Darold Crawford
Pastor, Camp Creek Baptist Church

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The 2004 Minutes are dedicated In Honor Of

Rev. John Perry

John has served as pastor of Southern Baptist Church since June, 1979. He has served on various committees in the Association and twice as moderator. He exemplifies Christian character, compassion and grace, not only to the congregation at Southern, but throughout the Association and the community. In appreciation for his 25 years of ministry in the Association, the 2004 minutes are dedicated in John's honor. Thank you, John, for your witness and love of Jesus Christ.

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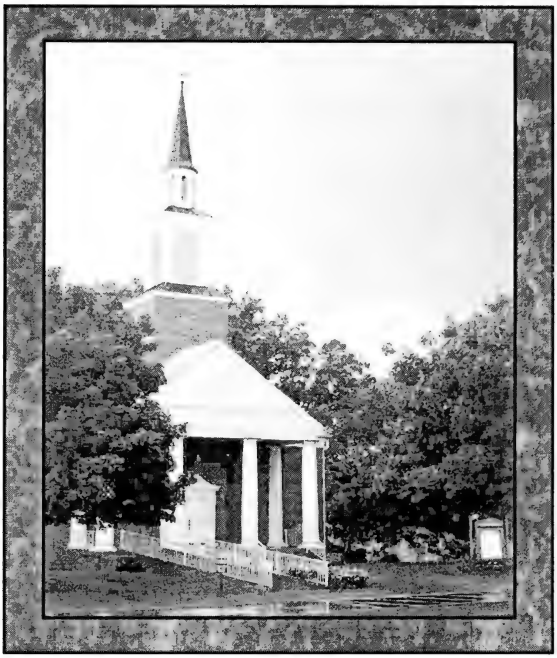
October 25, 2004, April 25, 2005



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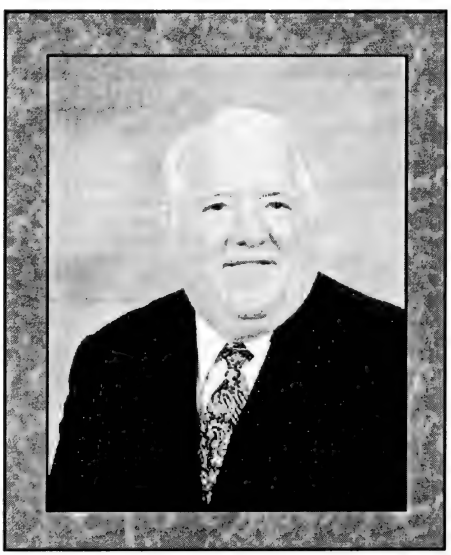

Rev. John Perry
Pastor

QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS
January 24, 2005, July 25, 2005

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Michael Morrison
Pastor

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MONTFORD COVE.....4920 Cove Rd, Union Mills, NC 28167 287-5051

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof,

provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the

Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall

make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and

promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..
2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.
2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:

a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish

a Calendar of Activities.

4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities,

retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.

8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND POLICIES

Section 1. Youth Fund Trustees

Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees shall administer and distribute funds from the trust fund established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There shall be three trustees and the Director of Missions. The Trustees will function under the guidelines developed by the association. The Trustees shall report to the Association in session.

Section 2. Youth Fund Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used by the GRBA Youth Fund Trustees in distributing funds:

1. Funds will be dispensed within Green River Baptist Association ministry area.
2. Benevolence items that will be considered:
    a. clothing
    b. shoes
    c. doctor visits
    d. dentist visits
    e. eye examinations
    f. glasses
    g. prescription(s)
    h. mental health
    i. counseling
3. Funds will be distributed after a church has exhausted its resources of help.
4. Upon recommendation from a pastor, interim pastor, and/or deacon chair man of a church within the Association, a request will be considered.
5. Records of those considered and given assistance will be kept.
6. A period of 90 days will pass between considerations.
7. Age limits are 0-17 years.
8. Provided funds are available, $250.00 will be given annually to the Christian Character Scholarship Committee for granting a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.
9. The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees will be responsible for promotion of the trust fund.
10. Funds will not be given to individuals.
11. Amounts distributed will depend on the nature of the need and the funds that are available in conjunction with church funds.

12. Reports on the fund will be made at Quarterly Associational Meetings.

13. These Youth Fund Guidelines may be revised based upon future developments. Revisions will be offered by the Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees.

2003-2004 Quarterly Association Programs & Proceedings

MONDAY, October 27, 2003 6:45 pm
Montford Cove Baptist Church

Rev. John Perry, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: "The Direction of Missions in Baptist Life"

6:15pm Registration
6:30 Pre-Service Music
6:45 Declaration of 164nd Year of GRBA October Qtrly — Rev. John Perry
-Call to Worship
-Congregation Hymn #217 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"
-Scripture — Rev. Darold Crawford
-Prayer — Mr. Jeff Queen
-Adoption of Program
Rev. John Perry
-Registration Committee Report — Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge
7:00 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. Bobby Gettys
7:05 Presentation of New Ministers — Rev. Rick Brewer
7:10 Historian Report — Mrs. Lucille Bailey
7:15 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25 Congregational Hymn #333 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
7:30 Business:
-Treasurer's Report — Dr. Bob Morgan
-Rest Stop Ministry — Mr. Roger Evarts
-Resource Team Leaders:
-Worship — Rev. Tony Spencer
-Bible Study
-Discipleship — Rev. Bobby Gettys
-Family Support — Rev. Bruce Caldwell
-Missions/Ministry — Rev. Larry Sanders
-Evangelism — Rev. Tim Mann
-Miscellaneous
7:45 Appreciation Committee Report
7:50 Memorial Committee Report — Rev. Bob Hollifield, Dr. Bob Morgan
7:55 Congregation Hymn #426 "Victory In Jesus"
8:00 Worship Music
8:05 Missions Emphasis: "The Direction of Missions in Baptist Life" — Dr. Don Berry
8:30 Benediction — Rev. Greg Hathaway

PROCEEDINGS:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 27, 2003, 6:45 pm at Montford Cove Baptist Church.
2. Rev. John Perry, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "Oh, How I Love Jesus".
4. Rev. Darold Crawford, pastor of Camp Creek, read the Scripture.
5. Rev. Terry Brooks, pastor of Green Hill, opened with prayer.
6. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was seconded and vote carried.
7. Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge, Registration Committee, reported that there were 90 messengers and 6 visitors, registered at 6:55 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.

(final count: 87 Messengers, 30 visitors)

8. Rev. Bobby Gettys, pastor of Montford Cove, gave a nice friendly welcome to everyone.
9. The moderator introduced the new ministers: Jeff Queen, Minister of Students at Southern Baptist Church and Josh Apple, Minister Youth & Children at Mount Vernon Baptist Church.
10. Mrs. Lucille Bailey gave the Historian report.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, gave his DOM report on the following: World Day of Prayer, Hispanic Mission, West Memorial's Deaf Ministry Pastor and the Faith Freedom Fund. And also,thanked everyone for strong support of the GRBA budget and for their prayers for his upcoming surgery.
12. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".
13. Business reports were given:
    - -Treasurers Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
    - -Rest Stop Ministry - Mr. Roger Evarts

    Resource Team Leaders:
    - -Discipleship - Rev. Bobby Gettys
    - -Family Support - Rev. Bruce Caldwell
    - -Missions/Ministry - Rev. Larry Sanders

14. Mrs. Lynn Roper gave the Appreciation Committee's Report.
15. Dr. Bob Morgan and Rev. Bob Hollifield led the Memorial Service with Scripture, music and a prayer.
16. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing ""Victory In Jesus".
17. Mrs. Heffner ministered in music with a hymn on her saxophone accompanied by Terry Honeycutt on the piano.
18. Dr. Don Berry brought the evening message on "The Direction of Missions in Baptist Life" using text from Isaiah 54:2 and Matthew 9:35-38..
19. Rev. Greg Hathaway gave the benediction.

(Due to bad weather, the January Quarterly Association Meeting was re-scheduled for February but, once again, the weather did not permit us to meet and the meeting was canceled.)

April 26, 2004
Monford Cove Baptist Church

Rev. John Perry, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: Association

5:45 pm Meal
6:30 Registration
6:45 Pre-service music
7:00 Declaration of April Qtrly. Association meeting of GRBA — Moderator
-Call to Worship Congregation Hymn # 335 "Standing On The Promises"
-Scripture & Prayer — Rev. Allen Thomason
-Adoption of Program — Moderator
-Registration Committee — Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge
7:10 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. Bobby Gettys
7:15 Presentation of New Ministers — Rev. Rick Brewer
7:20 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:35 Congregation Hymn # 426 "Victory In Jesus"
7:40 Business:
-Committee on Committees Report — Wendy Case
-Nominating Committee Report
-Accounting Committee Report — Mr. Frank Nanney
-Place and Preacher Committee Report
-Advisory Committee Report — Rev. Larry Sanders
-Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Yvonne Holland
-Treasurer's Report — Dr. Bob Morgan
-Administrative Council — Rev. Donald Hollifield
-Worship Resource Team — Rev. Tony Spencer
-Bible Study Resource Team
-Discipleship Resource Team — Rev. Bobby Gettys
-Family Support Resource Team — Rev. Bruce Caldwell
-Missions/Ministry Resource Team — Rev. Larry Sanders
-Evangelism Resource Team — Rev. Tim Mann
-Baptist Retirement Homes — Rev. Gayle Brown
-Miscellaneous
8:00 Installation of Officers: *General Officers and Resource Team Leaders* — Moderator
8:05 Worship Music — Ministers Choir
8:10 Annual Sermon — Rev. Ron Boone
8:35 Congregation Hymn # 406 "The Solid Rock"
8:40 Benediction

PROCEEDINGS:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 26, 2004, 7:00 pm at Montford Cove Baptist Church. A delicious meal was provided by the church prior to the meeting.

2. At 7:00 pm Rev. John Perry, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in session.

3. Mr. Keith Ezell led the congregation in singing "Standing On The Promises".

4. The moderator opened with prayer.

5. The moderator then asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was seconded and vote carried.

6. Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge, Registration Committee, reported that there were 84 messengers and 25 visitors, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.

(final count: 84 Messengers, 28 visitors)

7. Rev. Bobby Gettys, pastor, gave a warm, friendly welcome to Montford Cove.

8. Rev. Keith Stephenson, pastor of Rutherfordton Second, announced the new ministers since the last meeting in October 2003: Rev. Allen Thomason, Spindale First; Dr. Jim Whitlow, Adaville, Interim; Dr. Larry Gregg, Cavary, Interim; and Rev. Ed Rogers, Maranatha.

10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following items: Nannie Newsome Offering materials, Elliott Project for Iraq, Hispanic Mission Church and the weekly radio program. He thanked everyone for prayers and concerns during his illness.

11. Mr. Ezell led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus".

12. The following business reports were given at this time:

-Wendy Case brought a motion from the Committee on Committees to adopt their report as written. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.

-Rev. Perry ask for a motion to accept the Nominating Committee report as written. A motion was made to accept, seconded and the vote carried.

-Mr. Frank Nanney reported that after having reviewed the accounting records, nothing was found out of order and made motion to accept the Accounting Committee report. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.

-Rev. Perry ask for a motion to accept Place and Preacher report. The motion was made to accept, seconded and vote carried.

-Rev. Larry Sanders brought the following motion from the Advisory Committee "that Maranatha Baptist Church be accepted for a year watchcare status as prescribed by the Association Constitution and By-Laws and that continuing conversation and counsel be held during this year." The motion was seconded and the vote carried. Rev. Ed Rogers, pastor of

Maranatha, shared briefly about their church.

-Mrs. Yvonne Holland gave report for WMU and expressed appreciation for her 21 years in Association WMU.

-Dr. Bob Morgan gave the treasurer's report.

-Rev. Donald Hollifield brought the following two motions from the Administrative Council "that $2000 be taken from the General Fund of the Trust Funds the Association has with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. These funds to be used to purchase two new computers for the Association Office." The motion was seconded and the vote carried. Rev. Hollifield brought a motion from the Council "that Green River Baptist Association would guarantee a payment of $25,000 to BB&T in support of the $150,000 loan the Hispanic Mission is seeking in the event the loan is defaulted." The motion was seconded and the vote carried.

-Gayle Brown gave a report of the Baptist Retirement Homes.

13. The General Officers and Resource Team Leaders were installed for the new year.

At this time Rev. Donald Hollifield began his duty as Moderator. Rev Perry was recognized for his service as moderator for the past two years.

14. The Minister's Choir provided special worship music in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms: and "What A Fried We Have In Jesus".

15. Rev. Ron Boone gave the Annual Sermon using Luke 18: 35-43 "A Desperate Heart" as his text.

16. Mr. Ezell led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock".

17. Rev. Billy Honeycutt gave the benediction.

MONDAY, July 26, 2004
Mountain View Baptist Church
(Polk County)

Rev. Donald Hollifield, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

Missions Emphasis: North Carolina Missions

6:30pm	Registration	
6:45	Pre-service music	Mrs.Kaye Ruppe
7:00	Declaration of July Quarterly Associational Mtg..of GRBA	Moderator
	-Congregation Hymn # 125 "He Keeps Me Singing"	
	-Scripture	Mr. Chris Bailey
	-Prayer	
	-Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Bobby West
7:15	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Keith Stephenson
7:18	Presentation of Scholarship Recipients	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:30	Business:	
	-Resort Area Missions Report	Mr. Josh Gettys
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Robert Morgan

-Budget Committee Report	Mr. Jimmy Howell
-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Susan Campbell
-Worship Resource Team	Rev. Tony Spencer
-Bible Study Resource Team	
-Discipleship Resource Team	Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scoggins
-Family Support Resource Team	
-Missions/Ministry Resource Team	Mr. Larry Hinson
-Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Rick Brewer
-Miscellaneous	

7:50 Congregation Hymn # 57 "Amazing Grace"
7:55 Worship Music "Lily of The Valley"
Beth Heffner, Joey Revis, Bob Watson, Rutherfordton FBC
8:00 Mission Message: Rev. Lloyd Fish, Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.
8:25 Congregation Hymn # 157 "Trust and Obey "
8:30 Benediction

PROCEEDINGS:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 26, 2004, 7:00 pm at Mountain View Baptist Church in Polk County.
2. At 7:00 pm Rev. Donald Hollifield, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in session.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing"
4. Mr. Chris Bailey opened with prayer and Scripture reading from John 3:16 and Rev. 22:21.
5. Mrs. Shirley Fraley, Registration Committee, reported that there were 50 messengers and 18 visitors, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.

(final count: 63 Messengers, 18 visitors representing 24 churches)

6. The moderator then asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was seconded and vote carried.
7. Rev. Bobby West, pastor, gave a warm welcome to Mountain View.
8. Rev. Keith Stephenson, pastor of Rutherfordton Second, welcomed the new ministers to the Association. Since the last meeting in April 2004 the following have joined us: Rev. Gerald Porter, interim pastor at Gilkey; Mr. Charlie Melton, pastor at Maranatha to begin on August 8; Rev. Charlie Blackwell, interim pastor at Montford Cove; Rev. Anton Roos, pastor at Mountains Community.
9. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, presented the Christian Character Scholarship Awards to Christy Wilson of Chimney Rock BC; Michelle Smith of Adavile BC and Jessica Piercy of Second BC.
10. Rev. Honeycutt made available the annual wall calenders for the churches, presented for church use a Church Policy Manual Guidebook pub-

lished by the BSC; reported that Nannie Newsome Offering had exceeded its goal and requested that some of the overage be used to purchase two outside signs: one for the Association Resource Center and the other for the Rest Stop. A motion was made to accept, seconded and the motion carried.

11. The following business reports were given at this time:

-Resort Area Missions -Mr. Josh Gettys, summer resort missionary

-Treasurer's report - Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Assistant Treasurer

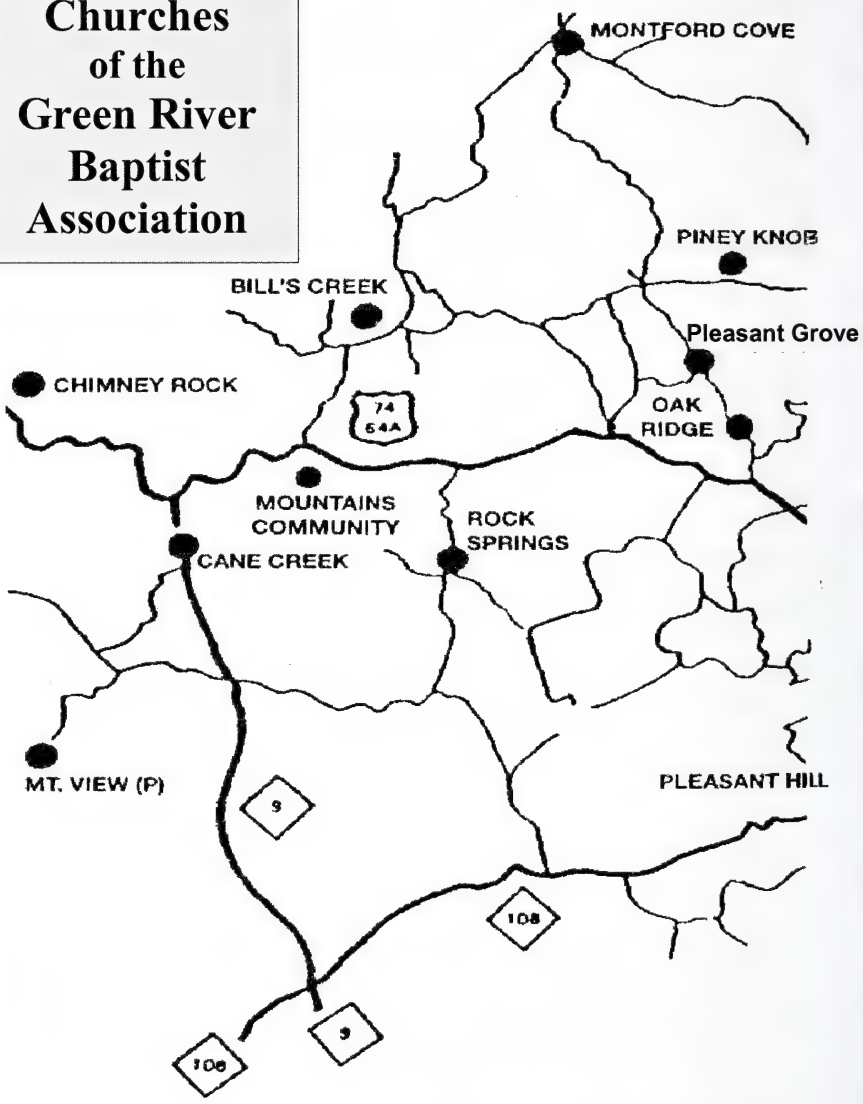
-Budget Committee - Mr. Jimmy Howell brought a motion to adopt the Proposed Budget. The motion was seconded and vote carried. Also, ask churches to work toward a goal of $2,000.00 for the next three years to help pay off the Association's building debt.

-Missions/Ministry Resource Team - Mr. Larry Hinson announced upcoming revival at ICC College and reported on the Mountain State Fair Ministry.

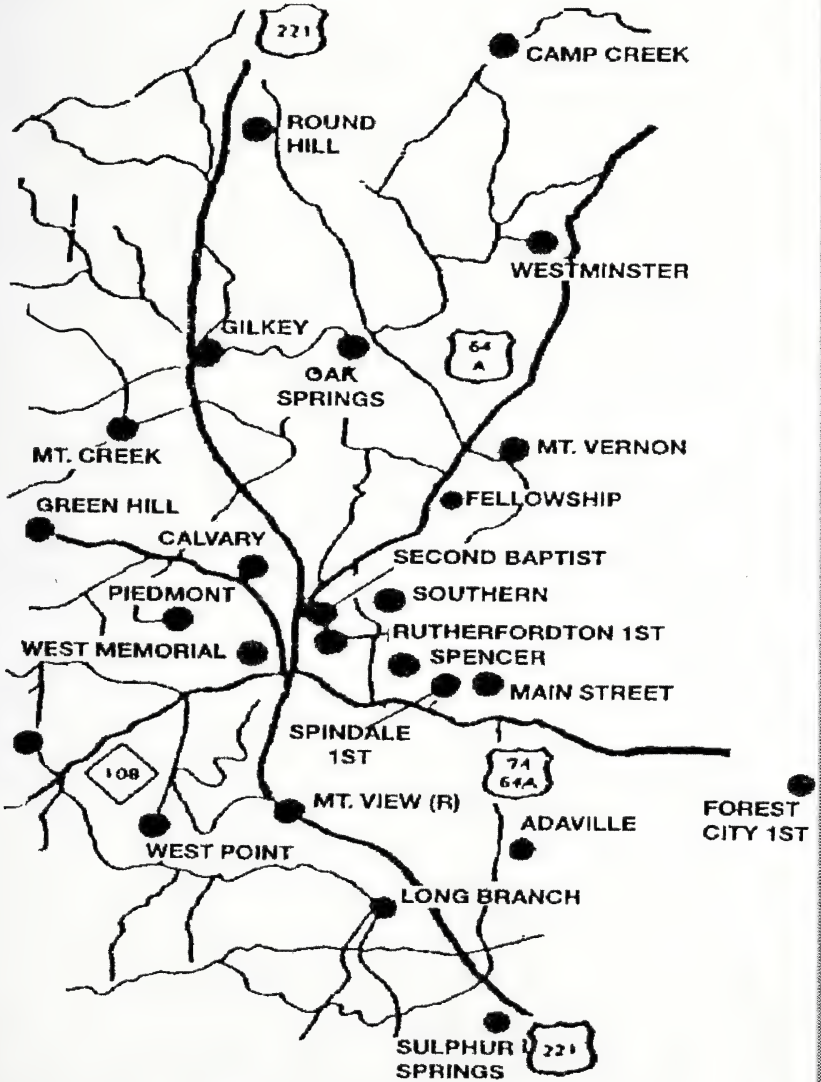
-Miscellaneous - Rev Hollifield made a recommendation to add one week's vacation to the Association secretary's vacation days, making a total of three weeks vacation per year beginning on October 1, 2004. A motion was made and seconded and the vote carried.

12. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace"
13. Special worship music was provided by Beth Heffner singing "The Lily of The Valley" accompanied by Joey Revis on the guitar and Bob Watson on banjo.
14. Rev. Lloyd Fish, Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. brought the evening Sermon using text from Luke 16:19-31.
15. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Trust and Obey"
16. Rev. Rick Wall gave the benediction.

Map of the Churches of the Green River Baptist Association



Rutherford County



North Carolina

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Association year 2003-2004 saw the strong continuation of mission and ministry opportunities in the Association as well as some new ventures. Resource Team Leaders led in events and some new Leaders took positions during the year. I look forward to even stronger leadership from these leaders in 2004-2005.

The Rest Stop Ministry was a blessing to many people as they traveled. Churches hosted the ministry and some on a consistent basis. I appreciate all who gave time to the ministry. In the next few years the Association will likely face a decision about the building as the State will be widening hwy 221. When information is known, you will be informed.

Josh Gettys led the Resort Area Missions Ministry the summer and from the reports of the campground owners, he did an outstanding job. This was his second year to participate in the ministry and I appreciate his leadership.

Your support of the Christian Character Scholarships allowed the committee to award sizeable amounts to three students. Investing in someone's education is always a wise move.

The fellowship and delicious meals once again marked the Minister's Conferences this year. Rev. Rick Brewer led in an excellent manner and Rev. Ron Boone prepared delicious meals. This is a vital way for our ministers to know one another and support each other.

The churches responded in a strong and caring manner to the Mountain State Fair Ministry this year as in previous years. I'm always blessed by your support. There were 11-12 churches that were represented at the fair on September 14 when GRBA hosted the ministry and then on September 15 West Point hosted the day. In addition to this, there were many more churches that supplied hygiene kits, bears, shoes, clothes and bracelets. Once again there were fair workers who asked, "Why are you folks doing this?" This really opens a door for witnessing and ministry. "Thank you" to all the churches that supported this ministry.

Mrs. Yvonne Holland concluded her term as WMU Director this year. I appreciate the love and devotion Yvonne has for missions and her encouraging others to be committed to missions.

Our churches financially supported the ministry of the Association in a strong manner this year. Your gifts to the Nannie Newsome Offering were the strongest we have seen in a number of years as you gave about $1100 over the goal. Thank you to you, our churches, for your financial support.

In this year we brought under watchcare Maranatha Baptist Church. Meeting in Spindale, they are cooperating with the Association and we look forward to years of continued support.

I also want to say a "Thank you" to our churches as I experience from you acceptance and welcome when I visit to worship with you. I am blessed by the warm greetings and appreciation for being in attendance. I also appreciate your prayers related to health issues I have experienced. It has been a blessing to know of your prayers. And as I finish this report, I also want to express to Teresa "Thank you" for your devotion to the Lord and service to our churches as Administrative Assistant. She has been with the Association fifteen years as of October 2004.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Green River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible Schools were held in the majority of our 35 churches this year. We received reports from the following churches: Adaville, Cane Creek, Long Branch Road, Green Hill, Maranatha, Mountain View (R), Pleasant Hill, West Point. Together these churches reported a total of 734 students enrolled with an average attendance of 594. There were 7 decisions to accept Christ. Thank you to all, for your prayers, support and hard work. Serving together to reach our young people for the Lord is extremely rewarding!

HISPANIC BAPTIST MISSION "CRISTO VIVE"

During the past six months a group of 11 members of the mission most of them leaders or members with some responsibilities within the church, they started attending at Fruitland Bible Institute. The more excited motivation for them is that the classes are taught in Spanish on Tuesday and Thursday. The total of students at the class is 20 and we are proud to know that 11 of them are from our mission "Cristo Vive", they just finished up their first semester and will start the second next week. All of them are expecting to finish and graduate as pastors, evangelists, missionaries and church planters.

The house that was purchased for the mission has been a tremendous challenge for the ministry and it has been used wisely for all the ministries that we have now. Since we started using the house the mission has been growing with new Sunday School classes for children, youth and adults, we also use the house for offices, fellowship and special meetings.

Our attendance at the Sunday morning services reaches 100 averages. At Sunday School we have 55, on Monday night at the Women's Ministry the attendance is 15, Wednesday night service average 70, on Saturday night the Youth average 15.

We are really thankful for God's support, your support and the Green River and Sandy Run Associations. To God is Glory!!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jairo Contreras, pastor

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

Three students were each awarded scholarships of $1,000 as a result of your contributions and from the investments with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The students were Jessica Piercy of Rutherfordton, Second Baptist, Christy Wilson of Chimney Rock Baptist Church and of Michelle Smith of Adaville Baptist Church. This ministry of the Association was begun about 10 years ago to offer a tangible expression of encouragment and support to high school seniors as they prepare to move to higher education. Their demonstration of Christian Character during high school will carry them as they continue their education and recognizing that through these scholarships is a small part in their journey. Applications are available from the Assocation office for any high school senior from churches in our Association. Thanks to those who made contributions and for your wisdom to invest money with the NCBF. A basic investment of $31,000 is used for generating interest that is part of the scholarship awards.

Scholarship Contributors:

Green Hill BC	250.00	Long Branch Rd BC	100.00
Roberta Morgan	25.00	Mary Ann Head	30.00
In Memory of Leon Wilson	25.00	Mike Johnson	25.00
GRBA NCBF Scholarship Fd.	4,146.74		

Total Contributions: $4,601.74

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

During the 2004 summer, Mr. Josh Gettys led the Ministry in the Lake Lure/ Chimney Rock area. Worship services were held in Hickory Nut Falls Campground, Dogwood Travel Park, Lake Lure RV and Travel Park and River Creek Campground. Churches supported this ministry by providing items for the "Kids Fun Bags" that are always well received by children and parents. These bags contain coloring books, crayons, pencil, stickers, a childs tract and many other child appropriate items. This was Josh's second summer to lead in the ministry and reports from the campground owners were positive of his leadership. Thanks to our churches for your support of this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2003—September 30, 2004

RECEIPTS:	
Balance October 1, 2003	$ 5,707.62
Green River Association	1,500.00
Offerings from Campground Services & Churches	293.00
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	1,684.96
NNO	1,000.00
Fun Bags	90.00
BSC	500.00
Total Receipts	$ 5,067.96
Total Available	$10,775.58
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary & bonus	2,999.08
Gas	585.00
Supplies	21.35
Check order	30.00
Total Disbursements	$ 3,635.43
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2004:	$ 7,140.15

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The Appreciation Committee would like to thank the churches of the Green River Baptist Association for their support thru your prayers, giving of offerings and service during 2004. We wish to thank all individuals who served as officers and in leadership roles for this great associaton. We all know we are only as good as our leadership and we wish to thank Billy Honeycutt and Teresa Sams for excellent leadership and support and guidence during new and old ministry programs. Accomplishments were made and goals were met during 2004 because of perserverence and prayers offered on our behalf by our leadership. Thank you Billy and Teresa.

A recall of the highlights and accomplishments during 2004 are as follows:

1. A special thank you to Teresa Sams who is celebrating 15 years with our association.
2. Our motel property debt is now $42,400.00. Thanks to everyone who gave and please keep giving!
3. The flower boxes around the associational office were provided and maintained by Rev. John Perry.Thank you for your extra time and effort in making the associational office a beautiful place.

4. The Rest Stop Ministry continues to reach out and touch many lives each day it is open.The churches support by man-power, the donation of paper products, snacks and drinks keep the ministry alive. A special thank you to Roger and Rheta Evarts from West Point for staying at the Rest Stop three out of four Fridays each month. Thank you to Donna Searcy,Lib Sumner and Leona Godfrey from Calvary for staying at the Rest Stop the first Saturday of every month.
5. Our quarterly meetings were hosted this year by Montford Cove and Mountian View Polk County. Rev Ron Boone brought the message in April. Thanks to each church for opening your doors to us and to Rev Boone for bringing forth God's Word.
6. Our Resort Area Missions was blessed to again have Josh Gettys to lead this summer ministry. Thank you Josh for a job well done sharing Jesus with our campers this year.
7. We appreciate the Associational Office and Resource Center for making itself available on week-ends for car washes, bake sales and yard sales for youth groups,churches and mission teams.
8. We want to thank all the churches who were able to support our community efforts thru offerings to Yokefellow,Grace of God/Gail's House, Hospice, 096 Prison Chapel Ministry, Noah's House, PATH Shelter, Wanda Paul Center, Frosty Tanner Home, Rutherford Housing Partnership, and the Christmas Cheer Center.
9. Thank you to the World Day of Prayer host churches Nov. 3rd, 2003, Piedmont Baptist Church and Main Street Baptist Church.
10. Thank you to First Baptist, Spindale for hosting the Missions Workshop on Sept 13, 2004. The WMU Leadership Team is to be commended for their hard work on this project. Thanks be to God for the success of this workshop.
11. The Mountian State Fair efforts were again a huge success. Thanks to all churches who helped supply hygiene kits, clothes and salvation bracelets. Thank you is extended to all individuals who were able to go to the fair on September 14th and minister to the employees thru word and deed . Special appreciation is given to West Point Baptist for taking the entire day of Sept 15th to minister to the fair workers.
12. A big thank you is extended to the Resource Team Leaders and their teams for your faithfulness and hard work.
13. Our association is blessed to have dedicated church clerks who send their reports to the associational office promptly. Thank you.
14. The Ministers' Conferences have been led in 2004 by Rev Rick Brewer of Main Street Baptist Church as President. Thank you for your leadership and a special thanks to Rev Ron Boone for preparing all the meals.

15. We have had very strong support for the financial budget in 2004. Thanks to all who gave. Please continue.

16. The Nannie Newsome Offering goal was exceeded in 2004. Thanks to all who gave.

17. Thanks to the WMU Leadership Team for a job well done this year!

18. Thanks to churches that have responded to Disaster Relief requests from NC Baptist Men.

We wish to express our gratefulness to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessings and goodness on our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Campbell, Lynn Roper, Ruby Shehan

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE
(Report presented at April 26, 2004 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

Preacher for April 25, 2005 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Dr. Herman Nodine, pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church
Alternate: Rev. Darold Crawford, pastor of Camp Creek Baptist Church

Place: October 30, 2006 and April 30, 2007 Spindale First Baptist Church
January 29, 2007 and July 30, 2007 Calvary Baptist Church

Already approved, but printed for information purposes:
October 25, 2004 and April 25, 2005 Southern Baptist Church
January 24, 2005 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
July 25, 2005 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
October 24, 2005 and April 24, 2006 Adaville Baptist Church
January 30, 2006 and July 24, 2006 Gilkey Baptist Church

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/03:		
General Fund	$3,690.63	
NNO	713.58	
Minutes	662.57	
Music Fund	2.39	
Disaster Recovery.Handyman Min.	710.29	
Rest Stop	14.30	
United Way	155.58	
Resource Center Renovation Fd	1,438.73	
Office Equipment	338.33	
Other/NCBF Bibleway	5.88	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$ 7,732.28
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund	$152,432.50 (Includes $6,530.30 Bdgt. Reimbs.)	
Sales Tax Refund	222.97	
Interest	14.56	
Minutes	787.50	
Nannie Newsome Offering	6,446.47	
Scholarship Fund	4,601.74	
Rest Stop Ministry	150.00	
Benevolence	1,900.00	
Church Growth Assistance	3,175.00	
Hispanic Ministry/BSC	2,802.00	
Hispanic Mission Bldg. Contribs.	18,190.00	
United Way	4,000.20	
Building Debt Contributions	3,729.27	
NCBF/Bible Way Church	5,604.00	
Jesus Video Project	1,609.47	
Hurricane Relief	260.00	
Salvation Bracelets for MSF/BSC	372.00	
TOTAL 2003-2004 RECEIPTS		$206,297.68
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$214.029.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mission Emphasis	15,907.95	
Resource Teams	5,989.41	
Resource Center Operations	35,766.38	
Miscellaneous	1,321.00	
Personnel Expense	93,713.71	
Designated Disbursements	48,195.39	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$200,893.84

Balance in Checking Account 9/30\04:		$ 13,136.12
Balance in Budget	$ 3,662.21	
Balance in Minutes	1,450.07	
Balance in NNO	2,753.24	
Balance in Scholarship Fund	1,601.74	
Balance in Music Fund	2.39	
Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	710.29	
Bal in United Way Fund	536.92	
Bal in Resource Cntr. Renovation	1,438.73	
Balance in Office Equipment	338.33	
Balance in Bible Way Church	5.88	
Balance in Jesus Video Project	571.01	
Balance in Salvation Bracelets	65.31	
TOTAL:	$ 13,136.12	

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking: $7,140.15
GRBA Youth Fund - Checking: $2,705.84
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund: 06/30/04

-General	$ 7,858.99	-Building	$19,375.59
-Youth	$ 4,768.68	-Scholarship	$30,365.58

Oct. 1, 2003 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 52,000.00
Sept. 30, 2004 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 42,400.00
Year-To-Date Principal Pymts. (from Contributors)	$ 3,729.27
Year-To-Date Principal Pymts. (from Bldg Debt Bdgt)	$ 5,400.00
	$ 9,129.27
Year-To-Date Interest Payments (from Bldg Debt bdgt)	$ 2,554.71

STATEMENT OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004

List of Churches	Budget Receipts	Minutes	N.N.O.	Hispanic Mission
Adaville	12,000.00	35.00	0.00	0.00
Bill's Creek	3,421.00	35.00	301.00	0.00
Calvary	1,847.81	35.00	730.00	0.00
Camp Creek	1,652.53	35.00	244.00	0.00
Cane Creek	300.00	10.50	0.00	0.00
Chimney Rock	4,702.34	7.00	65.00	0.00
Fellowship	4,462.00	3.50	50.00	0.00
Forest City First	13,083.27	7.00	26.00	0.00
Gilkey	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Green Hill	5,507.37	35.00	250.00	0.00
Long Branch Road	2,549.00	7.00	30.00	0.00
Main Street	3,241.87	10.50	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	310.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montford Cove	2,400.00	70.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Vernon	5,166.60	21.00	0.00	750.06
Mountain Creek	1,866.72	35.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain View (P)	453.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain View (R)	811.00	17.50	0.00	0.00
Mountains Community	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Ridge	1,031.65	35.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Springs	2,386.02	52.50	395.00	0.00
Piedmont	2,261.42	52.50	0.00	0.00
Piney Knob	2,100.00	42.00	229.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	597.00	17.50	20.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	4,999.94	38.50	0.00	0.00
Rock Springs	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Round Hill	1,160.24	3.50	750.00	0.00
Rutherfordton First	18,024.00	35.00	945.00	0.00
Second	16,050.98	35.00	1,445.30	0.00
Southern	7,000.00	17.50	0.00	0.00
Spencer	6,724.10	17.50	70.00	0.00
Spindale First	4,781.11	10.50	0.00	0.00
Sulphur Springs	1,808.00	10.50	547.62	0.00
West Memorial	1,772.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
West Point	7,820.23	10.50	57.00	0.00
Westminster	800.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
S Rfd Hispanic Mission	559.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	**$145,902.20**	**$763.00**	**$6,154.92**	**$750.06**
Reimb to Budget	6,530.30			
Sales Tax Refund	222.97			
Interest	14.56			
Minutes	787.50	24.50		
NNO	6,446.47		291.55	
Scholarship Fund	4,601.74			
Music	0.00			
Dis Relief Trailer	0.00			
Benevolence	1,900.00			
Rest Stop Min/BSC	150.00			
UW/Centura	5,604.00			
Church Growth Assist	3,175.00			
Hispanic Miss/BSC	2,802.00			
Hispanic Mission	18,190.00			
UW/Carolinas	4,000.20			
Bldg Renovation Fd	0.00			
Bldg Debt Contribs	3,729.27			
Office Equipment	0.00			
Other NCBF/Bibleway	0.00			
Jesus Video Proj	1,609.47			
RAM/NCMO	0.00			
Hurricane Relief	260.00			
Salvation Bracelets	372.00			
	$206,297.68	**$787.50**	**$6,446.47**	**$750.06**

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

ANNUITY BOARD

After a tumultuous three year period resulting in a dramatic economic downturn which adversely affected retirement accounts of millions of Americans a dramatic rebound occurred during the last year. As a result, the asset base of the Annuity Board gained over 1 billion dollars in one year for the first time since the Annuity Board was established in 1918 to serve ministers and employees of Southern Baptist churches. Concurrently, many participant retirement accounts recouped much of the funds which evaporated during the downturn. The downturn presented a serious challenge to our office in assisting participants with meaningful educational materials and resources to make wise investment decisions.

Secondly, the ongoing national health care crisis continues to present serious challenges to our churches who strive to be responsible employers by providing adequate medical insurance in a rapidly escalating cost environment. To assist in this effort, the Annuity Board responded this year by offering new medical insurance plans. These new plans offer more flexibility with varying levels of deductibles and monthly rates. Along with the new plans, the Board emphasized a three-step approach to address the rising cost of health care. First, the Annuity Board is aggressively managing costs and continuing to create plans that provide more options for participants. Second, participants are encouraged to develop healthy habits related to eating and exercise. And, third, churches need to take the initiative, if at all possible, to provide medical coverage as a benefit for their ministers and staff rather than as a part of the salary package. Those church employees who live within the constraints of an antiquated "pay package" approach have seen a dramatic decline in disposable income if they have tried to maintain adequate medical insurance for themselves and their families.

Thirdly, as a result of actions taken by messengers at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, the Annuity Board gained permission to serve evangelical ministry organizations outside the SBC and to change the official name of the Annuity Board to GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. The name change will become official with an affirmative vote at next year's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fourthly, the Endowment ministry of the Annuity Board continued its work to make Southern Baptists aware of the tragic plight of retired ministers and their widows who were unable to plan adequately for retirement. Individuals and churches responded with open hearts and open hands as they helped to underwrite the financial assistance given to those who are in desperate need. More than 3,000 persons in our convention presently receive financial assistance with 335 residing in North Carolina.

As of May 31, 2004, North Carolina participants in the retirement plan moved above 5,200 in 2,332 (61%) of our churches. Our goal is to have all of our churches actively participating in the retirement plan provided by the Annuity Board of the SBC.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org, call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E. Ross
Senior Consultant, Annuity

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
of North Carolina, Incorporated

"Lord...you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance." -Psalm 16:5-6

Because of your generosity Psalm 16 is a fitting scripture for the over 700 Older Adults who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina...

Their lot has been made secure-

All of your gifts through the Cooperative Giving Plans of the Baptist State Convention, through the February North Carolina Offering for Older Adults and through direct gifts from the churches are designated to provide care for those who otherwise could not receive care. Many of our Assisted Living care residents and the majority of our Nursing Care residents receive financial assistance from you. Furthermore our promise to each of our residents is care that will last for as long as they live.

Their boundary lines have fallen in pleasant places-

At the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, at The Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord, at The Taylor House in Albemarle and at Hamilton Baptist Home in northeastern North Carolina – beauty, security and comfort are found in full measure.

They have a delightful inheritance-

At each of the Homes the ministry of a Baptist Chaplain lifts the hearts of our residents. The enrichment and recreational opportunities at each Home make for an enjoyable lifestyle. Day after day the high quality of care that is given speaks of the care of a loving Heavenly Father, helping to make life for our Aging Saints...The Best of Times!

Brookridge Retirement Community
Winston-Salem 336-759-1044

The Gardens of Taylor Glen
Concord 704-788-6510

Hamilton Baptist Home
Hamilton 252-798-5901

In-Home Care
Winston-Salem 336-722-1470

The Taylor House
Albemarle 704-982-4217

Western North Carolina Baptist Home
Asheville 828-254-9675

Reynolda Road Office
Winston-Salem 336-725-0202

The Baptist Elder Care Network
1-800-887-7410

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

GREAT WORKS STAND THE TEST OF TIME

The classics. They are the books that are required reading in classrooms around the world. They are the masterpieces that hang in Louvre and other great museums. They are the compositions from Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Strauss and countless others that are taught and studied and appreciated generation after generation.

What makes them classics? What makes them stand the test of time? Put simply, these works were developed by people who took painstaking care with their craft. Attention was paid to every individual detail as if the very life of the work itself depended on it. Love and devotion and skill were combined with each vision to produce an explosion of creativity and unique expression.

If these explanations truly define the classics and the great works, then the Baptist colleges of North Carolina belong in that very category. Five institutions that define the spirit and commitment of North Carolina Baptists draw their very essence from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, an institution that was created in part to fulfill the mission of Christian higher education in this state.

Begun in 1830, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has stood the test of time. Using the same qualities as the great composers, artists and authors from throughout the centuries, the Baptist State Convention has poured love and devotion and care into the pursuit of offering only the finest in college education.

Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College and Wingate University are the five institutions affiliated with the convention. Why is that important? Because heritage and history make for strong foundations. With the support received from the convention

through scholarships, resources, prayer, encouragement and leadership, these institutions grow stronger each year in reputation, prestige, character, quality and respect.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget of the Baptist State Convention of NC last year made it possible for 499 members from 316 convention related churches to attend our five affiliated institutions of higher education. Some of the recipients would not have been able to pursue their dream of a degree from an accredited college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous Baptists like you.

Clella A. Lee, President
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BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The mission of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, **"to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God,"** reflects our distinctive heritage of extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Since 1923 we have been privileged and grateful to be partners in mission with North Carolina Baptists, touching the lives of hurting people with great hope and strengthening the ministries of churches.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING:
PARTNERS IN BENEVOLENT CARE
Real Needs...Real Hope...In the Name of Christ and His Love

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for giving compassionate witness to the love of Christ through the Mother's Day Offering! Every dollar of every gift ***($584,958 in 2003)*** relieves the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where else to turn for help, they find Christ reaching to them through you. A recent recipient, suffering from life-threatening illness and worried sick about the burden of her hospital bill, received a letter that changed her life. The words of grace resounded, ***"Your hospital bill has been paid by compassionate and mission-minded North***

Carolina Baptists in the name of Jesus Christ and His love." With deep thankfulness she replied, ***"I greatly appreciate the love of God that North Carolina Baptists have shared with me. This gift in the name of Jesus Christ has lifted a heavy burden, and I could never say thank you enough. God bless those who give for their compassion."*** The needs of many patients far exceed the resources available to help them. Please give generously so more can be helped in the name of Christ's love.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE:
PARTNERS IN MINISTRIES OF GROWTH, HOPE, AND HEALING
North Carolina Baptists, by ***Cooperative Missions Giving,*** provide healing ministry to thousands of hurting people, strengthen the effectiveness of hundreds of churches, and equip scores of ministers for service through the School of Pastoral Care.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers provide a statewide, faith-based counseling network that extends the ministry of churches. Pastors are the largest single referral source, and members of Baptist churches are the largest group being served. Through 22 locations we will provide nearly 23,000 hours of pastoral counseling in 2004. Thanks to Cooperative Missions Giving, counseling that shares Christ's compassion and hope is made affordable and subsidized for those who need assistance.

The Center for Congregational Health, with the support of North Carolina Baptists, provides three vital ministries that enhance the effectiveness of churches. The Center is strengthening 25 churches per month through **consultation services**, assisting churches with strategic planning, team development, and conflict resolution. **Leadership development** programs are training 20 ministers per month, strengthening these clergy for more effective service. The Center has trained nearly 1,400 pastors as **interim ministers** and intentional interim specialists. *"Touching Lives With Hope"*

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provides training in pastoral ministry to nearly 55 students per year, and extends compassionate spiritual care to patients and families through 60,000 ministry contacts. Our North Carolina Baptist partners, through Cooperative Missions Giving, allow tuition to be affordable for these ministers. Our churches reap the benefits, as pastors learn to provide high quality pastoral care in times of crises, deepen their own faith, and enhance their evangelism.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Caring for Ministers and Their Families
• N.C. Baptist ministers and their families receive a ***subsidy of up to 25%*** on their hospital bills at Baptist Hospital, a helping hand that brings tremendous relief and gratitude. It is made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with support from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. An average of $60,369 per year has been provided during the last five years.
• Our CareNet Counseling Centers, in partnership with the Baptist State Convention, provide the ***Ministers' Care Plan*** to full-time, ordained ministers serving N.C. Baptist churches, and their immediate families. Confidential

pastoral counseling is made available for $20 per session at a CareNet center, with the BSC and CareNet covering the remainder of the cost. Please call Rev. Paul Mullen, Director of Church and Community Relations, for more information (336-716-3027).

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• We are consistently rated among the nation's top 50 hospitals by *U.S. News and World Report.*

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• We are ***one of America's Top Cardiac Centers for Women*** *(Good Housekeeping, 2004).*

• We have been ranked as ***one of America's top cancer centers*** since 1996 by *U.S. News and World Report.* Our ***Outpatient Comprehensive Cancer Center***, one of the nation's most advanced treatment centers, opened in the summer 2004.

• We are in the ***top one percent in patient satisfaction*** among our peers in the United States, according to Press Ganey, one of the healthcare industry's leading patient satisfaction measurement firms.

Information and Appointments

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CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The compassionate, healing ministry of Christ continues to be realized in remarkable ways at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. We are profoundly thankful for the privilege of serving Christ by serving others through these ministries of growth, hope, and healing. We are deeply grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in ministry, and pray that God's love will continue to shine rays of healing hope through our common mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President North Carolina Baptist Hospital

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004

From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another. John 1:16 (NIV)

Adaville

-Children had spring and Christmas musicals
-Adults had spring and Christmas musicals
-Observed Veteran's Day—recognized all veterans

-Thanksgiving Banquet—had food drive for Yokefellow
-Observed Baptist Men's Day and Baptist Women's Day
-Had Awana's Recognition Service
-Church held a Day of Spiritual Renewal for the women on October 4, 2003 with Ashley Hartley and Ronda Freeman of Gastonia, renowned Bible teacher and speaker.
-Rev. James Daves announced his retirement on December 31, 2003. Rev. and Mrs. Daves are living in the Spindale area.
-Youth Choir sponsored a Golf Tournament on April 21, 2004 at Meadowbrook Golf Course.

Bill's Creek

We had a very successful year and accomplished much for the Lord's Glory. The Church was deeply saddened at the loss of Rev. Ernest Howell this year. A memorial fund was set up in his memory to benefit our Bus Fund and we received many contributions. The Maria Wyatt Trust Fund came to a close this year in the Lake Lure area after many years of service and we received a generous gift. These two funds helped us purchase a 29 passenger bus that was needed for our upcoming bus ministry that God is leading us to start. Our Revival services were held with Rev. C. Perry Malphrus as guest speaker. We also held a marriage enrichment seminar this year for couples. Our youth group went on a Mission trip with World Changers to Savannah, Ga. during the summer with 18 in attendance. Dwayne, Lynne, Camille, Seth, and Michelle Searcy went on a 10 day Mission trip to Guatemala this year coordinated by Nesbitts Chapel in Fairview, N.C. We had a very successful Vacation Bible School with a record attendance this year. Our first Fall Festival was held and was a great success. God used this evangelical event to bring some new families to our Church family. Billy Dalton was ordained as Deacon and continues to serve the Church will zeal and fervency. Our Brotherhood supported the request of N.C. Disaster Relief by challenging the Church to match their offering to help in the purchase of a new feeding unit. A Church-wide fellowship of 32 folks went on our second annual deep-sea fishing this year. Our pastor started discipleship training this year with five classes meeting each week. Our pastor also received his Master of Theology degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary. We sponsored Yokefellow with a mission project each month and was very successful. We raised a "mile of pennies" for the N.C. Baptist Children's Home and what a task that was. We had a lot of fun ! Our youth department is growing each week and they are looking to establish a praise band in the coming months. Our Brotherhood and WOM had great times together this year accomplishing many mission projects. Our pianist retired this year after many years of loyal service and the Church observed "Aletha Craven Day" celebrating together God's wonderful hand on this great and humble servant. Our Seniors took several trips together this year in part to Lynne Searcy's efforts and they enjoyed much fellowship together. As you can see God truly blessed us this year and we give Him all the praise.

Calvary

Oct. 1 Pastor Stephen Passmore submitted his resignation (Eff. Oct. 31)
19 Welcomed Gareth and Malou Bolton (International Speakers based in the U.K.
26 Dedication of Emma Grace Deviney, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Deviney
Operation Christmas child project begun
Nov. 2 Guest speaker Rev. Ray Hooper for Sunday Worship Services
9-16 Guest speaker Rev. Don Crawford
23 Guest speaker Dr. Larry Gregg
Collected 42 boxes for Operation Christmas Child (Samaritans Purse)
30 Guest Speaker Rev. Dwayne Scruggs
Hanging of the Greens
Dec. Dr. Larry Gregg was elected to serve as Interim Pastor
24 Candlelight Service
Women in Prayer and Men in Prayer groups started
Met our Lottie Moon Offering goal
Jan. 2004 Calvary voted to host Jan. 30 and Jul 30, 2007 Associational Mtg.
Feb. 11 Cliffside Baptist Senior Adult Choir performed concert and dutch treat dinner at Scoggins Restaurant afterwards
March 24 Dr. Gregg voted in as Calvary's Pastor
Apr. 4 Ashley Walker bridal shower (Daughter of Tommy and Susan Walker)
11 Easter Sunrise Service
25 Fish fry and church-wide open meeting
May 2 Calvary Baptist Church and Rutherfordton Hospital jointly sponsored a Basic Health Care Screening event
9 Recognition of Mothers
16 Dr. and Mrs. Gregg away celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary
23 Memorial Day
24 Family photos taken for the new Church Directory
June 6 Ice Cream Social
7 Senior Adult boat trip on Lake Lure and dinner
12 Hospital Ministry at The Recliner Center
13 A Radio Ministry - broadcast each Sunday morning at 10:00am WCAB AM 59 - Dr. Larry Gregg - sponsored by Calvary
13 Jim and Delores Cathey celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Piedmont/Pleasant Hill Community Clubhouse given by their daughters, Marti Cathey and Michelle Logan
19 Senior Adult Rally/Choir Festival
20 Recognition of Fathers
21 Guest speaker, Nell Bovender, Rutherford Housing Partnership
July 4 B.B.Q. Picnic following morning Worship at the Picnic Shelter
7 Senior Adult trip to Cliffside Baptist for lunch at Swingin' Pig
17 Southern Gospel Concert featuring The Pleasant Gardeners

19 Guest speaker for Hospice
24 Summer Saturday Yard and Bake Sale at Calvary to raise money to buy new tables and chairs for Fellowship Hall
Aug. 14 Stained Glass and Livermush Concert with "Breakfast For Dinner" served during intermission
15 Began Video Seminar (women - Celebration of Discipline) (men - Man of His Word)
28 Bridal Shower for Stephanie Walker
29 Fellowship Supper and church wide meeting
Sept. Biblical Archaeology Seminary beginning Sept. 5th for five consecutive Sundays
8 Congratulations to Annie Fowler on the event of her 99th birthday.

Camp Creek

Camp Creek Baptist Church has had a busy but blessed year. The church and fellowship building received a new roof. The ladies and men's restroom were redone with new fixtures. The ladies restroom floors and walls were painted and a new vanity was installed.

Vacation Bible School was held July 19th through July 23rd with "Rickshaw Rally" as our theme. The church helped several organizations during the church year. In August, paper products were collected and given to Hospice. Food products were collected for Yokefellow in October. In November 30 stockings were filled for the Salvation Army to give to needy children at Christmas time. Also, in November, the church collected pennies (Mile of Pennies) for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The church visited Fair Haven Nursing Home in December and gave Kleenex to each resident.

The youth have been very busy working for the Lord this year - from keeping the earth beautiful, to helping those in need, to presenting programs, and of course, enjoying the beauty of the earth which the Lord has so richly blessed us.

Camp Creek Youth have been very actively involved with their Adopt-a-Highway commitment adopting Camp Creek Road from Centennial Road to the church - a total of three miles to pick up trash five times annually, recycling the aluminum cans. Held four benefit breakfasts, a hot-dog sale and a yard sale to raise $1500 for four youth to go to Camp Infuge in Tennessee in July where they worked for the needy—putting on new roofs and repairing homes. They also visited the projects and interacted with the children there, sharing Jesus' love to all. Also sent one younger youth along with the pastor to South Mountain Christian Camp.

In June the youth joined with the youth of Bostic FBC and presented a youth program to the churches. Also in June held a "True Love Waits" ceremony and four youth signed commitment cards. We stand behind our youth in their commitments to abstinence. Youth enjoyed picnic at Lake Lure and a ride on the lake tour bus, also a swim party and picnic at Western Carolina Center's Beach Park.

Cane Creek
We ordained two deacons on March 28, 2004: Mr. Scott Nelon and Mr. Eugene Davis

Chimney Rock
Our church used The Purpose Driven Life Book to participate in a 40 Days of Purpose study that energized us all. VBS this summer was a very successful missions oriented program planned and put into action by our own church members. Sid and Dot Shelton have moved into the Jeremiah House and are attracting a great number of unchurched area young people into our Youth Program. Their home is open for Youth activities and for Sunday School. The Youth took a Mission Trip to Mobile, Alabama in July.

Fellowship - No report

Forest City First
First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, community events, and mission efforts designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on learning about Jesus, ministry, and fellowship. Children participated in the GRBA Bible Drill and in our Family Ministry Week. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Wingate University, a bowling party to collect school supplies for needy children, and the Fall Festival. On March 7 we dedicated the new preschool building.

The Youth Department participated in a Passport mission project in Louisville, KY. In addition, there was a ski trip, a Super Bowl party, a trip to Carowinds, a dance-a-thon to benefit a local child through St. Jude Children's Hospital, Youth Music Week at Fort Caswell, and the Live Nativity at Christmas. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Easter lilies, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations. For adults and youth, we spent "7 Weeks of Discovery" to focus on a *Purpose-Driven Life*.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Liking It group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon, and the Thursday Club meets monthly for games, food, and fellowship. There were also trips to the Pisgah Inn and the Flat Rock Playhouse. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet and provided entertainment.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer

music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, and Youth Choir Festival. At Christmas we combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. These same churches joined at Easter for a series of Holy Week services. Several of our adult choir participated in a concert at Carnegie Hall in NYC. We were blessed with a concerts by the Voices of Appalachia from Alice Lloyd College and the R.S. Middle School choruses.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU and Baptist Men. A group of men painted our own preschool building, and the WMU collected soup labels for the Yancey County Baptist Association for a van for their Hispanic ministry and shoe boxes for Franklin Graham's Christmas Mission. Our congregation participated in the Faithworks Coalition to raise money for a Habitat for Humanity house, and several of our members donated construction labor. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF, and we contributed to Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. This summer we participated in a Family Ministry Week to minister to the needs in our community. Our own Richard Mauney serves in Romania, and Jeremy and Courtney Adams spent this summer as a missionaries in Slovakia. In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. Finally, we host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, men's golf outing, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, and 4th of July picnic. (Due to renovations, our 4th of July picnic was postponed.) Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service on the Square, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

Gilkey - no report

Green Hill

- Baptized 15 this church year, 12 joined by transfer of letter and 3 joined by statement for a total of 30
- Participated in Lay Renewal
- Ordained Richard McBrayer as a deacon
- Outreach ministries included preparing a pre-game meal for the R.S. Central High School Varsity Football Team, held special service for the Rutherford County Emergency Personnel with approximately 100 members from the different emergency departments in the county in attendance; held commencement services for the foster parenting program, Angie and Brian Scoggins, members of Green Hill were part of this celebration. Our church sponsored a Green Hill Communities T-Ball team

and also hosted the Green Hill Communities ball team picnic and provided trophies for all athletes.

- Participated in local mission/ministry project in June for families in community/church who needed different small cleanup/fixit jobs done.
- Wendy Craig, Teresa Craig and Cindy James went on mission trip to Venezuela. Money to fund this trip was raised through car washes, bake sales, auction with items being made and donated by our church family.
- Church voted to start a restructure in Ministry team concept for church instead of traditional committees. We will have a worship, fellowship, outreach/evangelism, discipleship, mission and administrative team. This new concept allows church members to choose what area they are truly talented in to serve God.
- Church changed from total traditional adult Sunday School to choices of Marriage Enrichment, Spiritual Growth, in depth study of the Bible plus two traditional Sunday School classes.
- Our church hosted Blood Drives several times this past year through our Parrish Nursing program.

Long Branch Road

September the 14th was the day chosen to honor our emergency workers and remember all those that lost their lives during the September 11, 2001 tragedy. Several firefighters, policemen, and EMS workers were thanked for all they give to protect us, following the service we had a covered dish luncheon.

We are very fortunate and proud to have him to be our shepherd. October the 26th was our day to appreciate him and his family for all the goodness they bring into our lives.

November 1st was our bazaar. Nov. 23rd the church had a Thanksgiving dinner in the fellowship building to allow all of us the opportunity to fellowship together and bring to mind some of the many things for which we have to be thankful. Our church again joined in for the Community Thanksgiving Service that was held at Shiloh. Nov. 30th was the Hanging of the Greens to start our Christmas observance.

December was as always a very special time for all of us. As usual Preacher Ruppe and his family had a Christmas event for all the members of the church. We had poinsettias in the church in memory and in honor of our loved ones. The choir gave us a beautiful program of music and the youth of the church performed a play for our enjoyment.

In March we all celebrated Grace's birthday (it is so hard to believe that if Greg and Jennifer had followed the treatment prescribed by a doctor as opposed to the plan of God—we would not even have her) again we give thanks for the grace of God. We are also thankful for the trust Greg and Jennifer displayed in the face of some medical personnel to lay their trust in God.

Our Vacation Bible School was a success this year and as always the volunteers made sure everyone had a good time and were well fed.

The next major event for our church this year was homecoming. Home-

coming was July 11th. We celebrated 29 years as a church, after a brief history of our church we had a covered dish lunch, worship service and singing.

Main Street

God has blessed us with an excellent year here at Main Street Baptist Church. MSBC has continued to enjoy steady growth in ministry opportunities.

Our Pastor, Rick Brewer, was elected to serve on the General Board of the NCSBC, and he has just completed a three year term as President of the Minister's Conference for Green River Association. This year has seen the beginning of a major renovation of the fellowship hall, with the addition of a new Sunday School classroom. We had the honor of performing the ordination of Stephen Matheny as he was serving as our music minister but was called to be pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church.

We enjoyed our first paid youth pastor as an interim this summer and after his term was up, the church voted to begin the search of a part-time youth pastor.

We enjoyed many special services this year. Dr. Steve Roy was invited for revival. We celebrated a Faith Freedom Fund Sunday, and took up a love offering for their good work. On June 11, a youth choir from FBC Childersburg, Alabama presented a free night of music and singing.

The church is also supporting the Cooperative giving by giving a percentage of our undesignated funds.

Maranatha

Maranatha church was established February 2002 with 40 members. The church was accepted into the Association under watchcare status in April 2004. Mr. Charley Melton was called as pastor. He and his wife, Laura, have one daughter, Amanda. The church sponsored a "2nd Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show" on June 5th on the corner of Doggett Road and Bethany Church Road. Proceeds went toward the church building. Maranatha Baptist Church Inc. of Rutherfordton, NC was incorporated June 8, 2004. We currently have 31 members.

Montford Cove

October: Held our harvest celebration on October 31st with games, trunk or treat, costume contest, and a Judgment House.

November: Observed Veteran's Day and recognized all who served in Military. Held a Thanksgiving Service.

December: Kick off for Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Acteens hosted a Christmas luncheon for the Senior Citizens. The church went Christmas caroling and distributed fruit baskets to the shut-ins and to those in the nursing homes. Held our Christmas play and distributed a treat bag to all in attendance. Held our mission march for Lottie Moon Christmas offering. A group traveled to Charlotte on New Year's Eve to the Jubilatee.

January: Observed Baptist Men's Day

February: Voted to upgrade PA system. Took a group to Asheville to see *The Passion of Christ*.

March: Kick-off for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

April: Easter Sunrise Service and Fellowship Breakfast. Easter Cantata at Easter morning worship service. Easter egg hunt for children. Held a mission march for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Hosted the Green River Baptist Association Quarterly Meeting on Monday night, April 26th, and served a bountiful meal.

May Hosted a hospitality tent the week-end of Memorial. Held our annual Memorial Day on May 16th. Honored our mothers and recognized Gladys Parker as the oldest mother at age 93 and Heather Thompson as the youngest mother at age 25. Rev. Bobby Gettys resigned as pastor to accept a call to Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Cleveland County. Elected a Pastor Search Committee. Honored the Gettys family with a farewell luncheon on May 30th.

June Called Rev. Charlie Blackwell as interim pastor. Honored our high school and college graduates. Honored our fathers and made many recognitions.

July Voted to renovate the parsonage., fellowship hall and the Willing Worker's Sunday School Class installing new carpet at each. Also voted to pave the drive around the cemetery and repave the parking lot and driveway to church. Received a bequest from the Estate of Nora J. Harris in the amount of $5,000.00 which was designated to be used toward the paving project around the cemetery. Held our Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of 110. Supper was served each night for the faculty and children and at the end of the week we had a "Round Up? With horse rides, buggy ridges and a bonfire.

August Nominating committee was busy at work securing officers and teachers for the upcoming church year.

September Began a visitation program and distributed fliers for the upcoming fall revival and "pig-picking." A total of 25 children and chaperones traveled to Carowinds on September 11th. Hosted our annual "pig-picking" on Saturday, September 18th at the Whitehouse Community Center featuring ball games, live music, bingo, cake walks, face painting and delicious food, fun and fellowship. Judy Searcy, Virgie Clapp and Kristen Greene volunteered to work at Camp Mundo Vista at the Women's Prison Ministry. Held our annual mission march for State Mission Offering with approximately 200 people attending.

Throughout the entire church year, the ladies of our church are dedicated to providing meals for families who lost loved ones. We also took love offerings for several families who had a need.

Mount Vernon

- A gift of $10,000 was given to the Hispanic Mission in Rutherford County to help provide a place for the children of the church to meet.

- Trunk or treat was held with games, costume contests and candy for the children. Non-scary costumes were worn.
- An Easter egg hunt was held with more than 800 filled eggs hidden for the children to find.
- On March 28, Sally Matheny was hired to replace Sandra Bumgardner as church secretary.
- Reverend Tracy Jessup, Gardner-Webb University campus minister, led Revival services beginning April 25. Special musical guests included The Shiloh Baptist Church Choir, The Adaville Youth Choir, and Simple Faith.
- Mount Vernon held a commissioning service for David and Mary Lois Geer on May 2, in preparation for their mission trip to Russia.
- May 2nd was Memorial Day for Mount Vernon. A Special offering was taken for the Geer's to support their mission trip to Russia.
- May 15th David and Mary Lois Geer departed for the Riverboat of Hope to Russia.
- The Youth lead services on May 23rd. Josh Apple brought the message.
- Lava Lava Island was the theme for Vacation Bible School. There were 113 participants. On June 13, morning worship began with commencements exercise. Diplomas and certificates were presented and Josh Apple gave a report.
- For the summer Josh Apple was hired full-time and Karen Apple was hired part-time to provide Biblical training and activities for the children and youth during school vacation.
- Fifteen youth and three chaperones participated in Mission Fuge in Charleston, South Carolina working with underprivileged families.
- Five youth and three chaperones went to Students Life Kid's Camp at Ridgecrest for worship and discipleship.
- The parking lot in the front and cemetery side of the church had the concrete replace.
- The church steeple was repaired; rotten wood was replace and painted.
- A choir retreat was held the evening of 26 September in Golden Valley.
- Throughout the year, the Brotherhood and youth joined forces and participated in local mission projects
- Mount Vernon began the Parish Nursing Program.

Mountain Creek

1. Tapes of Sunday morning worship service are delivered to all shut-ins on Monday morning.
2. Collected 500 cans of soup on "Souper Bowl" Sunday for food pantry at Little White Country Church.
3. Hosted the Green River Annual WMU Meeting and helped prepare and serve the meal.
4. Made 642 Salvation Bracelets and stuffed 30 Teddy Bears for the Mountain State Fair Ministry. Seven members went and worked there.
5. Received 4 members by baptism and 5 by letter.

6. Licensed Brent Frady into the ministry.
7. The church collected and shipped 55 shoe boxes.
8. VBS average attendance was 77. Collected $50.00 for Baptist Children's Home.
9. Exceeded goals for Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and State Missions.
10. Hosted a meal for 22 patients and chaperones from Broughton.
11. Observed Baptist Men's Day.
12. Cut, made and stuffed 164 toys for the toy chest.
13. For WMU Focus Week we had a church birthday party—12 tables (1 for each month) were decorated. You ate at your birthday table.
14. Stuffed 67 pairs of legs for the Samantha doll project.

Mountain View (P)

The church observed Old Timers Day October 5, 2003
Observed Homecoming Day - May 16, 2004

Mountain View (R)

Once again we at Mountain View Baptist Church was blessed with a wonderful year. With many projects and new members joining we have all been busy.

We started a WMU and Brotherhood missions group. The Brotherhood had a spaghetti dinner with proceeds going to different missions. WMU are filling baskets for members of the church who are not well.

We do have a new class for the children called the Little Hearts. Pam Toney will be the leader and she also revived the room with paint and decorations.

The choir went Christmas caroling for our home bound members and at the nursing homes.

Lots of repairs took place this year. We got new carpet for the sanctuary and the downstairs class rooms and have plans for many more renovations.

Revival time was great with Rev Billy Honeycutt speaking and also the Homecoming with the Eubanks and dinner.

Vacation Bible School was a real success this year with around 45 in attendance every day.

We had 4 ladies from the church to go on a mission trip to the Mountain State Fair who truly enjoyed it.

Mountains Community

Mr. Anton Roos, Jr. was called as permanent supply pastor in May 2004. Mr. Roos is a theological student from South Africa, and currently is a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute full time. He and his wife, Lilani, have two children, Tristan 5 years and Nicola, 7months. Two Believers Baptisms held in 2004.

Oak Ridge

- Rev Den Parker moved to Chester, S.C. to pastor a church there.
- Rev. Tom Frady is currently serving as interim pastor.

- The church made improvements to the parking area.
- The church is in a process of securing a pianist.

Oak Springs

- Planning a Founders Day for the coming year
- GA's attended South Mountain Baptist Camp.
- All Day VBS on a Saturday for 1-6 grade.
- Bought a new ice maker for kitchen.
- Annual community picnic held in park.
- Elected Rev. Ray Hooper to serve as visitation minister.
- Rev. Richard Wall from Piney Knob was guest speaker for revival services.
- Widow's Banquet for Valentines.
- Filled shoe boxes for Baptist Children's Homes for Christmas.

Piedmont

This year we added a playground for the children, received new sound equipment, cleared a wooded area behind the church and planted grass.

Piney Knob

This year has been a wonderful year of growth and prosperity for Piney Knob. We expanded the size of our nursery and added new paint, a new crib, changing table, rockers and many new toys. We also added a video system to the nursery so the nursery workers could view the worship service while taking care of the children. In addition to the nursery we also re-modeled the pastors study with new leather couches and furniture. The church purchased 30 acres of land behind our fellowship hall and added a ramp at the entrance and also had a storage building put in behind the fellowship hall. For easier access to the cemetery, we paved the roads around it and paved an additional parking lot in front of the church and added security lighting around the church grounds. We sent our pastor to the National Southern Baptist Convention. We held Revival services on September 26-29 with Rev. David Cobb of Beulah Baptist Church in Abbeville, SC. On Sunday, November 23, Randy and Karen Bradley, Career Missionaries from Argentina, home on furlough, spoke at the evening services. In our youth and children we were blessed to ordain our youth minister Lyandon Warren into the ministry. The youth and children participated in many activities and took many trips including Carowinds, skiing, Hollywild Zoo and concerts! The youth also visited the nursing home to minister to the elderly. In adult and youth mission projects we sent a group of workers to Grifton, NC and have completed many community mission projects. The WMU collected coats and blankets for the needy, collected socks for the prison and made hygiene kits and sandwiches for the workers at the NC Mountain State Fair. Praise the Lord, we baptized 6 new believers and added 20 new members to our family. Pray that God will continue to greatly bless our fellowship.

Pleasant Grove

Church wide participation in Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry. We filled 50 shoe boxes with toys, candy, etc. for children around the world. We fixed hygiene bags to give workers at Mountain State Fair. Our youth made over 750 salvation bracelets to give at the fair. Our Brotherhood and Baptist Young Women's groups were restarted.

Pleasant Hill

The church continued to be involved in a number of local missions opportunities including a medical equipment and supplies ministry, a weekly radio program on WWOL radio, and providing volunteers for the Association Rest Stop ministry. Our pastor and wife were honored on October 26 with a "pastor appreciation" BBQ luncheon. Later in the year, a new SUV was purchased for their use. The "Golden Nuggets" senior citizens group continued to meet regularly for a time of devotion and a local trip of interest. A special evening musical program has been started for each fifth Sunday. Most of these services featured musicians from Pleasant Hill, while the Muddy Creek Baptist Church choir from McDowell County sang on August 25. 41 boxes were completed for the "Operation Shoe Box" ministry and the church youth provided a Thanksgiving lunch for senior citizens of the church community on November 22. Rev. Warren Elliott, pastor of Cooper's Gap Baptist Church, preached for fall revival services. Prayer services were held each night, from December 3 through 6, for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. On the second Sunday of December, a Christmas cantata entitled "The King is Coming" was presented. And, on the following Sunday evening, a Christmas play entitled "It Happened in the Country" was performed. A church and community Christmas dinner was enjoyed on Wednesday evening, December 14. Some special speakers during the year included Rev. Hubert Street, Rev. Donald Owens, Rev. Shane Duncan, Rev. Brent Frady, Rev. Albert Teague, Rev. Greg Owens, and brother Kenny Blackburn. Greg and Donna Dimsdale shared a report with the church concerning their mission work in Huron, South Dakota. Baptist Men's Day was observed on January 25, beginning with breakfast prepared by the men and an all-men choir. The church held a community effort to meet the needs of the J.W. Moore family whose house was destroyed by fire. An Easter cantata entitled "Behold the Lamb" was presented on April 11 and spring revival services were led by Rev. John Edwards, pastor of Wilson Baptist Church April 25-28. An attractive new sign was erected in front of the church building. Pleasant Hill received recognition as the church with highest per capita giving for International Missions within the association. The church youth participated in a number of worship and service activities as well as recreational activities such as a hay ride, snow tubing, Hickory Crawdads baseball, white water rafting, South Mountain Baptist Camp at Connelly Springs, dinner at Olive Garden, fishing and

cookout. The younger children went to Bubba's Fun Park and Putt-Putt golf. Brother Johnny Taylor was chosen to serve a new three-year term as Deacon. Chris Francis and Philip McMahan were ordained as new Deacons on September 26, 2004. Attendance in Bible study and worship services continue to improve.

Rock Springs

This has been a year of outstanding growth, happiness, broadening of our church programs and eager anticipation for the future. Our music program, through the talented direction of Mr. Robin Lattimore, has broadened into a full choir, handbells, horn section, and interpretive dance and has richly blessed our services. Everyone looks forward with eager anticipation to the next service. Our children/youth programs, first under the able direction of Mrs. Rebekah Lattimore and later under the talented guidance of Mr. Rodney Lattimore, ahs blessed us all. October 29 we had our annual "Trunk-or-Treat", many trips and retreats during the year for our children/youth. The Christmas Musical "A Day In The Country" was presented by the children/youth and directed by Mrs. Rebekah Lattimore. Rock Springs was blessed by the gift of a Clavinova Keyboard which has enhanced our worship experience. Those who graciously gave to make this instrument possible were from our church family. The Interpretive Team and Horn Ensemble presented our call to worship on Palm Sunday. The Service of Shadows (Tenebrae) with the choir and handbells was observed at dusk on Good Friday. Our Easter morning tradition, sunrise service, breakfast and worship service were celebrated by all. Our annual Youth Sunday was observed April 25. Josh Gettys was the guest speaker. He has served our Association Resort Ministry in the Chimney Rock and Lake Lure area. The children/youth choir and Drama Team blessed us with the musical "Father Knows Best" directed by Mr. Rodney Lattimore. We had our ham suppers and, as always, they were a great success. We made lots of improvements during the year. We had the pews padded, opened up the foyer to allow more space and to become wheel chair accessible and enlarged the stage in the sanctuary. The study course "The Purpose Driven Life" was taught by Mr. Ed Foshie. The great tragedy we suffered at the beginning of May, with the passing of Rebekah Lattimore, was extremely painful to all of us as individuals and as a church. We cannot ever forget the joy she brought to us all. It has caused all of us to draw closer as a church. We have all joined arms and are looking eagerly to the future. We feel this is the greatest tribute that we can give her.

Round Hill - no report

Rutherfordton First

- Hosted REEP after-school enrichment program
- Tutoring Ministry with Mt. Vernon-Ruth school children

- Contributed money and laborers to build the Matthew House through the Faithworks Habitat for Humanity Project
- Women Roofers' Team did several county projects
- Financed three projects through Rutherford Housing Partnership and contributed laborers for projects
- Upgraded the church sound system
- Supported Senior Care Pharmacy to assist low income elderly in county
- Furnished a water pump for Mt. Meru University in Arusha, Tanzania
- Supported ministry with street children in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
- Supported innovative surgery ministry for children in Peru
- Supported a Chaplain Intern at Mars Hill College
- Hosted new Mars Hill College President Dan Lunsford
- Supported Youth Empowerment in Rutherford County
- Supported three evangelistic summer youth camps in the Ukraine
- Supported two missionary trips to Ukraine by church members
- Supported Phil and Wilda Perrin in missionary work at Mt. Meru University of Tanzania
- Hosted church planter Vera Strelchenko from the Ukraine
- Hosted church planter Ben O'Kello from Kenya
- Experienced Spring Renewal Services with Dr. Jack Causey
- Sponsored outreach materials for Overseas Radio and Television Ministry in Taiwan (Phil and Liz Archer)
- Youth mission trip to Inner City people in New York City
- Supported Services to Ministers through the Center for Congregational Health
- Provided annual support for missionary in Kazahkstan
- Continued partnership with mission church in Kiana, Alaska
- Continued support for Gassoway family for ministry in Nepal
- Supported county-wide Women's Bible Study
- Helped provide beds for orphanage in Kiev
- Supported disaster relief in Florida and feeding ministry of Calvin McGinnis
- Increased support for the Baptist World Alliance
- Approved a new conference room and staff office for church

Rutherfordton Second

The church participated in their first Multi-Housing Outreach during the summer. Also, held a church wide Lay Renewal Revival.

A "Trunk-or-Treat" community event was held on October 31 from 6:30-8:30pm. On November 1, a Fall Family Festival was held for the church family and community for a day of fun for everyone. A Poor Man's Supper was held on March 12 in the fellowship hall. Proceeds went to benefit the youth.

Southern

1. Youth Mission Trip to Florida
2. 20 youth went to Fort Caswell
3. Youth attended several concerts
4. Amy Harris Mission Trip to Honduras
5. Refurbished Prayer Garden. John Davis Eagle Scout project.
6. 25 Year Anniversary for John Perry
7. Men participated in hurricane recovery projects; delivered meals and worked with Rutherford Co. Senior Center.
8. Women volunteered at Rutherford Hospital, Yokefellow, and Hospice.
9. Participated in several local mission projects.
10. Continued raising funds for Christian Life Center.

Spencer

In September, Super Buddies, our after school tutoring ministry began it's 5th year with 1st—4th graders from Spindale Elementary School. Sue Langdon, Director and Rachel Mode, Assistant Director, served as coordinators for this ministry for 12—15 children. Sunday School High Attendance Day was Sunday. September 28th, which started with a buffet breakfast.

"Youthfest 2003" was held Saturday, October 18th with activities and a youth worship service. This activity was sponsored by the Rutherford Hospital Parish Nurse Program. "Trunk-n-Treat" was a special time for children held Friday, October 31st. Activities included hayride, costume contest and a hot dog supper.

A "Thanksgiving Love Feast" was held Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 pm. Families were asked to sit together to enjoy a meal, worship and observe the Lord's Supper. The youth of the church delivered Fruit Baskets to homebound members for Thanksgiving. We joined other churches for the 4th annual Tree Lighting at the corner of N. Oak and Main Streets, Sunday, November 30th.

The Adult Choir presented a musical "Glory to God in the Highest", Sunday, December 14th during the morning service and the children presented "A Shepherds' Story" at the evening worship hour. The youth led in worship with the "12 Plays of Christmas", Sunday evening December 21st.

Our Christmas offering for foreign missions totaled $12,000.

We joined the other churches of Spindale for the 5th annual weekday Lenten Services at the Spindale United Methodist Church. The worship began at noon, with lunch at 12:30 pm. Services were held February 25th, march 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6.

The WMU held a church wide breakfast Sunday, march 28 for a special focus on missions.

An Easter egg hunt was held Saturday, April 10 at 10:00 am. Also snacks and devotions at 11:00 am.

A community wide Vacation Bible School kick-off was held on the lawn of the Spindale House Saturday, May 22nd, 10am—12 noon. Games,

cotton candy, hotdogs and drinks were provided for all. Vacation Bible School "Son Games 2004" was held Sunday, May 30—June 3, 6:00 –8:30 pm. Average attendance was 160.

July 4th was a Family Celebration, Sunday School, Worship and barbeque lunch by Jim Robbins and Roger McCluney.

The annual Kid's Kamp for children grades 1-5 was held July 19-26.

WMU sponsored "Christmas in August Plus 1", Wednesday, September 1. Focus was on Missions in North Carolina.

Spindale First

October: Held Poor Man's Supper for World Hunger. Held Harvest Festival and "Trunk or Treat". Held a Note Burning Service on October 19, 2003.

November: Held Revival Services with Dr. Robert Evans of First Baptist Church of Granite Falls, NC as guest speaker. Took up special offering for the Wheelwright Kentucky Mission project. Broyhill Children's Home conducted morning worship service. Held special service honoring service men on Veteran's Day.

December: Choir presented a dinner concert entitled "An Unexpected Christmas". Rev. Allen Thomason called as pastor and was welcomed as pastor on Dec. 21. Missions goal for Dec. Of $3,500. Youth attended "Xtreme Winter" in Gatlinburg, TN.

January: Observed Baptist Men's Day with our youth minister, Cody Sanders, as guest speaker. On Missions Night we had the Director of Yokefellow as our speaker.

February: Ordained Ernest Brown into the ministry. Youth held a Valentine party for youth and their guests. Held WMU day with Dr. Alice Cullinan of Gardner Webb as guest speaker. Rev. Allen Thomason spoke at community Lenten Services. Church members went as a group to see the movie "The Passion of Christ".

March: Rev. John Miller, Church Development Director for the Dakota Baptist Convention was guest speaker at 6:00 p.m. (he is Allen Thomason's father-in-law).

April: Fundraiser was held for upcoming Brazil Mission trip. $1,500.00 made to support their trip. Stewardship emphasis held with pledge commitment dinner.

May: Held commissioning service for Brazil Mission Team. The mission team left for Brazil on May 27th. Team members from First Baptist are: Rick and Dee Allen, Don and Susan Campbell, Jim and Allison Critcher, Pat Lindsay and Cody Sanders. The team was under the direction of Dr. Wayne Blackwood. Others of the team were Rev. Lynn Williamson and his wife Marjorie from Round Hill Baptist Church.

June: "Celebration Singers" from Boulevard Baptist Church of Anderson, SC gave a concert. This is Rev. Thomason's home church. First Baptist began a soup kitchen each Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

July: Men of the church participated in local Prison Ministry. Held a July

4th celebration of fun and fellowship with games and a cookout. Youth sponsored a chicken pie lunch following church to raise money for their upcoming trip to Passport. Held Vacation Bible School. Homecoming services held with Rev. James Daves as speaker.

August: This was designated as "Outreach Month" at First Baptist. Church participated in the community revival services held at the Foundation on the campus of ICC. Dr. Don Wilton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC was speaker. Deacon ordination service held for Bill Metcalf. Missions for the month was items for needy children of Spindale Elementary school. Our guest speaker was Angel King, principal of Spindale Elementary.

September: Held service honoring civil servants of Rutherford county. Judge Penn Dameron was our guest speaker. Missions night emphasized North Carolina State Missions. Our guest speaker was Ms. Pam Mungo.

Sulphur Springs

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church was established in 1910 and down through the years the church has celebrated her 25th, 50th and 75th anniversaries. We are approaching a landmark in the history of any church, our 100th year celebration. We have enjoyed this year, a time of mission work, through our state, home and foreign mission giving. We have been involved with Operation Christmas Child and other projects throughout the year. Our youth were able to once again enjoy the facilities of Fort Caswell and our children had overnight and day camps. Our Vacation Bible School was tremendous and we praise the Lord for all the hard work so many put it. Our Senior Adults made a wonderful trip to the Biltmore House and we look forward to many others. Sunday School is a top priority and this year we look for growth as God continues to bless us with great teachers. The choir has done a great job this past year with Christmas, Easter and other special season cantatas. Keith Ezell, our music minister, is doing a great job with our choir and youth and children.

West Memorial Baptist Church

Reconciliation, God's Wave Of Opportunity

It has been another interesting year here at West Memorial! We have built a year's theme around Reconciliation, God's Wave Of Opportunity. Reconciliation means to make things friendly, or to change from enmity to friendship, to reconcile. That was our goal throughout the church year. We began the year off Finding the Wave as we researched our realm of reconciliation. In December through February we Received our role of Reconciliation as we sought to Board the Wave; March through May we learned what it meant to Retrieve our responsibility of Reconciliation as we, together as a church, caught that wave and found ourselves Riding the Wave of Reconciliation all the way to June through August when we learned the importance of Restoring our Relationships by Reconciliation as the year came to a close and we Finished the Wave. Much happened here at WMC and once

again, I believe that the year's challenges were well received and taken to heart as members experienced what reconciliation is all about!

During the course of the year, a new ministry was born. Under the supervision of the Chief Shepherd, Alan Prescott felt led by the Spirit of God to start a Children's Church Ministry. The Noah's Park "Park Patrol" is made up of 3rd grade to 5th grade students. They are used to assist the teacher in ministering to the kids 3 years to 2nd grade. The Park Patrol members are used to perform puppet skits, to sing praises, and carry out administrative duties of ministry. The ministry is founded upon strict discipleship and dedication to the Lord Jesus Christ. The "Park Patrol" members are required to attend practices. At the practices Scripture reading is a privilege of membership.

Park trips, Women's trips, Men's trips, an awesome Lava, Lava Island VBS, Baptisms, Salvations, and a lot of fellowship were all a part of what we shared this past year as a church family. Eva Reeves was honored with plaque commemorating her over thirty years of service to the Sunday School Department. We welcomed Isaiah Gibson as our new Minister of Youth along with his wife, Kim Gibson. They have been very active in providing encouraging Bible growth and fellowship at WMC for our youth and we are very fortunate to have Mr. Gibson as our Youth Minister!

WMC's Sanctuary received a much needed fresh coat of paint this year, and our young children got a new swing set!

It has been a busy year, and we are all looking forward with anticipation to catching that next wave here at WMC!

West Point

In continuation of our evangelistic efforts, our church year began with our eighth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy being held September 2—November 4, 2003. Our ninth semester of FAITH was held February 22—May 18, 2004 with our tenth semester beginning August 29, 2004. Vacation Bible School was held May 30—June 4, 2004 with an average of 114 in attendance. Our church also helped to provide Vacation Bible School for Mountains Community Church July 18-23, 2004. West Point hosted the Mountain State Fair Ministry on September 15, 2003. As an additional outreach, our church reserved the movie theater on February 28, 2004 for one showing of "The Passion of the Christ". Individual church members bought the tickets and invited any unsaved/unchurched friends or acquaintances to come for this showing. An invitation was given and many decisions for Christ were made. The Celebration Choir presented to the community the musical, "It Took a Lamb" at R-S Middle School on April 4, 2004, as well as led the music during Revival at Grays Creek Baptist Church on April 12, 2004.

In December 2003, South African native Anton Roos, Jr. was sponsored by Pastor Tim to attend Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in Hendersonville. He has a wife, Lilani and two children, Tristen and Nicola. The contact with Anton came about as a result of West Point's involvement in missions in

South Africa over the last three years. The church then took on the Roos family as a mission project by helping provide them a house and furnishings and by supporting them financially on a monthly basis. Since his arrival to Rutherford County, Anton has been licensed by West Point Church to the Gospel ministry, supply preached in a number of churches and then in may of 2004 he was called as pastor of Mountains Community Church in Lake Lure. West Point ordained him and in June entered into a partnership with Mountains Community Church to assist them in their growth as a church. Partnership Celebration Services were held with Mountains Community on June 27 and September 26, 2004.

Several special services and events took place during the year. On April 24, 2004 our 2nd Annual Johnny Hill Fund Raising Auction was held with proceeds going toward our building project. Revival, with Gary Dedmon from Missouri, was held September 28—October 2, 2003. We were proud to ordain one of our newly elected Deacons, Neal Moore, in an Ordination Service held March, 28, 2004. A Christian Financial Seminar was held May 23, 2004. For our families with newborn babies, a Baby Dedication Service was held May 9, 2004.

Our Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry were awesome this year. Each group had various functions held throughout the year. The Children's Choir gave several musical presentations for many of our worship services. One event the children look forward to each year is the "Thanksgiving Day Celebration" where they experience many of the same activities that took place with the Pilgrims. Our youth attended many functions, as well as having their weekly group meetings with Bible Study and fellowship time. They attended "Winterfest" at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia December 30, 2003—January 1, 2004, "Winter Jam" on February 20; Youth Revival at Second Baptist Church on March 26 and 27, 2004; and attended Camp Caswell August 2-7, 2004. All age groups within the church enjoyed the many events for growing in fellowship with one another. Homecoming was held on August 22, 2004.

Work continues on our new building project to accommodate the steady growth of the church body.

Westminster - no report

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2004-2005 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Oct 1-Sept 30 2003-2004	Oct 1-Sept 30 2004-2005
I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS		
A. Cooperative Program	600.00	600.00
B. Disaster Recov./Handyman Ministry	750.00	750.00
C. Grace of God Rescue Mission	500.00	500.00
D. Hispanic Mission	11,500.00	11,500.00
E. Radio Ministry	800.00	800.00
F. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	500.00	500.00
G. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	$15,650.00	$15,650.00
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team		
1. Music/Drama	500.00	500.00
2. Pastoral Ministries	700.00	1,000.00
3. Media Services	1,000.00	700.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team		
1. Bible Teaching/Reaching	400.00	400.00
2. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team		
1. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
2. Children & Youth Bible Drill	50.00	50.00
3. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
D. Family Support Resource Team		
1. Family Life	150.00	150.00
2. Children	300.00	300.00
3. Youth	500.00	500.00
4. Student Ministry	400.00	400.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team		
1. Men & Boys	300.00	300.00
2. Literacy Missions	350.00	350.00
3. Missions Development	100.00	100.00
4. Resort Area Missions	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Rest Stop Ministry	1,200.00	1,200.00
6. Mountain State Fair	1,500.00	1,800.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team		
1. Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
2. Strategic Initiative & Planning	400.00	400.00
SUBTOTAL:	11,300.00	11,600.00
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Assoc. Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	600.00	600.00

b. Host Church	800.00	800.00
2. Associational Minutes	400.00	400.00
3. Leadership Training	50.00	50.00
4. Retired Ministers' Christmas Banquet 100.00		100.00
5. Secretaries Luncheon	150.00	150.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Financial Records Review	500.00	500.00
2. Kitchen Supplies	150.00	200.00
3. Office Equipment	3,150.00	3,300.00
4. Office Equipment Maint.	400.00	400.00
5. Office Supplies	2,700.00	2,700.00
6. Postage Expenses	3,400.00	3,400.00
7. Telephone	2,300.00	2,300.00
8. Utilities	5,700.00	5,700.00
C. Facilities Expenses		
1. Building Debt	8,000.00	8,000.00
2. Building Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00
3. Insurance	4,000.00	4,200.00
4. Motel Property Taxes	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL:	34,200.00	34,600.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	1,000.00	1,000.00
V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	23,500.00	24,000.00
Housing	14,500.00	15,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	38,000.00	39,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00
b. Health/Life Ins.	12,000.00	12,000.00
c. Soc. Sec. Offset	4,230.00	4,300.00
SUBTOTAL:	22,230.00	22,300.00
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimb.	6,500.00	6,500.00
b. Conv. & Sems.	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Min. Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	8,000.00	8,000.00
B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	19,920.00	20,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	19,920.00	20,500.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,520.00	1,565.00
b. Medical Insurance	4,100.00	4,600.00
c. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00

d. Retirement/Annuity	1,500.00	2,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	7,420.00	8,465.00
3. Other		
a. Convention & Sems.	350.00	350.00
SUBTOTAL:	350.00	350.00
GRAND TOTAL	$158,070.00	$161,465.00

The Budget Committee recommends the goal for the 2005 Nannie Newsome Offering be $6,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $1,000.00 Hispanic Mission Debt
2. $5,000.00 to be determined

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Adaville.....Mrs. Sherry Daniel
Calvary.....Mrs. Judith A. Walker
Camp Creek.....Mrs. Lois Condrey
Cane Creek.....Mrs. Marie Wilson
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry W. Fowler
Long Branch Road.....Mrs. Betty Ray Jones
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Kate B. Wall
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Walker
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Lois Vickers
Piedmont.....Mrs. Barbara Toney
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Reba Earley
Round Hill.....Mrs. C.B. Ammons
Rutherfordton First.....Melba Bridges
Second.....Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. Karen Webb
Spencer.....Mrs. Lynn Hager
Spindale First.....Mrs. Annette Shehan
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson
West Point.....Ms. Janelle Hill

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1789 - Mountain Creek
1913 - Green Hill
1822 - Camp Creek
1914 - Piedmont
1832 - Mount Vernon
1915 - Mtn. View (R)
1839 - Montford Cove
1916 - West Point
1840 - Round Hill
1917 - Spindale First
1848 - Forest City, First
1919 - Oak Springs
1849 - Rock Springs
1925 - Second
1851 - Rfdtn. First
1926 - Spencer
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1940 - Calvary
1872 - Piney Knob
1946 - Oak Ridge
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1947 - Gilkey
1892 - Chimney Rock
1948 - Westminster
1896 - Cane Creek
1954 - West Memorial
1898 - Mtn. View (P)
1964 - Main Street
1906 - Southern
1975 - Long Branch Rd
1909 - Adaville
1979 - Fellowship
1996 - Mtns. Community
2002 - Maranatha

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley- October 1945 - 1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt - September 1948 - 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell- -April 1950 - 1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - April 1959 - October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - August 1967 - July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams- - - - - - - - - - - - - - March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock- - - - - - - - - - - November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt- July 1986 - Present

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Miss Diann Bailey.....Adaville
Casilla 49, Tajamar, Santiago, Chile, S America

Rev. Zeb and Mrs. Evelyn Moss, (retired).....Round Hill
708 Bethesda Rd, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Birthdays: Zeb - April 7, Evelyn - Sept. 30

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C Hill, (Retired).....Spindale First
#2 Bent Oak Court Greensboro, NC 27455
Birthdays: Ronald - February 17, Evelyn - July 31

Dr. Richard Mauney.....Forest City First
STR. Gheorghe Doja #13, 3700 Oradea, Romania
Birthday: August 1

IN MEMORY

Adaville
Ms. Dianne Conner
Ms. Linda Connor
Mr. Ernest Dobbins
Ms. Ruby Dobbins
Mr. Edgar Hutchins
Ms. Beatrice McMahan
Ms. Mary Lee Parker
Ms. Myrtle Silvers
Mrs. Sallie Simpson
Ms. Mary Sinclair
Ms. Hattie Taylor

Bill's Creek
Rev. Ernest Howell
Mr. Leonard Wilson
Mr. Phil Searcy

Calvary
Mr. Dean Bright

Cane Creek
Mr. Dana Nelon

Chimney Rock
Mr. John Burgin, Deacon
Mrs. Geneva Fortner

Fellowship
Ms. Grace Gurley

Forest City First
Mr. Earl Allen
Mrs. Louise Blanton
Mrs. Flora Boone
Mrs. Walda Carpenter
Mrs. Betty Harrill
Mrs. Betty Jenkins
Mrs. Verna Ree Johnson
Mrs. Juanita Lentz
Mrs. Nell Marr
Mr. Blanton McBrayer
Mr. Al Mellnik, Deacon
Mrs. Edna Millwood
Mr. Roscoe Morgan
Mr. Allen Painter, Deacon
Mrs. Marjorie Powers
Mrs. Lois Stembridge
Mr. George Tisdale
Mrs. Meridith Underwood

Gilkey
Mrs. Annie Mae Owens

Green Hill
Mrs. Estelle Elliott
Mr. Arnold Gilbert

Main Street
Mr. Bill Brewer
Mr. Clifton Taylor
Mr. James Donald Vickers
Mrs. Lucille Wells

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Nora J. Harris
J.R. Kite
Roy Ledford
Martha Miller

Mount Vernon
Mr. Dorcey Baily
Mr. Edward Bowker
Mrs. Jeanette Carpenter
Mr. John Carpenter
Mrs. Theo Crosby
Mr. Richard Gaddy
Mr. Johnny Lane
Mrs. Mary Ross

Mountain Creek
Mrs. Lokie Arrowood
Mr. Bob Hardin
Mrs. Gertrude Lewis
Mrs. Myrtle Padgett
Mr. Bobby Roper
Mr. Neal Sane
Mrs. Inez Wilson

Mountain View (P)
Mr. Mack A. Jackson

Mountain View (R)
Ms. Judy Gibson
Mr. Dean Harris

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Mrs. Dottie Oliver
Mr. Cicil White

Oak Springs
Mr. Johnnie Allen
Mr. David Carpenter
Mrs. Pam Hames
Mr. Basil Hoyle
Mr. Howard Ledford
Mrs. Ida Morrow
Mrs. Irene Walker

Piney Knob
Mr. Hoyle Lane
Mrs. Nancy Leslie
Mrs. Rosa Lee McEntire
Mrs. Mildred Ownbey

Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Geraldine Pruett

Pleasant Hill
Mr. Charles Hensley, Deacon
Mr. Robert (Bob) Hensley, Deacon
Mr. Curtis (Bob) Hill
Mrs. Lucy Hudgins Hodge

Rock Springs
Mr. Lloyd Conner
Mrs. Vera Conner
Mrs. Rebekah Lattimore
Mr. Clarence Whiteside

Round Hill
Mr. Carl West

Rutherfordton First
Mrs. Alma Barnes
Miss Flava Bristol
Mrs. Ruby K Cash
Mr. Harvey Dover
Mrs. Louise Hatcher
Mr. B Frank Jones
Mrs. Dorothy (Dot) Poteat
Mrs. Lillian Wilkins

Second, Rutherfordton
Mr. Charles Lewis

Southern
Mrs. Hattie Baynard
Mrs. Irene Blankenship
Mr. Hobart Daniel
Mr. Robert Myers
Mrs. Irene Padgett

Spencer
Mrs. Emma Blankenship
Mrs. Hazel Guffey
Mrs. Lela Kennedy
Mr. E.V. Perry, Deacon
Mrs. Pat Spearman
Mrs. Shirley Springs
Mr. J.T. Willis
Mr. Aubrey Wylie

Spindale First
Mrs. Lucia Biggerstaff
Mrs. Mary Lillie Callahan
Mrs. Lucile Davis
Ms. Michelle Harris
Mr. Reid Hill, Deacon
Mr. Hubert Lancaster
Mrs. Laura Lancaster
Mr. Walter Reid, Deacon
Mrs. Lois Rucker
Mr. Virgil Sane
Mr. Houston Smith, Deacon
Mr. Gene Spicer

Sulphur Springs
Mr. Virgil Baynard Jr.
Mrs. Edith Blake
Mrs. Inez Blake
Mrs. Mae Cole
Mr. Jim Henson, Deacon
Mrs. Ila Hopper
Mrs. Millie Mathis
Mr. Terry Robbins

West Point
Mrs. Viola Bland
Mrs. Barzella Green

Westminster
Mr. Neal Morrison

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	1 John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R.F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A.G. Brooks	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R.E. Thompson	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14

1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mountain View (R)	James Daves
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson
2002-'03	Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry
2003-'04	Montford Cove, Mtn. View (Polk)	John Perry

Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Boone	Luke 18:35-43

STATISTICAL TABLES

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions
9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started
14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race 15 -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	1	2	4	5	6
Adaville	845	652	4	0	1909
Bills Creek	265	172	4	0	1785
Calvary	160	116	10	0	1940
Camp Creek	63	40	0	0	1822
Cane Creek	152	114	1	0	1896
Chimney Rock	177	109	4	0	1892
Fellowship	273	220	11	0	1979
Forest City First	880	563	11	0	1848
Gilkey	116	87	0	0	1947
Green Hill	341	215	15	0	1913
Long Branch Road	166	166	2	0	1975
Main Street	155	155	0	0	1964
Maranatha Community	31	31	5	0	2002
Montford Cove	331	192	2	0	1839
Mount Vernon	475	372	12	0	1832
Mountain Creek	369	272	5	0	1789
Mountain View (P)	59	53	0	0	1898
Mountain View (R)	214	214	0	2	1915
Mountains Community	22	22	0	0	1996
Oak Ridge	172	72	0	0	1946
Oak Springs	327	256	0	0	1919
Piedmont	208	93	0	0	1914
Piney Knob	228	214	14	4	1872
Pleasant Grove	262	139	4	0	1889
Pleasant Hill	234	154	2	0	1852
Rock Springs	93	73	9	0	1849
Round Hill	178	130	2	0	1840
Rutherfordton First	632	620	5	8	1851
Second, Rutherfordton	897	766	17	0	1925
Southern	499	300	4	20	1906
Spencer	1,021	668	7	0	1926
Spindale First	401	254	8	0	1917
Sulphur Springs	273	218	0	0	1910
West Memorial	65	64	0	0	1954
West Point	400	325	25	25	1916
Westminster	55	25	0	0	1948
Total:	**10,774**	**8,136**	**183**	**59**	

5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 --Year Pastor Came 8--Location (A-J)
11 --Church-Type Missions Operating 12 --Lost/Unchurched 13 --Assoc. Mis on % Basis

7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	D	245	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
2002	A		0	0	y		y	1
2004	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
2003	A	30	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1984	D	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1996	C	104	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1998	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2000	D	260	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	A	50	0	0	N	N	Y	1
1993	A	220	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1984	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1998	D	96	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2002	G	25	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2004	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2002	A	195	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	A	102	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1996	A	17	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1993	A	52	0	0	N	N	Y	1
2004	A	25	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	A	23	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1998	A	89	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
2000	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2002	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2003	A	58	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
2001	A	128	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2000	A	60	0	0	Y	N	N	1
2003	A	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1985	D	204	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1997	D	351	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1979	C	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1995	D	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2003	D	102	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
1994	A	100	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
1994	C	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1999	A	172	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	A	28	0	0	N	N	N	1
		3,841	**0**	**0**				

Baptism Info

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c
Adaville	C	3	0	2	0
Bills Creek	C	3	0	0	1
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	2	0	1	1
Fellowship	C	5	0	1	1
Forest City First	C	6	0	1	3
Gilkey	C	2	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	15	0	2	0
Long Branch Road	C	2	0	0	2
Main Street	C	6	0	0	1
Maranatha Community	C	8	0	0	5
Montford Cove	C	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	C	10	0	0	0
Mountain Creek	C	4	0	0	2
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	2	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	7	0	2	2
Piedmont	C	1	0	0	0
Piney Knob	C	6	0	2	1
Pleasant Grove	C	5	0	1	1
Pleasant Hill	C	5	0	0	0
Rock Springs	C	6	0	0	1
Round Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	8	0	2	4
Second, Rutherfordton	C	21	0	3	3
Southern	C	10	0	3	4
Spencer	C	10	0	2	5
Spindale First	C	12	0	0	3
Sulphur Springs	C	5	0	0	0
West Memorial	C	2	0	0	2
West Point	C	10	0	1	2
Westminster	C	1	0	0	0
	Total:	**177**	**0**	**23**	**44**

3d	3e	3f	3g
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0
0	0	2	0
1	2	2	8
0	0	0	0
0	0	4	1
1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0
1	5	4	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	3	0
2	1	0	0
2	1	1	1
2	0	3	0
0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
7	3	5	0
2	0	1	0
2	1	0	0
4	1	4	0
0	4	1	0
0	0	0	0
1	3	3	0
0	1	0	0
33	**22**	**42**	**13**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d
Adaville	C	447	27	43	52	13
Bills Creek	C					
Calvary	C	51	0	3	0	0
Camp Creek	C	27	0	1	3	1
Cane Creek	C	30	6	3	1	1
Chimney Rock	C	67	4	4	8	2
Fellowship	C	64	2	9	2	2
Forest City First	C	505	45	36	41	27
Gilkey	C	60	5	5	9	2
Green Hill	C	187	13	15	27	10
Long Branch Road	C	57	8	4	10	8
Main Street	C	98	10	16	7	1
Maranatha Community	C	34	2	9	4	0
Montford Cove	C	150	7	20	30	7
Mount Vernon	C	216	15	27	19	11
Mountain Creek	C	188	3	15	20	10
Mountain View (P)	C	12	0	0	0	2
Mountain View (R)	C	51	4	3	7	8
Mountains Community	C	10	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	25	2	0	0	1
Oak Springs	C	124	2	11	3	12
Piedmont	C	88	2	3	16	8
Piney Knob	C	109	10	10	12	5
Pleasant Grove	C	71	4	11	7	0
Pleasant Hill	C	124	5	17	11	9
Rock Springs	C	68	3	10	8	3
Round Hill	C	46	0	3	5	5
Rutherfordton First	C	340	17	34	25	15
Second, Rutherfordton	C	516	43	67	63	10
Southern	C	280	10	35	25	30
Spencer	C	391	32	41	29	36
Spindale First	C	210	16	18	23	18
Sulphur Springs	C	91	15	10	13	7
West Memorial	C	93	3	10	9	1
West Point	C	224	28	30	30	23
Westminster	C	0	0	0	0	0
	Total:	**5,054**	**343**	**523**	**519**	**288**

15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up
17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
26	65	75	4	20	215	0	132
							80
0	16	8	2	0	26	0	0
0	3	5	0	0	24	0	28
8	2	3	3	0	25	0	50
2	5	16	2	0	43	11	35
9	0	36	4	0	50	0	70
34	69	72	7	51	197	11	87
7	6	5	2	9	35	2	132
25	30	31	3	0	96	12	174
5	9	0	2	0	45	0	75
2	29	11	2	0	53	3	65
3	8	7	0	0	25	0	33
18	15	15	3	0	95	0	110
49	33	41	4	0	127	0	113
23	35	40	2	0	84	15	78
0	2	3	2	0	7	0	0
0	8	7	3	0	34	2	45
0	0	0	0	10	0	0	38
5	0	11	0	0	20	0	0
8	18	8	4	0	70	10	59
7	15	10	2	0	38	0	30
8	20	20	4	0	82	11	42
10	24	6	5	0	55	0	72
6	38	24	0	0	80	0	103
2	13	14	2	0	43	0	34
8	0	2	5	0	5	1	30
20	93	50	5	33	192	52	105
44	119	117	7	0	247	0	194
35	40	30	5	40	110	10	35
102	48	50	8	25	200	10	218
21	21	20	5	0	107	0	93
16	6	20	4	0	83	0	90
20	11	3	11	20	52	8	72
41	33	25	2	0	145	14	122
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
564	**834**	**785**	**114**	**208**	**2,710**	**172**	**2,617**

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c
Adaville	C	0	0	0	0
Bills Creek	C	51	0	0	17
Calvary	C	15	0	0	0
Camp Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	33	0	6	27
Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	C	78	0	5	35
Gilkey	C	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	C	35	7	3	6
Main Street	C	8	0	0	0
Maranatha Community	C	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	C	58	0	14	18
Mount Vernon	C	48	0	25	14
Mountain Creek	C	20	0	8	10
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	22	4	2	4
Mountains Community	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	33	3	2	6
Piedmont	C	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	79	5	23	19
Second, Rutherfordton	C	166	18	28	25
Southern	C	0	0	0	0
Spencer	C	12	0	0	12
Spindale First	C	0	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	C	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	C	35	4	13	8
West Point	C	0	0	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0	0
Total:		**693**	**41**	**129**	**201**

19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth
DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	46	0	0	6	40	79
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	3	0	0	0	0	0	78
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	118	0	0	8	110	118
15	4	0	0	0	0	0	35
7	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	3	0	0	0	0	0	58
7	2	0	0	0	0	0	48
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	4	0	0	0	0	0	22
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	3	0	0	0	0	0	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	2	106	7	23	21	55	185
90	5	0	0	0	0	0	166
0	0	75	10	15	20	30	75
0	0	58	3	15	12	28	70
0	0	28	0	0	8	20	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	10	0	0	0	0	0	35
0	0	60	0	0	0	60	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
283	**39**	**491**	**20**	**53**	**75**	**343**	**1,184**

Music Ministry Info

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11

CONGREGATION	C/M	21
Adaville	C	177
Bills Creek	C	48
Calvary	C	15
Camp Creek	C	15
Cane Creek	C	0
Chimney Rock	C	19
Fellowship	C	21
Forest City First	C	231
Gilkey	C	12
Green Hill	C	59
Long Branch Road	C	42
Main Street	C	41
Maranatha Community	C	5
Montford Cove	C	34
Mount Vernon	C	119
Mountain Creek	C	43
Mountain View (P)	C	12
Mountain View (R)	C	30
Mountains Community	C	0
Oak Ridge	C	10
Oak Springs	C	40
Piedmont	C	35
Piney Knob	C	40
Pleasant Grove	C	16
Pleasant Hill	C	53
Rock Springs	C	50
Round Hill	C	28
Rutherfordton First	C	150
Second, Rutherfordton	C	76
Southern	C	85
Spencer	C	116
Spindale First	C	32
Sulphur Springs	C	33
West Memorial	C	16
West Point	C	91
Westminster	C	0
	Total:	**1,794**

21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
7	45	28	54	43
2	6	20	20	0
0	0	0	15	0
0	0	3	12	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	17	0
0	0	0	21	0
53	31	47	88	12
0	0	0	12	0
4	10	10	27	8
7	3	6	20	6
0	6	4	31	0
0	0	0	0	5
2	6	6	20	0
10	16	18	40	35
0	10	10	23	0
0	1	0	11	0
0	0	0	25	5
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	10	0
2	6	6	26	0
0	1	8	21	5
3	7	3	27	0
0	0	0	16	0
4	6	8	25	10
4	6	8	17	15
2	2	7	2	15
17	31	18	48	36
18	28	8	21	1
10	15	15	35	10
12	34	12	52	6
0	0	6	26	0
5	0	5	23	0
3	5	0	8	0
20	10	20	35	6
0	0	0	0	0
185	**285**	**278**	**828**	**218**

Missions Involvement

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State

CONGREGATION	C/M	22
Adaville	C	214
Bills Creek	C	
Calvary	C	0
Camp Creek	C	24
Cane Creek	C	0
Chimney Rock	C	26
Fellowship	C	0
Forest City First	C	50
Gilkey	C	9
Green Hill	C	28
Long Branch Road	C	12
Main Street	C	31
Maranatha Community	C	0
Montford Cove	C	57
Mount Vernon	C	40
Mountain Creek	C	78
Mountain View (P)	C	0
Mountain View (R)	C	8
Mountains Community	C	0
Oak Ridge	C	0
Oak Springs	C	0
Piedmont	C	6
Piney Knob	C	22
Pleasant Grove	C	0
Pleasant Hill	C	755
Rock Springs	C	0
Round Hill	C	0
Rutherfordton First	C	119
Second, Rutherfordton	C	84
Southern	C	32
Spencer	C	33
Spindale First	C	50
Sulphur Springs	C	0
West Memorial	C	1
West Point	C	102
Westminster	C	0
	Total:	**1,781**

22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

22a	**22b**	**22c**	**22d**
95	20	9	90
0	0	0	0
14	10	0	0
0	0	0	0
8	9	9	0
0	0	0	0
35	0	15	0
0	0	0	9
25	0	0	3
12	0	0	0
31	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
53	4	0	0
20	0	18	2
69	7	2	0
0	0	0	0
4	2	0	2
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
10	12	0	0
0	0	0	0
163	188	256	148
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
90	3	19	7
55	15	10	4
25	5	1	1
26	7	0	0
30	12	0	8
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
62	40	0	0
0	0	0	0
834	**334**	**339**	**274**

Missions Education

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11
23f -- WMU Missions 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c
Adaville	C	52	5	20	0
Bills Creek	C				
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	C	7	0	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	46	0	6	27
Fellowship	C	12	0	0	0
Forest City First	C	109	40	32	0
Gilkey	C	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	42	0	5	8
Long Branch Road	C	1	0	0	0
Main Street	C	23	3	5	2
Maranatha Community	C	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	C	32	0	6	8
Mount Vernon	C	49	5	9	9
Mountain Creek	C	44	0	6	8
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	14	0	0	0
Mountains Community	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	22	0	3	1
Piedmont	C	25	0	1	2
Piney Knob	C	40	6	5	5
Pleasant Grove	C	28	3	5	3
Pleasant Hill	C	45	6	5	7
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	174	29	25	30
Second, Rutherfordton	C	109	18	15	25
Southern	C	150	15	30	20
Spencer	C	114	18	22	8
Spindale First	C	35	6	6	0
Sulphur Springs	C	59	5	4	10
West Memorial	C	0	0	0	0
West Point	C	20	0	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0	0
	Total:	**1,252**	**159**	**210**	**173**

23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team
24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
20	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	2	0	11	0	0	11	0
34	3	0	50	3	3	44	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
25	4	0	33	7	4	22	0
0	0	1	8	0	0	0	10
12	1	0	20	3	3	14	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	4	0	32	8	16	6	0
24	2	0	36	0	7	28	0
15	7	8	16	3	3	10	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	3	8	0	0	8	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	10	8	51	8	4	19	0
15	2	0	16	5	5	6	0
25	2	0	52	5	10	22	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	25	0	42	18	12	0	0
45	6	0	23	0	0	23	0
60	10	15	95	30	25	10	25
22	4	40	25	9	7	9	0
20	3	0	5	0	0	5	0
0	0	40	37	5	5	27	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
494	**100**	**116**	**567**	**104**	**104**	**271**	**45**

Financial - General

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts 37 -- Cong.Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26
Adaville	C	$368,908
Bills Creek	C	111,566
Calvary	C	$66,665
Camp Creek	C	$33,050
Cane Creek	C	$25,368
Chimney Rock	C	$103,273
Fellowship	C	$89,154
Forest City First	C	$523,331
Gilkey	C	$51,861
Green Hill	C	$121,769
Long Branch Road	C	$63,636
Main Street	C	$83,545
Maranatha Community	C	$22,676
Montford Cove	C	$92,056
Mount Vernon	C	$229,138
Mountain Creek	C	$397,136
Mountain View (P)	C	$5,791
Mountain View (R)	C	$51,202
Mountains Community	C	$32,584
Oak Ridge	C	$34,388
Oak Springs	C	$81,869
Piedmont	C	$66,929
Piney Knob	C	$117,922
Pleasant Grove	C	$62,792
Pleasant Hill	C	$0
Rock Springs	C	$25,932
Round Hill	C	$39,176
Rutherfordton First	C	$459,097
Second, Rutherfordton	C	$492,957
Southern	C	$235,000
Spencer	C	$398,390
Spindale First	C	$197,000
Sulphur Springs	C	$123,753
West Memorial	C	$46,222
West Point	C	$186,753
Westminster	C	$15,345
	Total:	**$5,056,234**

27	28	TRE	36	37
$68,422	$0	$437,330	$2,400,000	$63,188
$27,337	$50	$138,953	$1,500,000	$0
$5,535	$760	$72,960	$127,500	$0
$861	$0	$33,911	$392,414	$0
$4,182	$0	$29,550	$225,000	$0
$19,297	$35,000	$157,570	$750,000	$0
$13,397	$0	$102,551	$582,500	$0
$53,328	$43,487	$620,146	$3,247,602	$0
$6,810	$1,006	$59,677	$275,000	$0
$25,250	$83	$147,102	$1,034,300	$73,700
$9,385	$55	$73,076	$550,000	$2,100
$11,211	$0	$94,756	$908,000	$0
$4,181	$0	$26,857	$0	$0
$577	$5,000	$97,633	$488,600	$0
$29,333	$0	$258,471	$1,470,000	$0
$3,314	$3,350	$403,800	$1,000,000	$0
$2,438	$0	$8,229	$175,000	$0
$4,192	$0	$55,394	$0	$0
$5,000	$110	$37,694	$0	$0
$0	$0	$34,388	$700,000	$0
$15,865	$0	$97,734	$990,000	$0
$14,477	$0	$81,406	$935,800	$0
$3,066	$0	$120,988	$1,232,000	$0
$2,026	$3,017	$67,835	$200,000	$0
$169,763	$0	$169,763	$878,700	$0
$12,400	$0	$38,332	$500,000	$0
$9,996	$21,000	$70,172	$950,000	$0
$76,110	$3,343	$538,550	$3,000,000	$0
$263,896	$1,391	$758,244	$2,852,400	$0
$25,000	$10,000	$270,000	$800,000	$0
$84,408	$450	$483,248	$3,800,000	$16,680
$17,500	$1,700	$216,200	$910,000	$0
$3,736	$0	$127,489	$485,600	$0
$17,081	$0	$63,303	$700,327	$0
$5,426	$1,100	$193,279	$12,425	$0
$131	$0	$15,476	$0	$0
$1,014,931	**$130,902**	**$6,202,067**	**$3,027,172**	**$155,668**

Financial - Missions

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions
35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31
Adaville	C	$28,500	$0	$1,903
Bills Creek	C	$2,200	$3,489	$775
Calvary	C	$7,270	$3,374	$400
Camp Creek	C	$4,957	$1,653	$371
Cane Creek	C	$420	$300	$336
Chimney Rock	C	$5,163	$5,163	$1,745
Fellowship	C	$6,234	$4,452	$150
Forest City First	C	$55,196	$12,609	$780
Gilkey	C	$420	$2,927	$0
Green Hill	C	$9,613	$6,008	$443
Long Branch Road	C	$3,811	$2,649	$25
Main Street	C	$1,085	$3,256	$0
Maranatha Community	C	$1,134	$680	$454
Montford Cove	C	$9,205	$2,400	$1,003
Mount Vernon	C	$15,000	$6,000	$10
Mountain Creek	C	$2,240	$2,240	$1,503
Mountain View (P)	C	$0	$579	$0
Mountain View (R)	C	$1,496	$1,496	$40
Mountains Community	C	$0	$400	$732
Oak Ridge	C	$2,407	$1,032	$0
Oak Springs	C	$2,455	$1,636	$409
Piedmont	C	$3,392	$2,261	$0
Piney Knob	C	$4,000	$2,100	$721
Pleasant Grove	C	$5,134	$642	$75
Pleasant Hill	C	$12,000	$5,000	$0
Rock Springs	C	$150	$600	$140
Round Hill	C	$0	$1,180	$104
Rutherfordton First	C	$17,035	$16,320	$3,000
Second, Rutherfordton	C	$35,812	$20,445	$3,313
Southern	C	$5,000	$7,000	$3,000
Spencer	C	$19,333	$6,724	$2,097
Spindale First	C	$4,850	$4,850	$400
Sulphur Springs	C	$2,600	$1,700	$1,642
West Memorial	C	$1,905	$1,905	$0
West Point	C	$7,466	$7,466	$32
Westminster	C	$100	$0	$0
	Total:	**$277,583**	**$140,536**	**$25,603**

32	33	34	35	TME
$3,436	$8,575	$0	$0	$42,414
$1,100	$3,580	$500	$2,589	$14,233
$1,570	$2,600	$0	$0	$15,214
$552	$652	$92	$0	$8,277
$0	$72	$900	$0	$2,028
$1,260	$1,782	$1,527	$2,539	$19,179
$355	$1,140	$236	$1,228	$13,795
$1,090	$5,952	$2,112	$1,459	$79,198
$243	$950	$0	$0	$4,540
$300	$1,356	$1,788	$426	$19,934
$55	$482	$292	$1,000	$8,314
$962	$3,065	$0	$1,145	$9,513
$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,268
$2,858	$3,813	$0	$0	$19,279
$1,800	$4,565	$265	$7,860	$35,500
$2,545	$3,480	$0	$0	$12,008
$0	$0	$0	$340	$919
$700	$480	$0	$0	$4,212
$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,132
$0	$200	$520	$0	$4,159
$2,536	$1,082	$2,587	$0	$10,705
$1,114	$1,166	$0	$4,900	$12,833
$1,478	$3,654	$0	$613	$12,566
$230	$1,351	$371	$1,040	$8,843
$1,580	$5,000	$1,000	$11,932	$36,512
$302	$210	$0	$0	$1,402
$83	$380	$415	$415	$2,577
$7,037	$14,491	$8,892	$26,611	$93,386
$5,130	$9,291	$3,733	$16,503	$94,227
$5,000	$5,000	$1,500	$2,500	$29,000
$2,850	$9,773	$3,891	$10,782	$55,450
$912	$1,300	$250	$1,700	$14,262
$2,459	$2,162	$0	$830	$11,393
$261	$0	$0	$0	$4,071
$20	$136	$865	$12,678	$28,663
$0	$500	$0	$4,600	$5,200
$49,818	**$98,240**	**$31,736**	**$113,690**	**$737,206**

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Green River Baptist Association

Rutherfordton, North Carolina

One Hundred Sixty Fifth Year

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 24, 2005
Adaville Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2006 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 30, 2006 Gilkey Baptist Church
April 24, 2006 Adaville Baptist Church
July 31, 2006 Gilkey Baptist Church
October 30, 2006 Spindale First Baptist Church

Preacher.....Rev. Terry Brooks
Pastor, Green Hill Baptist Church
Alternate.....Rev. Greg Hathaway
Pastor, Mount Vernon Baptist Church

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The 2005 Minutes Are Dedicated In Honor Of

Mrs. Lucille Bailey

Mrs. Bailey has been very active in the work of the Green River Association most of her adult life. She remembers when she was very young going to the monthly Association Sunday School meetings with her father, who was Superintendent of the work for several years. At that time, there were no Directors of Missions. She was very active in the W.M.U. work of the Association, having held leadership in all the age-level organizations. She served for a number of years as the Association W.M.U. Director. She has worked and participated in many of the association mission projects. Since 1984 she has served as the Association's Historian.

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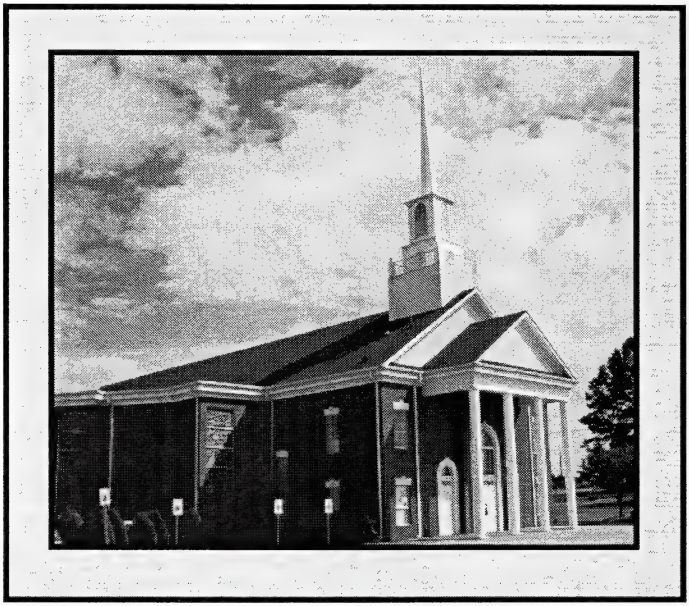
October 24, 2005, April 24, 2006



Adaville Baptist Church

Rev. Cal Sayles, Pastor

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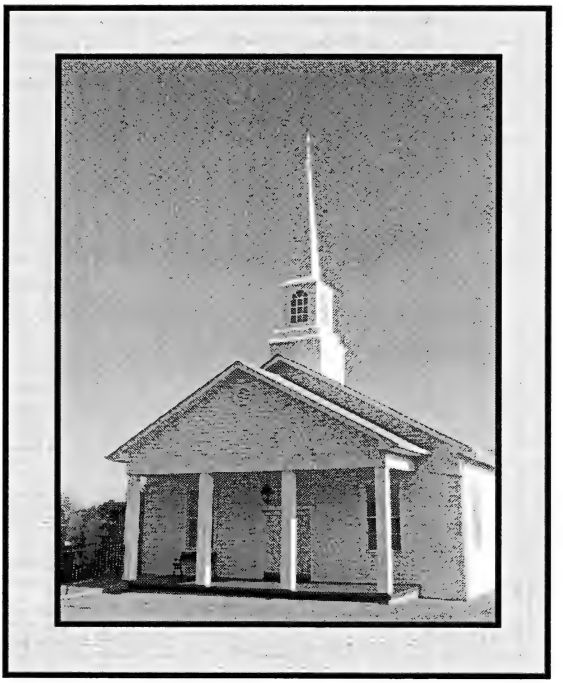

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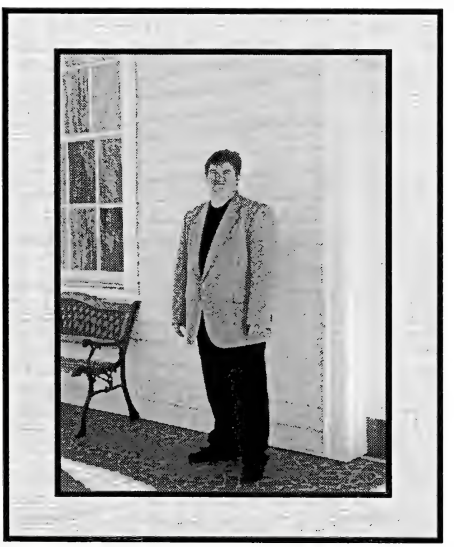

Rev. Marshall Dill

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CALVARY.....224 Chimney Rock Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 287-3887

CAMP CREEK .....PO Box 416, Union Mills, NC 28167 (no phone)

CANE CREEK.....365 Highway #9N, Mill Spring, NC 28756 625-1503

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MAIN STREET.....619 East Main St, Spindale, NC 28160 286-2291

MONTFORD COVE.....4920 Cove Rd, Union Mills, NC 28167 286-5051

MOUNT VERNON..2676 Hudlow Road Forest City, NC 28043 286-9294

MOUNTAIN CREEK.....710 Mtn. Creek Rd, Rfdtn., NC 28139 287-7159

MTN. VIEW (P).....Reagan Jackson Rd, Mill Spring, NC 28756 (no phone)

MTN. VIEW (R)...430 US 221 Hwy S, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 287-8977

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PIEDMONT.....984 Maple Creek Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 287-8730

PINEY KNOB....1229 Piney Knob Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 286-9395

PLEASANT GROVE..130 Pleasant Grove Rd, Rfdtn., NC 28139 287-0085

PLEASANT HILL....563 Pleasant Hill Ch Rd, Rfdtn., NC 28139 286-9218
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.

2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the

Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January

Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and

media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in

Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the

Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..

2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:

a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall

bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and pro-

motion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.

3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND POLICIES

Section 1. Youth Fund Trustees

Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees shall administer and distribute funds from the trust fund established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There shall be three trustees and the Director of Missions. The Trustees will function under the guidelines developed by the association. The Trustees shall report to the Association in session.

Section 2. Youth Fund Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used by the GRBA Youth Fund Trustees in distributing funds:

1. Funds will be dispensed within Green River Baptist Association ministry area.
2. Benevolence items that will be considered:
    a. clothing
    b. shoes
    c. doctor visits
    d. dentist visits
    e. eye examinations
    f. glasses
    g. prescription(s)
    h. mental health
    i. counseling
3. Funds will be distributed after a church has exhausted its resources of help.
4. Upon recommendation from a pastor, interim pastor, and/or deacon chair man of a church within the Association, a request will be considered.
5. Records of those considered and given assistance will be kept.
6. A period of 90 days will pass between considerations.
7. Age limits are 0-17 years.

8. Provided funds are available, $250.00 will be given annually to the Christian Character Scholarship Committee for granting a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.

9. The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees will be responsible for promotion of the trust fund.

10. Funds will not be given to individuals.

11. Amounts distributed will depend on the nature of the need and the funds that are available in conjunction with church funds.

12. Reports on the fund will be made at Quarterly Associational Meetings.

13. These Youth Fund Guidelines may be revised based upon future developments. Revisions will be offered by the Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees.

2004-2005 Quarterly Association Programs & Proceedings

Monday, October 25, 2004 6:45 pm
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald Hollifield, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: International

6:15pm Registration
6:30 Pre-Service Music
6:45 Declaration of Oct. Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. and 165th yr. — Rev. Donald Hollifield
-Call to Worship — Mrs. Beth Heffner
Leader: Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever, to whom belongs wisdom and might.
People: **He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.**
Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.
People: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**
Leader: Come, let us worship our Lord
-Congregation Hymn # 30 "O Worship the King"
Stanza 1: **All** Stanza 2: **Men** Stanza 3: **Women**
Stanza 4: **All**
-Scripture — Mr. Charley Melton
-Prayer — Rev. Anton Roos
-Adoption of Program — Rev. Donald Hollifield
-Registration Committee Report — Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge
7:00 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. John Perry
7:05 Presentation of New Ministers — Dr. Keith Stephenson
7:10 Historian Report — Mrs. Lucille Bailey

7:15	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25	Congregational Hymn # 324 "Higher Ground"	
7:30	Business:	
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-WMU	Mrs. Susan Campbell
	-Cristo Vive Hispanic Mission Report	Rev. Jairo Contreras
	-Baptist Retirement Homes	Rev. Gayle Brown
	-Gardner-Webb University	Rev. John Bridges
	-Rutherford Hospital Foundation	Dr. Doug Pearson
	-Resource Team Leaders:	
	-Discipleship	Mr. and Mrs. Brain Scoggins
	-Missions/Ministry	Mr. Larry Hinson
	-Evangelism	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Miscellaneous	
7:45	Appreciation Committee Report	Mrs. Ruby Shehan
7:50	Memorial Committee Report	Dr. Robert Morgan, Mrs. Connie Cuthbertson, Rev. Darold Crawford
7:55	Congregation Hymn # 270 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"	
8:00	Worship Music	
8:05	Missions Emphasis:	Dr. Richard Mauney, Missionary to Romania
8:30	Benediction	Mr. Adam Street

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 25, 2004, 6:45 pm at Southern Baptist Church.
2. Rev. Donald Hollifield, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in order and led the congregation in a Call to Worship.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "O Worship The King".
4. Mr. Charley Melton, pastor of Maranatha, read the Scripture from Romans 8:38-39.
5. Rev. Anton Roos, pastor of Mountains Community, opened with prayer.
6. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was made, seconded and vote carried.
7. Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge, Registration Committee, reported that there were 93 messengers and 13 visitors, registered at 6:50 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 100 Messengers, 13 visitors representing 29 churches)
8. Rev. John Perry, pastor of Southern, gave a warm welcome to everyone.
9. The moderator welcomed the new ministers to the Association: Rev. James Daves, Interim at Mountain Creek; Mr. Michael Aycock, Minister of Youth/Adults/Admin. at Rutherfordton First; Mr. Charley Melton, pastor of Maranatha; Mr. Adam Street, Associate Pastor of Mountain

View (R); Rev. Gerald Porter, Interim at Gilkey; and Mr. Jeffery Parker, Jr, Minister of Youth at Fellowship.

10. Mrs. Lucille Bailey gave the Historian report and noted that this was her 20th year as our historian.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, gave his DOM report on the following subjects: Mountain State Fair Ministry, Rest Stop Ministry, building and grounds plans, BSC Disaster Relief needs and the Worship Resource Team upcoming events.
12. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Higher Ground".
13. Business reports were given:
    -Treasurers Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
    -WMU - Susan Campbell
    -Cristo Vive Hispanic Mission - Jairo Contreras
    -Baptist Retirement Homes - Rev. Gayle Brown
    -Gardner Webb University - Rev. John Bridges
    -Rutherford Hospital Foundation - Dr. Doug Pearson
    Resource Team Leaders:
    -Missions/Ministry - Mr. Larry Hinson
    -Evangelism - Rev. Rick Brewer
14. Mrs. Susan Campbell gave the Appreciation Committee's Report. Motion was made to accept report and dedicate the 2004 Minutes to Rev. John Perry. Motion was seconded and approved.
15. Dr. Bob Morgan and Rev. Darold Crawford led the Memorial Service.
16. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing ""We Have Heard the Joyful Sound".
17. Rev. Honeycutt shared a song that had been inspired on his heart.
18. Dr. Richard Mauney, Missionary to Romania, led the congregation in a song and brought the evening message using Romans 15:5-6 as his text. He closed with a song in the Romanian language.
19. Mr. Adam Street, Mtn. View (R), gave the benediction.

MONDAY, January 31, 2005 6:45 pm
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald Hollifield, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

Missions Emphasis: Mission Trips of Churches of GRBA

6:15pm	Registration	
6:30	Pre-service music	Mrs. Melba Bridges
6:45	Declaration of Jan. Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. of GRBA	Moderator
	-Congregation Hymn # 202	"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"
	-Scripture	Rev. Michael Aycock
	-Prayer	Rev. Anton Roos
	-Adoption of Program	Rev. Donald Hollifield
	-Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Michael Morrison

7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Dr. Keith Stephenson
7:10	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Congregation Hymn # 569 "Make Me A Blessing"	
7:25	Business:	
	-Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Hilda Enloe
	-Budget Committee	Mr. Jimmy Howell
	-Place and Preacher Committee	Rev. Greg Hathaway
	-Accounting Committee	Mrs. Crystal Searcy
	-Appointment of Admin. Council	Rev. Donald Hollifield
	-Appointment of Comm. on Comms.	Rev. Donald Hollifield
	-Advisory Committee	Rev. Tony Spencer
	-Administrative Council	Rev. Donald Hollifield
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Susan Campbell
	-Resource Team Leaders:	
	Worship	Rev. Tony Spencer
	Discipleship	Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scoggins
	Evangelism	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Baptist Retirement Homes	Rev. Gayle Brown
	-Miscellaneous	
8:00	Worship Music	A.J. & Doris Wise, Pam DeRuvo, Lake Lure Baptist Church
8:05	Missions Message	Malaysia Mission Trip, Rfdtn. Second Baptist Brazil Mission Trip, First Baptist Church, Spindale
8:30	Congregation Hymn # 586 "We've A Story To Tell"	
8:35	Benediction	Rev. Billy Salyers

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, January 31, 2005, 6:45 pm at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.
2. Rev. Donald Hollifield, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in session
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name".
4. Rev. Michael Aycock, Min/Youth, Adults & Admin, read Scripture from Psalm 90.
5. Rev. Anton Roos, pastor of Mountains Community, opened with prayer.
6. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was made, seconded and vote carried.
7. Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge, Registration Committee, reported that there were 86 messengers and 12 visitors, registered at 6:50 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 90Messengers, 13 visitors representing 29 churches)
8. Rev. Michael Morrison, pastor of Pleasant Grove, gave a sincere wel-

come to everyone.

9. Dr. Keith Stephenson, President of Minister's Conference, welcomed the new ministers to the Association: Rev. James Daves, pastor at Mountain Creek; Mr. Michael Aycock, Minister of Youth/Adults/Admin. at Rutherfordton First; and Mr. David Ledford, Assoc Pastor of Children & Youth at Main Street.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, gave his DOM report: Made an appeal for donations to the Christian Character Scholarship Fund and for a summer missionary for the Resort Area Missions ministry; made available the Annual Minutes books; announced that Vinyl Siding would soon be put on the front of the GRBA Office building and new signs for the Office and the Rest Stop would be purchased; Repairs were being made on the pump at the Rest Stop which had been broken throughout the January month; referred to the Hispanic Mission Report in booklet, and the packet of information related to Partnership Missions available for Baptists through NCBSC.
11. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Make Me A Blessing".
12. Business reports were given:

-Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Hilda Enloe

-Budget Committee - Mr. Jimmy Howell, The Committee brought the following motion, "that the remaining $5,000 in the NNO be designated as listed: $1,000.00 for West Memorial Deaf Congregation, $500.00 for Rest Stop Ministry, $500.00 for Salvation Bracelet Supplies for Mountain State Fair Ministry and $3,000.00 for Renovations for former motel building to be used for ministry opportunities." Motion was voted and carried.

-Place and Preacher Report - Rev. Greg Hathaway brought motion from the committee to accept report.

The vote carried.

-Accounting Committee - Rev. Donald Hollifield pointed out the written report from this committee.

-Appointment of Administrative Council - Rev. Donald Hollifield ask for a motion to approve the following names for 2005: Rev. Larry Sanders, Rev. Jerry Ruppe, Rev. Rick Brewer, Rev. Greg Hathaway, Rev. Rick Wall and Rev. William Swink. Also, the following are automatically on this committee: The moderator-Rev. Donald Hollifield; the vice-moderator-Dr. Barry Keys who will serve as Chr.; the treasurer-Dr. Bob Morgan and the DOM-Rev. Billy Honeycutt. This was voted and approved.

-Appointment of Committee on Committees - Rev. Donald Hollifield appointed Rev. Terry Brooks, Rev. Shane Duncan, Mr. Hoyle Edwards, Rev. Bob Hollifield and Rev. Darold Crawford.

-Advisory Committee - Rev. Tony Spencer brought a motion from the committee "that New Horizons Church be accepted under watchcare for a year." This was voted and approved.

-Worship Resource Team Leader - Rev. Tony Spencer

At this time, Rev. Barry Keys, Vice-Moderator, was ask to moderate for the next report

-Administrative Council - Rev. Donald Hollifield made the following two motions,

1. "that the GRBA provide space in the former motel for New Beginnings Soup Kitchen Ministry and provide needed renovations." and suggested that if this motion passed, then we would deal with another motion considering how we would fund it. Motion carried.
2. "that up to $5,000.00, if needed, be taken from the Bldg Fd Trust of the NCBF to pay for renovations and that the 3,000 from the NNO be returned to the Bldg Fd Trust. Motion carried.

-Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Susan Campbell

-Evangelism Resource Team Leader - Rev. Rick Brewer

-Baptist Retirement Homes - Rev. Gayle Brown

13. Worship music was provided by Mr. A.J. Wise, Doris Wise and Pam Deruvo of Lake Lure Baptist Church
14. Keith Stephenson and Larry Greene, Rfdtn. Second Baptist, shared about their mission trip to Malaysia.
    Mrs. Susan Campbell and Dr. Wayne Blackwood, Spindale FBC, shared about their mission trip to Brazil.
15. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "We've A Story To Tell."
16. Rev. Billy Salyers gave the benediction.

MONDAY, April 25, 2005 7:00 pm
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald Hollifield, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: Association

5:45 pm Meal
6:30 Registration
6:45 Pre-service music
7:00 Declaration of April Qtrly. Assoc. meeting of GRBA — Moderator
-Call to Worship Congregation Hymn # 67 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
-Scripture — Mr. David Owens
-Prayer — Mr. David Ledford
-Adoption of Program — Moderator
-Registration Committee — Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge
7:10 Welcome by Host Church — Southern Baptist Youth
7:15 Presentation of New Ministers — Dr. Keith Stephenson
7:20 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:35 Congregation Hymn #411 "Serve the Lord with Gladness"
7:40 Business:
-Committee on Committees Report
-Nominating Committee Report

-Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Susan Campbell
-Treasurer's Report — Dr. Bob Morgan
-Building & Grounds and Budget Committee — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
-Discipleship Resource Team — Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scoggins
-Evangelism Resource Team — Rev. Rick Brewer
-Miscellaneous

8:00 Installation of Officers: *General Officers and Resource Team Leaders* — Moderator
8:05 Worship Music "The Solid Rock Medley" — Ministers Choir
8:10 Annual Sermon — Dr. Herman Nodine
8:35 Congregation Hymn #325 "Footsteps of Jesus"
8:40 Benediction — Rev. Tom Frady

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 25, 2005, 7:00 pm at Southern Baptist Church. A nice meal was provided by the church prior to the meeting.
2. Rev. Donald Hollifield, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in session.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
4. Mr. David Owens, member of Pleasant Hill, read Scripture from I John 4:1-15 & 19.
5. Mr. David Ledford, Assoc. Pastor of Children & Youth at Main Street , opened with prayer.
6. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was made, seconded and vote carried.
7. Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge, Registration Committee, reported that there were 96 messengers and 21 visitors, registered at 6:50 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 99 Messengers, 24 visitors representing 31 churches)
8. Rev. John Perry, pastor of Southern, gave a friendly welcome to everyone and the Youth Sign Team signed the song "Thank You For Giving To The Lord".
9. Rev. Ken Hay, Minister's Conference, welcomed the new ministers to the Association: Mr. Jared Pankhurst, Min/Youth at Southern; Dr. Wayne Blackwood, Interim Pastor at Gilkey.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, gave his DOM report on the following: Christian Character Scholarship, Resort Area Missions, a deacon training meeting, New Horizons Church, Hispanic Mission, building renovation for "New Beginning's Soup Kitchen", Baptist Children's Home food drive, Rest Stop, Nannie Newsome Offering.
11. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Serve the Lord with Gladness".

12. Business reports were given:
    ~Committee on Committees - Rev. Darold Crawford brought a motion from the committee "that the report be approved as printed". Motion carried.
    ~Nominating Committee - The moderator brought a motion from the committee "that the report be approved as printed, with the exception of the resignation of Susan Campbell as WMU Director. The motion carried.
    ~Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Susan Campbell
    ~Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
    ~Building & Grounds and Budget Committee - Rev Billy Honeycutt brought a motion from the committees
    "that Darold Crawford be authorized to install a new heating and air conditioning system in the main part of the Associational Office based on the above information at a cost of $1,975.00 and that funding for this be taken from the overage of $1,763.00 from the Nannie Newsome Offering balance from last year's offering and the remaining $212.00 from the Building Maintenance budget item." The motion was voted and carried.
    ~Discipleship Resource Team - Mr. Brian Scoggins
13. The moderator inducted the General Officers and Resource Team Leaders for the coming year.
14. The Minister's Choir, led by Mrs. Heffner, sang "The Solid Rock Medley".
15. Dr. Herman Nodine brought the Annual Sermon speaking on the subject of "Hope" and referring to the Scripture Psalms 31:24.
16. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Footsteps of Jesus".
17. Rev. Tom Frady gave the benediction.

JULY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING
GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
July 25, 2005 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Donald Hollifield, Moderator Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: North Carolina Missions

6:30pm Registration
6:45 Pre-service music — Mr. Bobby Bridges, Pianist, Mr. Bob Hollifield, Organist
7:00 Declaration of July Qtrly. Assoc. Meeting of GRBA — Moderator
-Congregation Hymn # 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
-Scripture — Mrs. Roxanne Terry
-Prayer — Mr. Junior Suttles
-Registration Committee Report — Mrs. Wilda Jo Hodge
-Adoption of Program — Moderator

7:10 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. Michael Morrison
7:15 Presentation of New Ministers — Dr.Keith Stephenson
7:18 Presentation of Scholarship Recipients — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:30 Business:
-Resort Area Missions Report — Christy Wilson, Chris Melton
-Treasurer's Report — Mrs. Hilda Enloe
-Budget Committee Report — Rev. Terry Brooks
-Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Wendy Case
-Worship Resource Team — Rev. Tony Spencer
-Bible Study Resource Team — Rev. Michael Morrison
-Discipleship Resource Team — Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scoggins
-Family Support Resource Team — Rev Ken Hay
-Missions/Ministry Resource Team — Rev. Darold Crawford
-Evangelism Resource Team — Rev. Rick Brewer
-Miscellaneous
7:50 Congregation Hymn # 547 "I Stand Amazed In The Presence"
7:55 Worship Music "On My Knees" Duet by Beth Heffner & Aimee Blade
8:00 Mission Message: Dr. William Yates, Vice Pres., Pastoral Care, NC Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care
8:25 Congregation Hymn #569 "Make Me A Blessing"
8:30 Benediction — Rev. Aaron Vess

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 25, 7:00 pm at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.
2. Rev. Donald Hollifield, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in session.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing".
4. Mrs. Roxanne Terry, member of Rutherfordton Second Baptist, read Scripture from John 15:5-8.
5. Mr. Junior Suttles, member of Fellowship Baptist, opened with prayer.
6. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was made, seconded and vote carried.
7. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 60 messengers and 14 visitors, registered at 6:50 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 61 Messengers, 14 visitors representing 21 churches)
8. Mr. Hoyle Arrowod, member of Pleasant Grove, gave a friendly welcome to everyone.
9. Dr. Keith Stephenson, Pastor's Conference President, introduced the new pastors: Rev. Aaron Vess, Westminster and Rev. Calvin Sayles, Adaville.

10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt presented two Christian Character Scholarships, each for $1,500, to Dillon Flemming of Rutherfordton Second Baptist and Joseph McCormick of Adaville Baptist. Rev. Lynn Williamson, pastor of Round Hill, voiced a pray for the young men.
11. Rev. Honeycutt gave his DOM report on the following: Hispanic Mission, New Beginning's Soup Kitchen, Nannie Newsome Offering, NC Missions Offering and Week of Prayer, Mountain State Fair, annual associational calendars, GRBA parking lot use for church yard sales and car washes. During this time Rev. Billy Salyers, pastor of New Horizons, gave an update on his church's activity and growth.
12. BUSINESS:
    -The following reports were given:
    -Chris Melton - Resort Area Missions Missionary
    -Dr. Bob Morgan - Treasurer's report
    -Rev. Terry Brooks - brought a recommendation from the Budget Committee to accept the 2005-06 Budget
    as written. The vote carried. Brought a recommendation to accept goal and designations of NNO. The motion was voted and carried.
    -Rev. Rick Brewer - Evangelism Resource Team
13. MISCELLANEOUS:
    -Dr. Larry Gregg - announced upcoming seminar "Understanding Islam" at ICC.
    -Rev. Paul Mullen - Baptist Hospitals
14. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "I Stand Amazed In The Presence".
15. Mrs. Beth Heffner and Mrs. Aimee Blade sang a duet entitled "On My Knees".
16. Dr. William Yates, Vice President of Pastoral Care of NC, brought the evening Sermon with Scripture
    reading from Matthew 16: 24-25.
17. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Make Me A Blessing".
18. A silent prayer was offered for Dr. Bob Morgan, who would soon begin cancer treatments, followed by the benediction from Rev. Donald Hollifield.

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Rest Stop Ministry, Mountain State Fair, Disaster Recovery/Relief, Resort Area Missions, Soup Kitchen, these are some of the ministry and mission opportunities that unfolded during the 2004-2005 Association year. New Horizons Church came under watchcare of the Association, Maranatha Baptist Church ceased to exist and Mountains Community changed to Lake Lure Baptist Church.

Chris Melton and Christy Wilson led the Resort Area Missions ministry in three campgrounds during the summer and early fall of 2005. A new

campground, Four Paws, was added to the ministry this summer. Also, Lake Lure Baptist Church involved themselves by leading services at River Creek each Saturday night from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Thanks to this church and its pastor, Anton Roos, for their support of this association ministry. And thanks to Chris and Christy for their leadership. For the first time in this ministry services were offered in two campgrounds from Labor Day to mid-October.

Keith Stephenson, pastor of Second Baptist, served as president of the Ministers Conference and Ron Boone once again prepare delicious meals for everyone's enjoyment. Thanks to each of them for their contributions to the Conference.

Woman's Missionary Union continues to lead in missions education, support, prayer and involvement in our churches and Association. Thanks to our Association WMU leadership and church leadership for your faithfulness to the call of God to missions. A highlight for the year for WMU was the Walk for Bibles event in April that raised thousands of dollars in order to purchase Bibles.

Dillon Fleming and Joseph McCormick each received a Christian Character Scholarship in July for furthering their education. From investments with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation and individual contributions each received $1,500 .

Your support of the Mountain State Fair was greater this year than it has ever been. Items donated, salvation bracelets, people who volunteered to attend and the general interest was so encouraging this year. Thanks for your strong support of this ministry which is a cooperative effort of seven Associations in Western North Carolina and the Baptist State Convention. Thank you for you support.

The Rest Stop Ministry gains and gains appreciation from travelers as they leave notes in the registration book at the building. Some 1200-1400 people stopped during the Association year as they found a warm place in the colder months and a cool place in the warmer months. They found clean restrooms, coffee, cookies, soft drinks and often warm greetings from persons from our churches hosting the ministry.

During the year New Horizons Church was received under watchcare. They are meeting in the skating rink in Forest City and are reaching people in our county that never or rarely attend any worship service. Their approach to worship, study and outreach is focused toward people who have little or no interest in the Lord. There will continue to be conversations between the church leadership and our Advisory Committee. Pray for them as they serve the Lord.

As the Association year was concluding, devastating hurricanes along the Gulf Coast brought opportunities for people and churches of the Association to offer ministry and help. Over 200 food boxes were prepared and delivered as part of the effort across the state to the Mississippi area.

People from our churches went to help. Weeks were designated for groups to form and go from GRBA to the Gulfport, Mississippi area in support of the work of North Carolina Baptist Men. This will be a long recovery and GRBA will continue to be going to be of help.

In the January 2005 Quarterly Association Meeting, approval was given to renovate three rooms in the former motel building to allow New Beginnings Soup Kitchen Ministry to have a place for them to prepare and distribute a meal on Wednesday evenings. The Association provided the funds for the renovation and provide the utilities on a monthly basis. They are serving over 3000 meals a quarter. This is another opportunity for churches to be involved in ministry in our area.

The Cristo Vive Hispanic Mission continues to grow in numbers, spirit and vision. The pastor, Rev. Jairo Contreras and many strong leaders are being used of God to help the mission grow. Plans for becoming a "church" were begun during the year and this will conclude on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 PM with a service and official establishment as a church.

Speaking of the former motel building, at the end of the Association year the debt stood at $23,000.00. Thanks for your contributions that have helped in reducing this debt.

The support of the churches for the Association budget was the most ever in our history. All of our churches contributed to the budget and many supported the Nannie Newsome Offering that almost reached its goal of $5000.00. Thank you for your financial support of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible Schools were held in the majority of our 36 churches this year. We received reports from the following 9 churches: Adaville, Cane Creek, Green Hill, Long Branch Road, Mountain View (R), Rock Springs, Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton Second & West Point. Together these churches reported a total of 1208 students enrolled with an average attendance of 926. There were 24 decisions to accept Christ. This is truly what VBS is all about. Thank you to all the churches for your prayers, support and hard work to make VBS successful again this year.

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Throughout this year the mission has been working specifically in three areas. The first, is personal testimony, the second, teaching the Word of God and third, reaching out to the lost people in our community. These three areas have really opened doors for all the ministries and allowed fami-

lies to grow spiritually. As a result of this vision, since the beginning of the year, we have some fruits to present to the Lord.

We had 20 baptisms, 35 decisions of faith, 10 children were presented to the Lord, 3 couples got married, 3 more Sunday School classes were opened with a total of 8 classes now. Our average in Sunday School attendance has been 70 and Sunday morning service attendance 115 average. Our youth group is growing tremendously averaging 28 on Friday night, home Bible studies are active in 5 new homes, our 12 students at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute have completed 1 1/2 years and in the last semester 2 more students started attending.

We also had our Second Youth Camp in our church's house and the Pastor's house with 35 in attendance and 5 decisions of faith. Also, we celebrated a children's evangelistic day with attendance of 180 and 20 children made their decision. We are supporting a member to go next November on a mission trip to Honduras and we are planning our next mission trip to Ecuador.

The biggest event for our mission is next November 20 at 4 pm when we are going to become a "Baptist Church Cristo Vive (Christ Living)."

We thank you and the associations Green River and Sandy Run for your prayers and financial support. God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jairo Contreras, pastor

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Committee awarded two scholarships this year to Dillon Fleming of Second Baptist Church and Joseph McCormick of Adaville Baptist Church. This scholarship recognizes the commitment of the recipient to Christ and how they have sought to live their faith in a manner that pleases the Lord. Funds for the scholarships come from investments with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, from individuals and churches. Thanks to those who made contributions this year.

Scholarship Contributors:

Green Hill Bapt. Church	250.00	Long Branch Rd. Bapt. Church	100.00
R. Morgan	25.00	L. Camper	25.00
P. Barnette	25.00	N. Enloe	25.00
M. Martin	25.00	M. Hamrick	25.00
R. Wingo	25.00	NCBF Scholarship Fund	1,356.50
Piedmont Baptist Church	50.00	**Total Contributions:**	**$1,931.50**

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

This ministry was led in a double way this year. Lake Lure Baptist Church approached the Association with the offer to lead the services on Saturday night at River Creek Campground from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. They did an outstanding job with this and it was greatly appreciated. Chris Melton and Christy Wilson led the ministry in Dogwood and Hickory Nut Falls Campgrounds as well as a new campground, Four Paws located on Coopers Gap Road. Their ministry went so well that owners in Hickory Nut and Dogwood asked them to continue services past Labor Day until mid-October. Chris and Christy both live in Lake Lure and are from Chimney Rock Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2004—September 30, 2005

RECEIPTS:	
Balance October 1, 2004	$7,140.15
Green River Association	2,000.00
Offerings from Campground Services	529.00
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	1,724.88
BSC	250.00
Total Receipts	$4,503.88
Total Available	$11,644.03
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries	5,974.76
Gas	300.00
Supplies (Kids Fun Bags)	258.60
Total Disbursements	$ 6,533.36
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2005:	$ 5,110.67

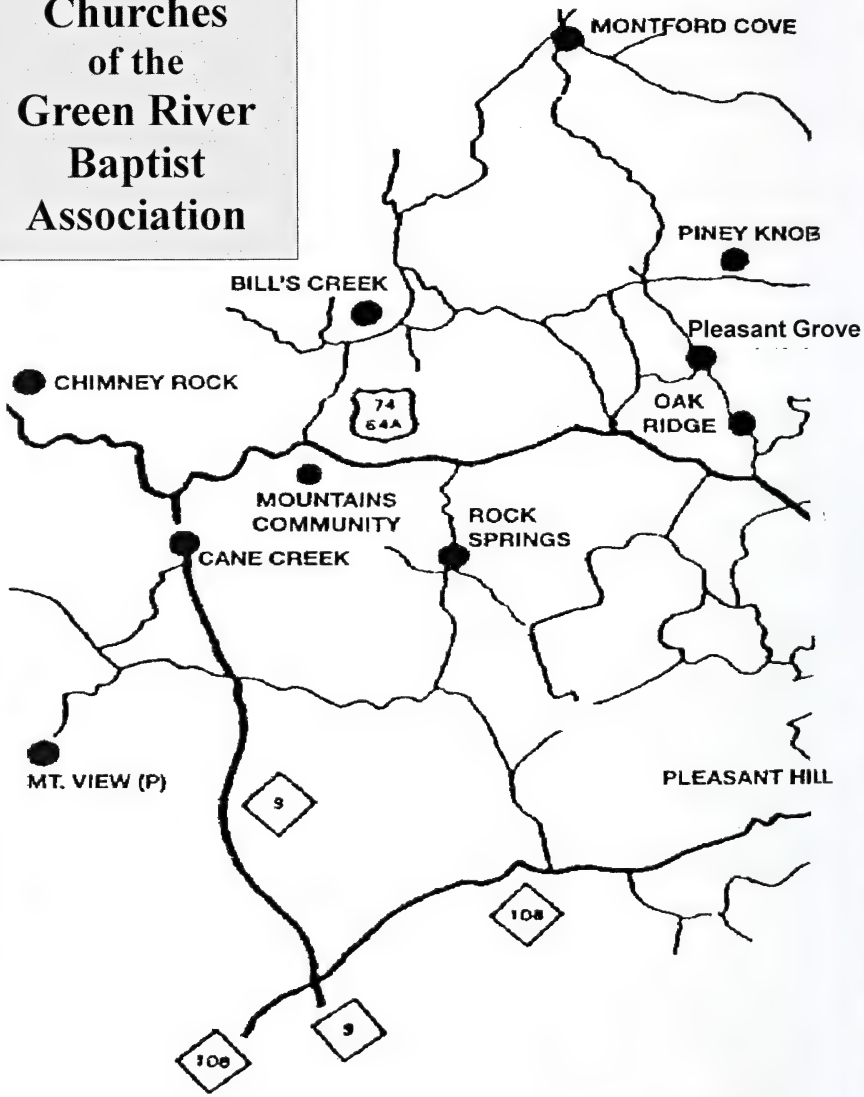
APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

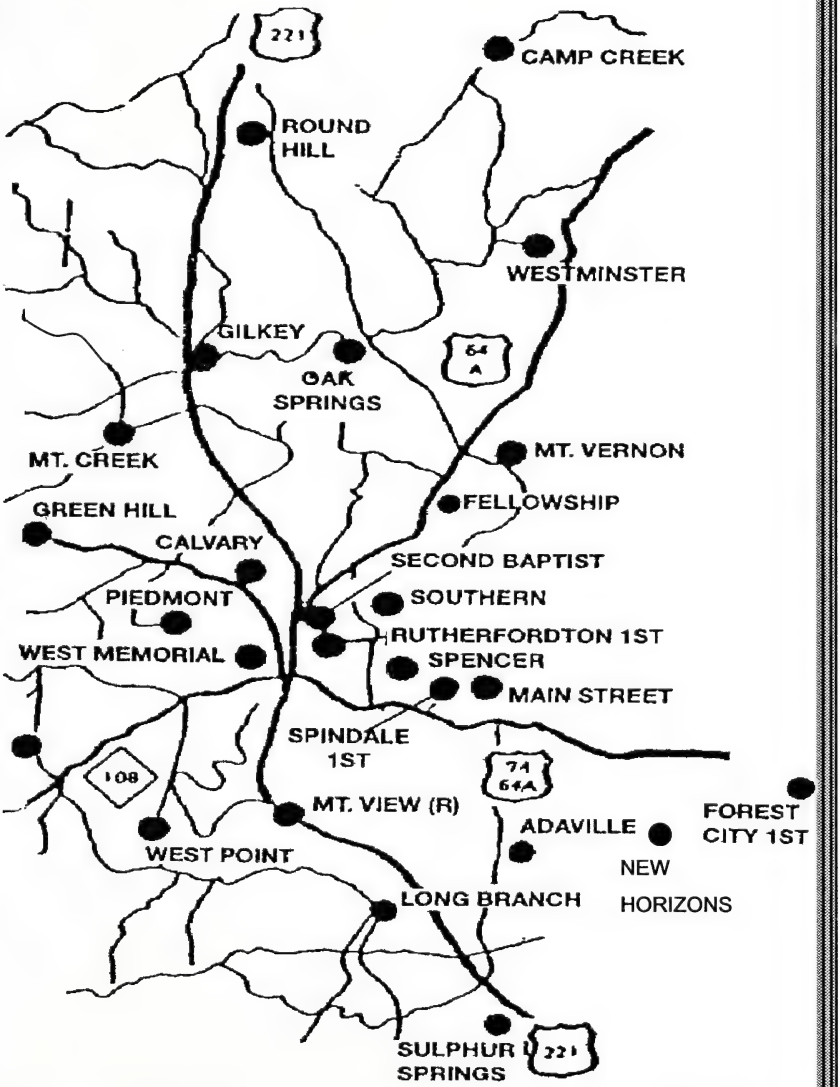
Our appreciation begins with thanks to Billy Honeycutt for leading us the past year as we sought to follow the Lord. Thanks to Teresa Sams for the many contributions she makes to the smooth day by day work of the Association. Each of our 36 churches giving, praying and working together supported our purpose as an Association which is to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches. For this we want to thank each individual church.

As we look at individuals who deserve our thanks we remember:

- Those who helped with the work at the Mountain State Fair in September.

Map of the Churches of the Green River Baptist Association





North Carolina

- The people who hosted the rest stop, as well as the people who gave food for refreshments.
- Chris Melton and Christy Wilson as they worked hard in their assignment with the Resort Area Missions.
- Southern and Pleasant Grove Churches who hosted the Quarterly Associational Meetings.
- Dr. Herman Nodine for delivering the Annual Sermon
- Keith Stephenson, who was last year's president of the Minister's Conference. And a special thanks to Ron Boone for again preparing the meals for the meetings.
- Each of you who responded to the hurricane disaster relief.
- Adaville and Pleasant Grove for participating in the World Day Of Prayer on November 1, 2004.
- Lake Lure Baptist Ch. for leading services at River Creek Campground during the summer.
- For individual and church support that helped us to meet our budget.

We probably have omitted some important contributions to our Associational work for the past year but we do appreciate each one who helped to make our Association reach its objective of providing spiritual welfare to all the cooperating churches and their members.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy St Clair, Ruby Shehan, Lynn Roper

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

(Report presented at January 31, 2005 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

Preacher for April 24, 2006 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Rev. Terry Brooks, pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church
Alternate: Rev. Greg Hathaway, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Place: October 29, 2007 and April 28, 2008 Spencer Baptist Church
January 28, 2008 and July 28, 2008 Piedmont Baptist Church

Already approved, but printed for information purposes:
October 24, 2005 and April 24, 2006 Adaville Baptist Church
January 30, 2006 and July 31, 2006 Gilkey Baptist Church
October 30, 2006 and April 30, 2007 Spindale First Baptist Church
January 29, 2007 and July 30, 2007 Calvary Baptist Church

STATEMENT OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS				
October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005				
List of Churches	Budget Receipts	Minutes	N.N.O.	Hispanic Mission
Adaville	11,666.64	35.00	0.00	0.00
Bill's Creek	5,288.00	35.00	572.85	0.00
Calvary	3,564.44	35.00	595.00	0.00
Camp Creek	1,889.09	35.00	224.00	0.00
Cane Creek	250.00	10.50	0.00	0.00
Chimney Rock	5,976.06	7.00	0.00	200.00
Fellowship	4,233.00	3.50	448.00	0.00
Forest City First	9,479.13	7.00	0.00	0.00
Gilkey	1,711.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Green Hill	5,509.87	35.00	280.00	0.00
Lake Lure	1,791.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Long Branch Road	3,164.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Main Street	3,269.74	14.00	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	243.04	3.50	0.00	0.00
Montford Cove	2,400.00	52.50	0.00	0.00
Mount Vernon	5,589.17	0.00	0.00	900.00
Mountain Creek	2,426.38	35.00	50.00	0.00
Mountain View (P)	401.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain View (R)	866.45	17.50	0.00	0.00
Oak Ridge	1,020.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Springs	2,802.06	52.50	0.00	0.00
Piedmont	1,780.00	35.00	0.00	0.00
Piney Knob	2,100.00	70.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	941.87	17.50	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	5,000.02	38.50	0.00	0.00
Rock Springs	600.00	10.50	0.00	0.00
Round Hill	2,031.81	3.50	652.00	0.00
Rutherfordton First	16,523.85	0.00	1,157.09	0.00
Second	19,714.53	17.50	1,021.21	0.00
Southern	7,000.00	17.50	0.00	0.00
Spencer	6,179.32	7.00	110.00	0.00
Spindale First	4,582.36	17.50	0.00	0.00
Sulphur Springs	1,696.00	10.50	0.00	0.00
West Memorial	1,358.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Point	7,937.31	10.50	0.00	0.00
Westminster	800.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
S Rfd Hispanic Mission	419.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Horizons	433.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	**$152,640.38**	**$647.50**	**$5,110.15**	**$1,100.00**
Reimb to Budget	6,758.81			
Sales Tax Refund	660.03			
Interest	14.35			
Minutes	703.50	56.00		
NNO	5,231.15		121.00	
Scholarship Fund	1,931.50			
Benevolence	1,900.00			
Rest Stop Min/BSC	100.00			
United Way	2,600.42			
Church Growth Assist	9,875.00			
Hispanic Miss/BSC	1,300.00			
Other	220.00			
Bldg Renovation Fd	5,009.06			
Bldg Debt Contribs	12,772.71			
Disaster Relief	250.00			
Salvation Bracelets	460.00			
GRAND TOTAL	**$202,426.91**	**$703.50**	**$5,231.15**	**$1,100.00**

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/04:		
General Fund	$3,662.21	
NNO	2,753.24	
Minutes	1,788.40	
Disaster Recovery.Handyman Min.	718.56	
United Way	536.92	
Resource Center Renovation Fd	1,438.73	
Scholarship Fund	1,601.74	
JVP/Salvation Bracelets	636.32	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$13,136.12
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund	$ 159.399.19 (Includes $6,758.81 Bdgt. Reimbs.)	
Sales Tax Refund	660.03	
Interest	14.35	
Minutes	703.50	
Nannie Newsome Offering	5,231.15	
Scholarship Fund	1,931.50	
Rest Stop Ministry	100.00	
Benevolence	1,900.00	
Church Growth Assistance	9,675.00	
Hispanic Ministry/BSC	1,500.00	
United Way	2,650.42	
Building Renovation	5,009.06	
Building Debt Contributions	12,772.71	
Disaster Relief	250.00	
Salvation Bracelets for MSF/BSC	982.10	
Other	220.00	
TOTAL 2004-2005 RECEIPTS		$202,999.01
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$216,135.13
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mission Emphasis	14,943.71	
Resource Teams	7,371.26	
Resource Center Operations	32,041.71	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
Personnel Expense	97,682.63	
Designated Disbursements	48,025.82	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$207,823.94
Balance in Checking Account 9/30\05:		$ 8,311.19
Balance in Budget	$ 3,937.66	
Balance in Minutes	2,296.06	

Balance in NNO	0
Balance in Scholarship Fund	33.24
Balance in Test Stop Min/BSC	100.00
Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	718.56
Bal in United Way Fund	365.41
Bal in Resource Cntr. Renovation	192.97
Balance in Salvation Bracelets	467.29
Balance in Other	200.00
TOTAL:	$ 8,311.19

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking: $4641.51
GRBA Youth Fund - Checking: $2865.03
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund: 09/30/05

-General	$8,784.48	-Building	$16,412.18
-Youth	$4,619.47	-Scholarship	$32,518.61

Oct. 1, 2004 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 42,400.00
Sept. 30, 2005 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 23,000.00
Year-To-Date Principal Pymts. (from Contributors)	$ 12,772.71
Year-To-Date Prin. & Int. Pymts. (Bldg Debt Bdgt)	$ 8,000.00
	$ 20,772.71

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Touching Lives With Hope"

FOUNDED TO SERVE

In 1921, North Carolina Baptists were led by God to establish Baptist Hospital. The founding commission wrote, "We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." In 2005, NCBH President Len Preslar affirms, "We were founded to serve and to provide care for people in times of great need. Our mission, **'to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God,'** reflects our Christian heritage and sincere commitment to each person we are privileged to serve."

N.C. BAPTISTS AND THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

By their prayers and Cooperative Program Missions Giving, N.C. Baptists are vital partners in our ministries at the School of Pastoral Care. Together we are serving thousands of hurting people and fulfilling our mission – **"to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ."**

Baptist Hospital CareNet Counseling Centers
- An extension of local church ministry through a statewide network of 22 Faith-based counseling centers.
- 4,500 hours per year of skillful and compassionate counseling that leads to emotional healing and spiritual growth.
- Nearly 50% of those served are N.C. Baptists, with pastors being a major referral resource.

Center for Congregational Health
- Professional consultation for nearly 25 churches per month to energize congregations and meet the challenges of the 21st century.
- Expert leadership development for over 400 ministers and church leaders per year.
- Training provided to over 1,700 clergy to guide churches in the interim period and effectively prepare for their future.

Testimonies of Our Mission Partnership
"We've seen marriages restored and life hurts healed through CareNet." – N.C. Baptist pastor
"The Center for Congregational Health helped our church regain God's vision for our future." – N.C. Baptist pastor
"CPE at Baptist Hospital was the best training I have ever had in my life." – N.C. Baptist pastor
"I could never say thank you enough to God and those who helped me through the Mother's Day Offering. God knew I needed help, and He lifted the burden through N. C. Baptists." – Recent recipient

Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education (CPE)
- Compassionate spiritual care for patients and families through 50,000 annual ministry contacts.
- Life-changing education for 55 clergy per year, enhancing their gifts for ministry and care for their churches.
- Specialized educational programs for pastors and church leaders (hospital visitation skills, crisis ministry, loss and grief).

Church and Community Relations
- The Mother's Day Offering received $617,341 in 2004, thanks to the generous love of N.C. Baptists!
- Every dollar of every gift lifts the burden of Hospital bills for patients in financial need.
- Patients are drawn closer to Christ in gratitude for the compassion of NC Bapts.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT N.C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL
"The Minister's Subsidy saved our financial lives." **N.C. Baptist pastor**
N.C. Baptist ministers and their families receive a subsidy of up to 25% on their hospital bills for care at Baptist Hospital. This is made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with support from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. Nearly $80,000 was provided to ministers in FY 2005.

We are very thankful for the support of North Carolina Baptists in fulfilling our mission. The minister's subsidy is one way, among many, that we are able to give back.

National Rankings Place Baptist Hospital Among Nation's Best

• **We continue to be ranked among America's top 50 hospitals** by *U.S. News and World Report*.

• We are *one of America's top 15 major teaching hospitals* according to the Solucient Top 100 Hospitals, one of the nation's most comprehensive ratings of hospitals.

• We have the **highest level of accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JACHO)**.

• Our **patient satisfaction scores are among the nation's highest** – in the top 1% compared to our peers.

• We are **one of the nation's leading Heart Centers**, and recognized as one of the **"Top 44 Cardiac Hospitals for Women"** by *Good Housekeeping*.

• We are ranked as one of the **top 40 Children's Hospitals** in the nation by *Child Magazine*.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The crosses adorning the exterior of Baptist Hospital reflect our heritage and hope, our tradition and vision. Our commitment is to serve each patient with the best that medicine and technology can offer, wrapped in human kindness and spiritual care. Our core values guide the way—excellence, compassion, innovation, integrity, and collegiality. We are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in this mission that God has entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the BSC of NC

The name change from the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to GuideStone Financial Resources, SBC, became official with action at the annual convention in Nashville, TN, in June of this year. With the name change comes a renewed effort from the national agency and the individual state conventions to service more effectively the needs of church employees relating to retirement, insurance, planning financial support, church and clergy tax issues, etc.

In an ongoing effort to provide a variety of insurance products priced competitively to meet the diverse needs of our constituency GuideStone continues to negotiate with insurance providers for the best price. Moving to Blue Cross/Blue Shield Highmark as the primary provider and to the Blue Cross/

Blue Shield national network has saved millions of dollars this year for our churches and church employees. Unfortunately, pastors and employees of our smaller churches (less than 10 employees) are at the greatest disadvantage because of the requirement to prove evidence of good health in order to qualify for coverage. We continue to encourage new students in our divinity schools, Bible institute, and seminary to take advantage of the 31 day open enrollment period commiserate with their first time enrollment in one of these schools.

The need for retirement planning among our church employees continues to be a challenge which must be met through meaningful educational experiences. The most difficult task is getting the appropriate information to key decision makers in our churches---church treasurers, budget/finance committee members, personnel committees, deacon chairs, etc., who determine what retirement benefits, if any, the church will provide for their pastors and other church employees. Many of these key leaders are unaware of the protection benefits—disability and survivor—in the Church Annuity Plan which are **provided at no cost** to North Carolina retirement participants who meet the eligibility requirements. During calendar year 2004 964 disability checks totaling $459,166.09 and 15 survivor checks totaling $328,655.38 were sent to North Carolina church employees and their families.

Without question the most disturbing part of my work is the large numbers of pastors who come to retirement with social security as their only source of income. This is especially sad for those who have served our churches for many years and have little or **NO** retirement monies to rely on in their latter years. Presently, GuideStone is providing financial assistance on a monthly basis to 244 retired pastors and church employees here in North Carolina through the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief Ministries.

Finally, it is our desire to increase the level of retirement participation from 5,165 participants in 2,354 churches, which represents 61% of our NC churches as of June 30, 2005, and to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.northcarolinabaptists.org, call GuideStone at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
GuideStone State Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

(July 2004-July 2005)

Celebrating our past. . .charting our future!. . . Baptist Children's Homes has set its sights courageously toward the future as it observes 120-historic-years of service. Since 1885 when 9-year-old Mary Presson was admitted as a child in care, Baptist Children's Homes has been a beacon and a haven to children. Baptist Children's Homes has touched thousands upon

thousands of lives throughout three centuries, never afraid to meet the ever-changing needs of children and families, yet never wavering from its fundamental mission.

In the dawn of a new millennium, Baptist Children's Homes stands poised. BCH proudly charts an exciting pathway to the future through its new strategic plan: *GuidingStar...Illuminating the Lives of Children and Families.*

Lives are miraculously changed. Tears of boys and girls evaporate and hopeful smiles bloom. Through the remarkable efforts of North Carolina Baptists and the love and leadership of God, Baptist Children's Homes continues its mission of *helping hurting children. . . healing broken families* – offering the promise of a better tomorrow to those we serve now and in the years to come.

GuidingStar Defines Bold Path. . .After a year-long effort led by BCH President Michael C. Blackwell, Baptist Children's Homes launched *GuidingStar...Illuminating the Lives of Children and Families.* The new strategic plan was approved by the Trustees in their September 2004 meeting and was officially introduced in February of this year. Comprised of defined core values and determined focus, *GuidingStar* was created with essential input from all BCH staff. Blackwell's vision was to create a strategy that could be utilized for years to come.

Family Gathering II Celebrates 120 Years. . ."Family Gathering II" brought together all staff members and children from Baptist Children's Homes facilities statewide to celebrate the agency's 120th anniversary. The historic day was held on June 14, 2005, at Mills Home in Thomasville and was only the second time the entire "BCH family" has gathered at the same time and place. Everyone participated in a day of games, singing and a worship program in the campus church.

North Carolina Baptists "Roundup" Food For BCH. . .The "Food Roundup" was held in April 2005 for the second time in three years. North Carolina Baptists poured out their support by collecting, sorting and delivering essential food and supplies for all BCH's geographic areas. Associations reported church participation was high as Directors of Missions allowed their offices to become key collection points for donations. Volunteers donated their time to help sort and count the food.

Many Voices, One Story. . .This year's Thanksgiving Offering theme, "There For Me," represents the pivotal role individuals play in the lives of hurting children. Baptist Children's Homes represents the outstretched hands of God, supported by North Carolina Baptists through their prayer and financial support. BCH staff lends their lives and their hearts daily to care for the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of boys and girls. Just as Jesus proclaims in he scriptures, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," dedicated friends have made the same promise to the children who walk through BCH's doors. It is only through North Carolina Baptists' support and commitment that BCH can continue to make a difference. This year's statewide Thanksgiving Offering

goal is $1,350,000. This represents a $50,000 increase from last year. Challenge your church to participate in the 2005 Thanksgiving Offering.

Breaking New Ground. . . Baptist Children's Homes continues to make a difference around the state. On September 26, 2004, BCH broke ground for two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry group homes in Zionville. "Joy Cove Ministries," the homes for adults with developmental disabilities, are currently under construction on the original Camp Joy property near Boone. . .Three BCH direct care staff became the first child care workers in the state to be professionally certified through the Children and Family Services Association - North Carolina. Two other staff members received certification to train additional child care workers for professional certification. . . Groundbreaking for the Alverta Bolick DDM group home in Asheville took place on November 30, 2004. The home is under construction. . .A "Laying the Foundation" ceremony on February 9, 2005 celebrated the building of the Harmony Home DDM residence in Dunn. The home was built in cooperation with Housing and Urban Development and Harnett County's Association for Retarded Citizens. . .The building of Kennedy Home's new education center was commemorated with a groundbreaking ceremony on July 3, 2005. In partnership with Lenoir County Schools, the facility will house the specialized education program serving Kennedy Home residents and other students from the community.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2004, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 42 endowment funds and 17charitable remainder trusts totaling $2.9 million and received $4.9 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $1.3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $9.1 million in contributions during 2004 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2004, the Foundation held $125.8 million under management.

During 2004, our distributions totaled $5.5 million, with charity receiving $3.5 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2 million. During the 84-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $27 million has been distributed to individuals and $47.6 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $74.6 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to serve Baptists in North Carolina and beyond by providing regular, dependable and balanced news coverage of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of opinion pieces, supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Recorder* was founded in 1833. It was privately owned and operated for most of its history, though it enjoyed a close relationship with the Baptist State Convention. In 1939, it became a convention agency. As it has from its founding, the *Recorder* serves as the official news publication of the BSC, and seeks to serve the full spectrum of its churches.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association every year since 2000, including the prestigious Burkhalter Award for news writing in 2001 and numerous first place awards for news and editorial writing, including two in both 2003 and 2004.

As many readers now prefer electronic media to traditional print formats, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed and maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web. Our Website, at www.biblicalrecorder.org, provides much of each paper's content online, as well as access to classified ads, online Bible study resources, and a portal to other news services. The site is updated frequently with breaking news items and other articles of interest.

The addition of a new "blog" or "weblog" by the editor at http://journal.biblicalrecorder.org provides an additional source of news and opinion, updated almost daily, that also provides an online community for dialogue and an opportunity for readers to post their own blogs or comments.

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BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
Proudly Serving Older Adults Since 1951
"...as the Lord has assigned to each his task...
we are laborers together with God." (ICorinthians 3:5 & 9)

Your partnership with Baptist Retirement Homes is making possible the care of over 700 Older Adults in five locations across North Carolina.

"We are Laborers..."
The challenges related to Older Adults are tremendous—mushrooming numbers and mushrooming needs. In response, Baptist Retirement Homes continues to stay on the cutting edge in providing a full range of services: Independent Living in Winston-Salem and Concord; Nursing Care in Asheville, Winston-Salem and Concord; Assisted Living at all locations.

"...together..."
It is your prayers and your financial support that undergirds the high quality of Christian care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. Because you join "together" with us, this year more than $2 million will be shared in caring for Aging Saints who are unable to pay the full cost of the care they both need and deserve.

"...with God..."
The great good news is not only that are we ministering together in the name of our Lord but also that we minister in His strength. While the challenges are great, His "grace is sufficient."

Brookridge Retirement Community
1199 Hayes Forest Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27106 (336) 759-1044

The Gardens of Taylor Glen Retirement Community
3700 Taylor Glen Lane
Concord, NC 28027 (704) 788-6510

Hamilton Baptist Home
301 Railroad Street
Hamilton, NC 27840 (252) 798-5901

The Taylor House
319 Palmer Street
Albemarle, NC 28001 (704) 982-4421

Western North Carolina Baptist Home
213 Richmond Hill Drive
Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 254-9675

The Baptist Elder Care Network—
Simple Questions—Simple Answers—1-800-887-7410

A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons
A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes
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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

NC Baptists FaithSoaring During Leadership Transition

Change can drag behind us like an anchor or lift us like a balloon.

Executive Director-Treasurer Jim Royston's move to the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Mooresville in September 2005 will be a change catalyst in the life of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. George Bullard, named acting executive director-treasurer by the Executive Committee in July, assures North Carolina Baptists that "your staff will soar during this interim period, both in current work and plans for the future."
Royston held the office for nearly eight years, and will be recognized for his service during ceremonies at the Baptist State Convention annual mtg. Nov. 15.

"We will continue to resource North Carolina Baptist congregations, to plant churches, train workers, nurture partnerships and to answer questions," said Bullard, Royston's associate for two years. "I have every confidence in our future, and in our ability to move forward with purpose and direction during the interim."

Peninsula Baptist Church Pastor Robert Jackson will lead a 14-member search committee.

While the change revolving around Convention leadership garnered the most attention in 2005, the deep, steady work of your Baptist State Convention continued to flow.

Operating under the mandate to resource congregations, Convention staff interacted with thousands of people from hundreds of churches and dozens of associational partners. From core efforts to plant churches, partner with state conventions in more unchurched populations, provide Christian education and benevolent care and offer dozens of training opportunities in every area of church ministry, Convention staff also have been creative in nurturing new avenues of ministry.

Thousands of young people every summer are confronted with the choice of life changing commitments in the inspirational setting of camps and conference centers. **The North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, Caraway Conference Center, Camp Caraway, Mundo Vista and Truett Camp**—each in its unique way—host hundreds of groups who

flock to these places to listen, learn, participate and be inspired by program professionals and personalities.

Hollifield Leadership Center and **Lake Hickory Learning Communities** host some of the best and brightest 21st century Christian ministry thought leaders for a series of learning experiences to build capacity among various learning communities. These communities have formed around the areas of **Christian Leadership Coaching, Sustaining Pastoral Excellence, Spiritual Strategic Journeys, and Congregational Transformation Experiences.**

Because many churches cannot sponsor a new church start by themselves, partnerships are vital for progress. **The Associational Partnerships Team** believes associations have a great opportunity to make significant and positive impact on local Baptist churches today.

Within one hour of blasting an email promotion of Eddie Hammett's new book *Spiritual Leadership in a Secular Age*, nine orders for it were placed through the bookstore on the www.northcarolinabaptists.org website.

Finding new ways to communicate effectively with a diverse, geographically distant constituency is a constant challenge for the **Public Relations and Resource Development** group at the Baptist State Convention. From the new website, to lobby furniture in the Convention Staff Building in Cary, to audio and video magazines, media relations and the content of every promotional piece for every seminar and training event by convention staff, public relations tries to communicate a consistent message.

Cooperative Program Missions Giving and the **North Carolina Missions Offering** under gird all mission and ministry activities of Baptist State Convention staff. Mike Creswell, senior consultant for CPMG promotion, has created the 1-3-6 Challenge to North Carolina Baptist churches—challenging them to increase their percentage giving by one percentage point within the next three years.

North Carolina is swelling with people and many new Baptist churches are needed to provide a place where people can discover genuine love and faith. The **Church Planting Team** works with new church planters, trained mentors, sponsoring churches and Baptist Associations to help train church planting pastors and plant new churches where they are needed.

Members of the **Mission Growth Evangelism Team** minister to college students as they begin a new chapter in their life on a college or university campus. **The Church Growth Team** operates approximately 40 different ministries in helping NC Baptist churches reach out to the lost in their communities and in resort areas, including reaching cowboys, motorcycle riders. **Lay Renewal** is seeing renewal as testimonies of lay led events revitalizing churches warm our hearts.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute now offers classes in Spanish, and an academic partnership has been established with the college at Southeastern Seminary.

A basic "Prayer, Care & Share" evangelism strategy plan for churches and associations is available via the Evangelism office.

A **prayer affinity initiative** with Wyoming Baptists provides strategic prayer journeys in Wyoming, prayer walking and traveling across the state.

Too many pastors are retiring with no source of support, often because pastors and church lay leaders are unaware of the protection benefits—

disability and survivor—in the **Church Annuity Plan,** which are provided at no cost to North Carolina retirement participants.

Congregational services teams help congregations discover and move into their futures. Only churches that see themselves into a vital, growing, active future will move toward it.

One of the partnership methods is **Christian coaching**. Coaching assumes that a unique "solution seed" lies within every challenge. Coaches are being trained and coaching is coming into its own as a way for trained and caring individuals to come alongside a congregation and its leadership to help them discover and live into their own futures.

Besides growing ministries among military families with a deployed member, in 2005 the Baptist State Convention began a chaplaincy ministry directly related to teams providing disaster relief.

The Church building consultants did dozens of on site, personal consultations.

Pursuing Vital Ministry is a congregational journey of discovery that involves the passionate core of your church to develop a future story to which your congregation will live into. Pastors learn to trust, as one did, that "people had keen insight and God was speaking to their hearts about the future story of (our) church. It involved a journey that would help us reach the point of discovering God's vision for the church and help us to live into that journey."

Preschool and Children's Ministry Certification trains workers and staff to meet the challenges of this culture. It also teaches ways to minister to children and families outside the church family, even forging relationships with local schools.

After North Carolina legislators passed a lottery bill in September, **Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs** Director Steve Sumerel says the battle now is to mitigate the social ills that a lottery will bring.

Hurricane Katrina sharply focused one of **North Carolina Baptist Men's** significant areas of work. Disaster relief is just one of 14 ministries of Baptist Men.

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina sponsored Cross-Walk North Carolina, in which associational groups literally carried a large cross the length of the state, with a grand finale held May 13-15, 2005, at Caswell. Over 7,150 youth in more than 61 associations were involved.

WMU also was at the heart of a national Triad MissionsFEST/FamilyFEST, in July in the Central Triad, Piedmont and Pilot Mountain associations. It was the largest event of its type involving over 700 volunteers from 15 states in missions.

The ministries of Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union are funded by gifts to the North Carolina Missions Offering.

North Carolina Baptist social services agencies, the **Children's Homes, Retirement Homes and Hospital** continued their service to "the least of these" who need a caring touch during a moment, or a decade of trauma.

Other teams from **Bible Drill**, to **personal evangelism**, to **multicultural and language ministries**, to **business services** and **week day education, music and all state youth choir** and **Sunday School** and others also employed active, effective ministries in 2005. These called, trained Christian professionals are your team helping to mobilize Baptists for ministry.

The mission and ministries your Baptist State Convention provides, in partnership with churches, associations and national bodies, are made possible by gifts through **Cooperative Program Missions Giving** and the **North Carolina Missions Offering.** Each association receives 10 percent of NCMO gifts given by churches in that association.

Your Baptist State Convention staff is eager and ready to resource your congregation. Contact them at 800-395-5102 or through the web at www.northcarolinabaptists.org.

You can write to 205 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511.

John Butler, *President, Board of Directors*
George Bullard, *Acting Executive Director-Treasurer*

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005

God continues to bless in the Green River Association with each individual church, and as an association of thirty-six churches. Doors of service continue to open to mission ministries. And through love, commitment, and dedication on the part of all members, great things are taking place. This annual history will substantiate how God will bless our efforts if we are willing to follow His leading.

Events and activities are reported as follows:

Adaville

Children's Choir Spring & Christmas Musical
Adult Choir Spring & Christmas Musical
Observed Veterans Day—recognized all veterans
Observed Mothers Day & Memorial Day—those passed away
Observed Fathers Day
Thanksgiving Banquet
Awana Recognition Service
New Pastor, Rev. Cal Sayles, & Family came in August 2005. He and his wife, Sandy, and their sons, Joshua and Nathan, are from Concord, N.C.
Youth Choir Tour to Myrtle Beach SC
Youth Missions trips to Canada & Indonesia

Bill's Creek

We had another great year for the Lord! We started our intentional outreach program (G.R.O.W.) in June and have had some families added to our Church through our efforts. Bills creek community is changing culturally and the Deacons led the Church to establish a Watch care class for new members. We have had several people take this class and have learned much together. Because of the changes in our community, we established a long-range planning team to study our community had church needs. The team is currently considering a challenge to the

church to add additional educational and fellowship space. Our pastor reinstituted Discipleship Training to train people how to evangelize the lost among other studies. We have started taking a monthly benevolence offering to help people in our church that need help each month. In addition to our offering, we are filling 15-20 H.O.P.E. (helping other people eat) bags per month for our community food bank (Shepherds Care). Our youth held a community mission trip this past summer at home remodeling our community center. Outside our community we pledged to support other missions efforts as well. Of those we supported: one family on their mission trip to Honduras and in Arizona, we collected 110 coats for Urban Street Baptist Church in Charlotte, we took special offerings for the Tsunami Relief Fund, and Hurricane Katrina Fund, we collected 26 boxes of family food boxes for Hurricane Katrina as well. Our church purchased a 29 passenger bus for travel among our groups. We had a very special Memorial Day service this year with an old-fashioned outdoor baptism at "the Dipping Hole". We appointed a Preservation/ Restoration team to preserve our outdoor baptism area and they did a terrific job. They replaced a large memorial rock that was inscribed with the dates of use as a baptism area that was used for some 180 years. This baptism area was placed in Bills Creek when the church was established in 1785. Our cemetery preservation team worked feverously to identify and mark all graves and plan to install row markers later on this year. We completed our first in-house church directory this year. We held our annual Easter and Christmas services to the Glory of God! Of our special evangelistic programs offered, we had a successful Vacation Bible School and Fall Festival. Some families were added to the Church because of our efforts. We have in past years held a quarterly "Youth Day" and this year established a "Children's Day" as well. Many of our groups traveled this year including our Seniors. To God be the Glory!

Calvary

October
Biblical Archaeology Seminar—Dr D. Larry Gregg
17-22 Revival Service (Evang.- Pastor Gregg) (Music Leader - Ray Wilson)
16-24 Motorcycle Rest Stop Ministry
31 Fellowship Luncheon honoring Rev. Jim and Delores Cathey

November
7 Blood pressure screening event
14 Gideon Sunday (Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes)
17 Church Wide Thanksgiving meal
28 Hanging of the Greens—snacks and fellowship afterwards

December
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (met goal)
12 Christmas season - open house with Dr Larry and Peggy Gregg at the parsonage

19 Christmas cantata "The Splendor of Christmas"
24 Christmas Eve communion service

January
Started Weds. night dinner program the 1st & 3rd Weds.—Jan. through Mar.
Church sent funds to Red Cross for Tsunami Disaster Relief.
Employed Bert Powers pianist/accompanist.

February
Ash Wednesday worship

March
Elected new music director: Mr. Timothy L. DeBorde,wife is Sally Deborde
20 New staff member reception for music director, Tim Deborde, instrumentalist, Bert Powers
27 Easter worship 6:30am, breakfast following

April
Communion Service
Twenty-six of the meditations from the church radio program are currently being published in book form by Rusty Gates Books, LLC—published under the title "Through A Glass Darkly, But Still I See": Reflections of a Believing Thinker and a Thinking Believer.

May
1 Blood pressure screening event
8 Recognition of mothers
15 Tim Deborde resigns—leaving for FBC of Edenton, GA—assumes his role as minister of music
22 Homecoming Sunday, also celebrating 65 years of ministry at Calvary
22 Installation of pastor emeritus—Rev. Clifford Bradshaw during morning service, covered dish fellowship followed. In honor of Clifford and Mildred Bradshaw and to commemorate this occasion, a sofa table and mirror was placed in the church fellowship hall and a portrait of Cliff and Mildred have been placed there as well.
16-21 Nannie Newsome Association Missions Emphasis Week

June
11 Recliner Center "Hospitality" event, J D and Marie Shook, Fellowship of Christ at this annual event, refreshments served
19 Recognition of fathers

July
Mrs. Susan Trout employed as Pianist/Accompanist
Bert Powers charged to Electronic Keyboard/accompanist
16 Church wide yard sale
3 Old fashion ice cream social, celebrate our Country's birth and our Fellowship of Faith
A new radio program 7:15am each Sunday morning by Dr. D. Larry

Gregg, the first broadcast of "Reflections of a Thinking Believer" "Through A Glass Darkly, But Still I See' continues to be broadcast at 10am each Sunday WCAB 590am.

Dr Larry Gregg was invited by the Continuing Education Dept of ICC to teach/lead a seminar called "Understanding Islam" begins Sept. 12, 5 session seminar the second seminar beginning Oct 24.

August

1,2 & 4 VBS for Senior Adults

1,2 & 4 Bible Study Dr. Larry Gregg (1-Wills,trusts,finances, Rev. Coy Jeans NC Baptist Foundation) (2-Seniors and Dietary Issues, Kim Keever, MS-Rd-LDN Rfd Hosp.) (4-Senior Adults and Identity Theft, Caroline Farmer, special counsel NC Attorney General office)

7 Went to ICC for prayer for the evangelistic crusade revival at The Foundation held the 18-20th.

28 Senior Ladies Sunday School Class went to Mrs. Anne Fowlers to have SS and to wish her a happy 100th birthday.

September

8 Mrs. Annie Fowler Celebrates her 100th birthday

12 "Understanding Islam Seminar begins at ICC (Dr. Larry Gregg teach & lead)

18 Fish Fry and Fellowship Sunday

25 The ladies Bible Study began the first seven chapters of "The Purpose Driven Life".

Capital Improvements:

Replaced heating and air systems in sanctuary and educational building
Updated sound system
Replaced water heater in church kitchen
Purchased electronic keyboard/organ for sanctuary
Sold timber off of land behind cemetery
Repaired water damaged sanctuary
Cut down 3 trees in front of church

Camp Creek

Camp Creek Baptist Church had a blessed year. The church purchased a van in October 2004 and the following September we purchased a computer for the church.

Can goods were given to the Yokefellow and 50 bottles of shampoo were given to the ladies at the Raleigh Correctional Center.

November was a busy month; food for Hospice, filled 30 stockings for the Salvation Army to give Rutherford County's needy children Christmas stockings and we did "miles for pennies" for the Children's Home.

In December we visited Fair Haven Rest Home and presented each resident a beautifully wrapped Christmas gift.

The church joined Cane Creek Baptist church for Vacation Bible School Also, each Tuesday night, the church joins the Outreach Center in Morganton giving food to the needy.

The Youth had a busy year. Their year started with organizing the Care Committee. This committee sends cards to the sick, the shut-in and their friend they adopted at Fair Haven Home.

In February they had a valentine party honoring the senior citizens. In March the youth had an enjoyable trip to Fun Depot. On Youth Day in April, they hosted a benefit breakfast to raise money for Teresa Craig's mission trip to Venezuela.

In May the youth joined other churches at Central High School to raise money by walking for Bibles. These Bibles will be sent to countries to spread God's Word. They raised $382.

The month of July was highlighted by going to Charleston, SC with M-fuge. There they witnessed to the under-developed areas about God and His love for all people. This truly helped the youth grow closer to God.

Camp Creek Youth continue their trash pickup for NC Adopt a Highway.

Their final goal for the year: they took $200 of their church budgeted money and bought school supplies for the needy children attending East High School—hoping to help some child continue to stay in school and graduate.

Cane Creek - no report

Chimney Rock

Chimney Rock Baptist Church has had a very active year in the growth of our Youth Ministry led by Sid and Dot Shelton. Following a trip to Pigeon Forge for a Youth Rally, the group began making plans to work at the New York City Billy Graham Crusade.

A new 15 passenger bus was purchased to be used for youth trips, for adult trips, and for general outreach (such as VBS.)

The parsonage was given major renovation in the Spring and then the church began making plans to renovate the sanctuary, the Sunday School wing, and the Fellowship area of the church.

On July 17, 2005 Pastor Larry Sanders announced his resignation. The church called Gene Daggerhart to serve as interim pastor and elected a Pastor Search Committee.

Fellowship

The RA's and GA's began 2004 with Shane Ferguson as the leader of RA's and Dana Dobbins as the leader of the GA's

Fall Festival was held October 25

Home coming was held November 5

The church sent Christmas shoe boxes for children to Samaritan's Purse in Nov.

The Christmas Cantata (Emmanuel) was presented by Elora White and the adult choir on December 17, Celebrating Heavens Child.

A valentine Banquet was held for the senior citizens February 5

A Study of the (Purpose Driven Life) began February 5th and lasted through March 17. (40 Days of Purpose).

Dr. Kenneth Ridings president of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute was speaker for the spring revival April 10-11
Vacation Bible School was held July 17-20 (Rambling Road Trip)
Donnie Dunaway and Mandy Norman were united in Holy Matrimony Autust 27th.
Bill and Rita Gary adopted a baby son, born November 5, 2004 named (John Mark), Also a baby daughter (Becca Leigh) born May 5th, 2005.
An Easter Contata (Behold the Lamb) was presented by Elora White and the adult choir on March 27.
We had one of our beloved church members go home to meet Jesus this year. She died May 5, 2005
We welcomed twelve new members to our church this year. At the present time we have a total of 283 members.
The value of our church property is $582,000.

Submitted by Thelma Milam, Louse Ferguson

Forest City First

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, mission efforts, and community events designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on learning about Jesus, ministry, and fellowship. Children participated in the "Kingdom of the Son" VBS. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Wingate University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth Department participated in a Passport mission project in Louisville, KY. In addition, there was a ski trip, a National Souper Bowl of Giving event, a Discipleship Now retreat, a trip to Carowinds, Youth Music Week at Fort Caswell, and the Live Nativity at Christmas. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service. The Fall Festival is a popular event to raise funds to youth missions.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers for various ministries during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Easter lilies, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Liking It group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon, and the Thursday Club meets monthly for games, food, and fellowship. There were also trips to Old Salem and Korner's Folly and several dining-out events. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet and provided entertainment.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, and Youth Choir Festival. At Christmas we combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol

Service. These same churches joined at Easter for a series of Holy Week services. We were blessed with a concert the R.S. Middle School choruses.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU and Baptist Men. The WMU collected soup labels for the Yancey County Baptist Association for a van for their Hispanic ministry. Our congregation participated in the Faithworks Coalition to raise money for a Habitat for Humanity house, and several of our members donated construction labor. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF, and we contributed to Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. Our own Richard Mauney serves in Romania, and Jeremy Adams is planning to return to Slovakia as a missionary with Campus Crusade for Christ. In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. Finally, we host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, men's golf outing, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, and 4th of July picnic. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service on the Square, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

Gilkey - no report

Green Hill

*Church participated I lay Ministry weekend. Our church family was able to discover their spiritual gifts through this weekend study.

*The Fellowship team hosted a church wide birthday party. The evening was a huge success. The twelve hostesses each representing a month made for a wonderful evening of fun, food and fellowship.

*Baptized twenty and accepted seventeen by transfer of letter or statement.

*Five ladies from our congregation went to Venezuela for a mission trip.

*Jennifer Jackson attended the Women's World Day Alliance in Birmingham, England representing our church as well as our association

*Refurbished the old social hall into a beautiful Children's Department. Our children's department now teaches Sunday School in the layout similar to Bible school. We have a craft room, music room and Bible study/ Bible drill room. The children move for different parts of the lesson. We have found this works great for both teachers and our children.

*Celebrated our "Sow to Grow" campaign. Our church gave each person in attendance on the first Sunday of May a ten dollar bill. The goal was to turn the ten dollars into $110.00. We celebrated our campaign on Sunday, September 25th by remembering those who were victims of Hurricane Katrina. The cost of the meal was donated to the NC Baptist Relief Fund and our church family enjoyed a meal similar to one the victims might have received several days after the Hurricane struck - peanut butter/jelly sandwich and a bottle of water. We collected around $13,000.00

which went to the Family Life Center debt.
*A new Sunday School class was started called "Out of the Box". This class has proven to be popular for both new and old Christians.

Lake Lure

It has been a very exciting and blessed year of ministry for the church. Mountains Community Church, Inc. changed its name to "Lake Lure Baptist Church, Inc" in November 2004. The church also officially adopted the Baptist Faith and Message in the same month. A partnership was entered into with West Point Baptist Church who have faithfully assisted in all areas of ministry.

We were able to pay the remaining debt on our building and had a special "burning of the note" and dedication service in January 2005. The church has successfully established a Sunday School and started with a Sunday evening service.

The summer proved to be a very busy time for the church with a successful VBS, weekly ministry in a nearby campground, five believers baptisms and a weekend of teaching by Dr. Norman Geisler (World renowned author & theologian) and Rev. Scott Thompson (Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute).

The Lord has truly blessed Lake Lure Baptist Church with both numerical and spiritual growth over the past year. GLORY TO HIS NAME.

Long Branch Road

The year started out with out 9-11 lunch in honor of all our emergency workers and in memory of those who have lost their lives to help others. Unfortunately, Big Lots caught fire and our workers were called to respond; in the true spirit of 9-11, the ladies of the church loaded the food into cars and vans taking it to the site for all the firemen and other workers to have something to eat while they were helping.

At the end of October the Fall Festival was held for the kids, so they could enjoy the holiday without the damages of trick-or-treating. Next was the annual bazaar for the Ladies Outreach ministry.

For pastor appreciation the church gave Jerry and Kaye a new freezer.

The church celebrated Thanksgiving and the following weekend was the Hanging of the Greens Service.

During the holiday season the church was very active, not only with the children's play and churchwide caroling but also with the Samaritan's purse (boxes for kids) and boxes of items sent to Broughton for patients. The pastor and his family gave their Christmas party for the church.

Throughout the year baskets were made for the shut-ins. The church continues to have a shut in and nursery home ministry.

The vacation Bible school this year was very successful with an attendance in excess of sixty per day.

Submitted by: Carolyn Rollins, Historian LBRBC

Main Street

Thanks be to God for all that He has done at MSBC in this last year! He has showered us with His love and abundant grace. His mercy to us has been great and His presence a sweet reminder of the great time ahead for each person who surrenders to the Lord Jesus.

Last year we enjoyed our first paid part time Youth Pastor. He was an intern so we did not get to keep him very long. This year I am pleased to say that the church has called Rev. David Ledford to be the Associate Pastor for Student Ministries. David has been a blessing to every part of the church he has touched and this is much more than just the Student Ministries. We have seen our ministry to students grow deeper and more vibrant under David's leadership. David brings his wonderful wife Tina. Tina has begun a much needed time of worship and education for our youngest worshipers on Sunday nights.

This year MSBC also called Ellen Sichina to be the Music Minister. Ellen is just getting started but we have already seen that she is going to be a wonderful blessing to us here at MSBC.

Missions work at MSBC has begun to accelerate in this past year. Our church has partnered with N.C. Baptist Men on several construction projects this year. Approximately fifteen of our men traveled to Clyde N.C. to continue the reconstruction of homes damaged by floods in that area last year. They had a great time and were a blessing to many people. Our youth (with lots of adult assistance) traveled to Grifton N.C. and spent a week doing construction on storm ravaged homes. They got up each day at 5:30 am and worked until 4:30 or 5:00 pm. They learned a lot about construction, raised some new blisters and experienced the joy of doing mission work in the name of the Lord! Our church sent a mission team to serve at the Mountain State Fair in Ashville this year. Main Street also made an effort to reach out to people in our own community with the love of Christ this year with several outreach events. Our men also continued to work on widows homes in our area. Our last project was the construction of a ramp for a widow who was recovering from a broken hip.

The renovation that began with our Fellowship hall has continued to move forward! We have seen the complete make over of our Kitchen. New flooring, new cabinets, new appliances ...behold all things are new! We are beginning work on the next phase of this task, the bathrooms in the fellowship hall area. They will be completed in the next couple of months. We are also looking forward to doing some work to the Youth room in the fellowship hall area.

MSBC has seen the creation of the 50uppers ministry this year. This group of dynamic seniors has traveled and ministered together for the last several months and is looking forward to doing ministry for the Lord in 2006!

MSBC was an active part of the county wide crusade which took place at the foundation this year. We also enjoyed a wonderful Bi-lingual prayer service with the local Spanish speaking Baptist church, Cristo Vive. We have been blessed with many wonderful times of worship here in this last year. We have baptized eleven and seen many others take great steps forward with the Lord.

The Lord has brought us safely forward this year and we pray that His work among us will increase in this coming year.

To God be the Glory....Amen.

Montford Cove

October:
Began visitation program on Monday Nights.
Held fall revival with Dr. Lawrence Clapp, pastor of South Elm Street Baptist Church in Greensboro as visiting speaker.
Resurfaced parking lot, drive, and paved road around cemetery.
Held annual Fall Festival on Oct. 30th with hot dog supper, games, trunk or treat, and hayride.
Deaths: Marie Haynes, Oct. 17, 2004

November:
Began practice for Christmas play.
Held Baptismal service- 2 candidates were baptized.
Held Thanksgiving supper.
Deaths- Monnie Ledbetter, November 26, 2004

December:
Christmas play on December 19th. Treat bags were given to all who attended and a time of fellowship and gift exchange followed.
Dec. 22nd, 4 vans went Christmas Caroling and delivered fruit baskets to shut-ins.
We collected $3,069.00 for Lottie Moon offering.
We had a Baptismal service with 2 candidates being baptized.
Deaths: Morris Wilkerson, December 11, 2005

January 2005:
Jan. 30th was Youth Sunday.
Deaths: Melvin Parker, January 23, 2005

February:
Feb. 6th, Observed Baptist Men's Day with special singing and testimonies by several men.
Young couples held a Valentine banquet on Feb. 12th .
Young couples hosted a luncheon for Senior Citizens on Sun. Feb. 27th.

March
Church wide Ski trip to Hawksnest on the 4th .
March 19th we held a Women's Breakfast with about 25 in attendance.

April
Began family night on the 2nd Wednesday night of each month. This is a covered dish and devotional time.
Held prayer service for upcoming revival.

May
Held Spring Revival with Rev. Larry Fleming of Cliffside Baptist Church

as visiting speaker.

Hosted hospitality tent on Saturday before Memorial. Observed Memorial Day on May 15th with special singing and covered dish meal.

Deaths: Charles Swinkey, May 6, 2005; Ruth Blackwell, May 26, 2005; Helen Moore, May 27, 2005

June

Nominating Committee was hard at work selecting officers and teacher for upcoming church year.

Baptismal service for one candidate was held.

July

Attended prayer service at Piney Knob Baptist Church for upcoming Rutherford County Crusade at The Foundation.

Deaths: Phillip Ledford, July 7, 2005

August

Held one day Bible School on Saturday August 13th with total attendance of 78.

A group of 38 traveled to Atlanta on August 19th and attended a Braves Ballgame on Saturday August 20th. It was a time of fun and fellowship.

September

Began our new church year.

Held Fall Revival with Reverend Tom Dyer, Evangelist as guest speaker.

Made 20 boxes for the Baptist Men's relief efforts in Gulf Coast plus a monetary donation was collected as well.

Deaths: Elsie Mae Poteat, September 3, 2005

Throughout the year the ladies of our church provided great meals for several families who lost loved ones as well as some families in need.

Mount Vernon

•On Oct. 24, we held a special worship service recognizing our homebound members. Many of our homebound were able to attend.

On Oct. 30th, the Deacons participated in a Deacon's retreat for prayer, devotion, and visioning, and fellowship.

November

•On Nov. 11th, several from our Baptist Men's group participated in a Baptist Men's Rally held in Statesville.

•On Nov. 14th, Mt. Vernon hosted missionaries Doug & Candy Gintz who led the morning and evening Sunday services with emphasis on local church missions.

•On Nov 20th, the WMU held a Fall Bizarre/Yard Sale/Bake Sale, raising over $2,000 for local missions.

Members of the congregation participated in Operation Christmas Child, collected over 50 shoeboxes for needy children around the world.

December

•The church exceeded its Lottie Moon Christmas goal of $4,500 by $500,

for a total received of $5,000.

•On Dec. 17th, our Youth and Children participated in a Live Nativity Scene for the community.
On Dec. 19th, the Adult Choir presented a Christmas cantata entitled *Hark! The Angels Sing*, led by Rev. Malone Thomason. The Children's and Youth Choirs presented their Christmas programs that evening.

January

•On January 9th, the church raised and offered a gift of $10,000 to the Co-operative Baptist Fellowship designated for Disaster Relief for the tsunami in Southeast Asia.

•On January 9th, the church began a monthly Contemporary Worship Service, meeting on the second Sunday of every month at 9:15 am.
On January 23rd, the Baptist Men from our church led the worship for Baptist Men's Day. Howard Foster and Josh Apple brought the message.

February

Saturday, February 26th, Mt. Vernon hosted a Chili-Cook-off

March

•The church met its Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal of $2,500.

•On March 20th, the Adult Choir, led by Rev. Malone Thomason, presented the Easter cantata, *Lamb of Glory*.

•During the week of March 21 – 27, the church held various services for Holy Week, leading up to Easter Sunday, including a Tenebrae Service, Sunrise Service, and the Easter morning Service.
March 26th, the church held an Easter party and egg hunt for the children.

April

April 10-13, Revival Services were held at Mt. Vernon with Rev. Cal Sayles bringing the messages.

May

•On May 8th, Mt. Vernon held its annual Memorial Day service.
May 22nd was Youth Sunday and our Youth and their leaders led the worship service that morning.

June

•June 5th, the church voted to employ Josh Apple for full-time Youth ministry during the summer months, and employ Karen Apple for part-time Children's ministry during the summer months.

•June 12-15, Vacation Bible School was held at the church with the theme, *Serengeti Trek*.
June 15-18, number of Mt. Vernon's children participated in Kids Camp, a three-day camp at Ridgecrest.

July

•From July 5th through August 1st, Mt. Vernon was church host to students from Spain who spent the month with families from Rutherford County. The students participated in various activities and outings. The church pro-

vided a welcome dinner on July 8th and a Farewell party on July 29th.
On Saturday, July 30th, the Mt. Vernon Youth left for Nashville, TN to participate in M-Fuge, a weeklong camp involving youth in a variety of missions experiences.

August

•On August 7th, the Mt. Vernon Youth led the Sunday morning services and brought a report of their mission trip to Nashville, TN.

•During the month of August, members of the church collected school supplies for needy children and distributed them on Saturday the 20th.
On Aug. 14, the church voted to ordain Josh Apple, minister to Children & Youth, as a minister of the gospel with Ordination service on Oct. 2, 2005.

September

September 10th, the church hosted a Community Block Party for the residents of the Forest City housing Authority. Hot dogs and snacks were provided along with crafts and games for the residents.

Mountain Creek

-Called Rev. James Daves as full time pastor in January, 2005
-Called Matt Thomas as youth director in February,2005
-Ordained Brent Frady into the ministry
-Held two Faith Training classes
-Has had 19 new members - 12 by letter and 7 by baptism
-Reached and surpassed all special mission offerings
-Held Baby Dedication Day—two babies being dedicated
-Packed and shipped 57 shoeboxes
-Raised $1,335 for Tsunami relief
-Made 2,800 salvation bracelets and stuffed 38 Teddy Bears for the Mountain State Fair
-Had nine workers to go help at the Mountain State Fair
-Hosted an evening meal for 23 patients and chaperones from Broughton
-VBS average attendance was 78
-Observed Baptist Men's Day
-Delivered tapes of the Sunday morning Worship Service on Mondays to all 9 shut-ins
-Acteens sponsored "Walk for Bibles" in the association - They raised $3,000.
-Stuffed 67 pairs of doll legs for Samantha doll projects
-Collected for March of Dimes, Project Help, Church of the Exceptional and Nannie Newsome Offering
-Contributed to support of a missionary family in Boliva
-Adopted a Parish Nursing Program
-Installed a new heat-air system and a new metal building
-Bought a new ice maker

Mountain View (P)

Old Timer's Day, October 3, 2004
Homecoming Day, May 15, 2005

Mountain View (R)

The church year for 2005 for Mountain View Baptist Church was filled with excitement. We had our annual events which included Pastor Appreciation Day, a Revival that ran from April 4 through April 9, Easter Sunrise Service and Homecoming. The adult choir gave a special Christmas program. On December 22, we went Christmas caroling to rest homes and to homebound members. We had a Valentines party for the Adults. The Easter egg hunt went very well with about 55 children to hide the eggs followed by a meal of hot dogs and hamburgers. Ray Hooper was the guest speaker during the Revival. The Chapellets really blessed our hearts with their singing on Homecoming Day, and we all enjoyed a great meal after the service. In May, we had our first monthly birthday dinner on the first Friday of the month. On May 22, Ken Turner gave a special presentation involving Missions in Third World Countries. Keith Holland was added as our newest Deacon on June 21. We had a special ceremony to honor the Veterans in July. In the third week of July we had Vacation Bible School. In September, three of our members volunteered a day at the Mountain State Fair. Also, we got a new Sunday School teacher for the 6-11 year old. We had a fall dinner and hayride for the kids on September 24. On September 25, we had a special Baptismal service with two of our members being baptized.

The ladies class raised money and had laminate flooring put down in the fellowship hall kitchen.

We had two church members who went home to be with the Lords, Ricky Cooke and Beverly Jordan.

New Horizon - Celebrated grand opening September 18, 2005

Oak Ridge - no report

Oak Springs

-Held revival services on September 18-21 nightly with Rev. William Swink, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
-Organized a Brotherhood
-Held first Founders Day
-New tables were bought for fellowship hall
-Made shoe boxes at Christmas for Baptist Children's Home
-Did soup for Hospice

Piedmont

-This year our Pastor, Shane Duncan, went on a mission trip to Brazil with a group from the Green River Baptist Association.
-We cut old trees around the church grounds and planted new trees and shrubs.
-We built a playground for the small children.

Piney Knob

This has been a wonderful year for Piney Knob, we have baptized six and welcomed 15 new members into our church family.

The church has done many projects this year, we have placed new windows in the church sanctuary and the hallway leading into the sanctuary and also placed two Bibles in each pew throughout the church. We put a new water filtration system in the church. The church went on two mission trips, one to the mountains of Clyde to help with relief after a flood, one to Pawnal, Vermont to help a church and do Bible studies and preach the Word. We also had a wonderful youth and adult Christmas play. The church also became Incorporated this year.

Our Young at Heart has been very busy this year going on many outings to eat, a trip to see the leaves at the beginning of fall and a trip to view the lights during the Christmas holidays.

Our youth have been on fire for the Lord this year, they have been working on many community and elderly help projects. They have continued their Team Kid and Bible Buddies ministries. They purchased two video arcade games for the youth room. The youth went to youth camp in Georgia and our RA's have went on camping trips.

Our church has had a very prosperous year and pray that the Lord continues to pour His blessings on us.

Lindsay Hardin Guffey, Church Historian

Pleasant Grove

Our youth made over 700 salvation bracelets for the Mountain State Fair, and as a church, we also fixed hygiene bags to give workers at the fair. October 31, we held a Family Fun Day/Fall Festival. We had hot dogs, games, fellowship, and ended the night with Trunk or Treat and Larry Watkins provided the truck and trailer for a great hayride! In November we had a new roof put on our church, and praise be to God our roof was paid for in less than three months. This year we once again participated in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. We filled approximately fifty shoe boxes. Our Brotherhood started a tape ministry and tapes of Sunday's services are delivered to our shut-ins every week. On May 29th we dedicated a new Play Yard. In June, Pastor Mike Morrison and Karla McCollum went on a mission trip to Brazil. In July we had a total of twenty-two adults and youth go to Camp Caswell. This was a wonderful experience for our Youth and Youth Workers and are very much looking forward to going next year! We want to praise God for how we financially provided for our church as we were able to send two on a mission trip and how He provided for our Youth to go to Caswell. He is so faithful. We also praise God for the five new members that He sent us this year. God truly worked this year and we are very excited to see how He is going to work in our church in the following year.

Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill experienced another year of progress with spiritual and numerical growth. The youth committee was active and provided a number of recreational and educational activities for both children and youth. The "Golden Nuggets" group also had inspirational and fun activities. Some BYW projects included providing a small Christmas tree for each room of the Hospice In-house care facility, gift bags of personal care items to each resident of Willow Ridge Nursing Home, diapers and baby wipes for Crisis Pregnancy Center. WMU projects included Teddy Bears for children at the Mountain State Fair and hygiene kits for fair workers. Several ladies attended the Women of Faith Conference in Charlotte. The church continued to broadcast Sunday morning services with one-week delay on WWOL radio. The pastor and his wife were honored with a "Pastor Appreciation Dinner" on November 24, when they were presented with a new gas grill. A Christmas play was presented entitled "Why Christmas?". An "Old Timers" day was observed on January 2 and Baptist Men's Day on January 23. Fall Revival Services were held with Rev. Cecil Lovelace of Goodes Creek Church preaching, and spring Revival Services featured Rev. Gary Rogers of Calvary First Baptist, Greenville, SC. Other guest speakers during the year included Dr. Rn Lynch, Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Rev. Brent Frady, Rev. Boyce Gregory, Kenny Blackburn, Kevin Bradley, Greg Dimsdale, Harry Vanderwal, and Bob Pohlman. Easter Sunrise service was held on March 27 and the choir presented a musical presentation entitled "He Lives". While Sunday School attendance of over 100 was recorded on several occasions during the year, high attendance for Sunday School was 118. Members of the Hensley family, with assistance from church members and others, held the "Bob Hensley Memorial Golf Tournament" on April 30 to benefit local cancer patients. A decision was made to offer for sale the property given to Pleasant Hill by Ms. Kathleen Morrow. The church participated with Piedmont and West Point Churches in joint services three Sunday nights in July with special prayer emphasis focused on the Dr. Don Wilton Revival Crusade. Our congregation also participated in a joint service with Oak Springs church on September 21 as Pastor William Swink preached in their revival meeting.

Rock Springs

Rock Springs has been very fortunate to have had a very good year. We have had some great programs and celebrations of God's Word. Our church has had a great rebuilding year. We were able to have a new roof put on the church with donations from our congregation. We also had a new sound system installed. With donations from our congregation, we have new stained glass windows dedicated to family members. Another undertaking was new light fixtures for the sanctuary. Some of the highlights of this church year was our Bapitst Women's Day. The ladies of the church held service for the day. It was very enjoyable and enlightening. Also, our youth Sunday was very successful with Craig Sanders as the

guest speaker. This was our largest attendance of the year.

We had our two ham and chicken suppers which are more successful each time we have one.

Our church feels so blessed to have embarked on all our remodling projects and to have come through them with no debt for the church due to all the gracious gifts from our church family.

Gladys Green

Round Hill - no report

Rutherfordton First

- Called Michael Aycock as Minister of Youth, Adults, Administration
- Called John and Marie Graeper as Associate Ministers of Youth
- Tutoring Ministry with Mt. Vernon-Ruth school children
- Worked with coalition of Rutherford County churches to build Habitat for Humanity house
- Youth Group built two storage buildings for two Habitat houses
- Women Roofers' Team did several county roofing projects
- Sent Mission Team of 8 members to Zhytomir, Ukraine to do a Christian Camp for children and youth
- Supported Music Missionaries Phil and Wilda Perrin at Mt. Meru University in Tanzania
- Provided scholarships for Tanzanian students at Mt. Meru University
- Supported Services to Ministers through the Center for Congregational Health
- Supported Gassoways in missions in Nepal
- Helped provide new disaster relief feeding trailer for NC Baptist Men
- Provided playground equipment for orphanage (Village of Hope) in Keiv, Ukraine
- Provided a new roof for mission church in Kiana, Alaska, and flew one of the youth to summer camp
- Provided a vehicle and support for missionaries in Northern India
- Provided a motorcycle for Ben O'Kello of Kenya
- Supported Minister of Music on mission trip to South Africa
- Provided Bibles for prison and jail inmates in Rutherford County
- Provided shoes for orphans in about 20 countries
- Provided support for Hands-of-Christ Summer Mission Project for youth in Rutherford
- Provided support for building expansion of Zion Grove AME Zion Church of Polk County

- Provided support for local Christian-focused Basketball Camp for local children
- Provided volunteers and financial support for healthcare through the Rutherford County Community Clinic
- Secured computers to help with tutoring labs at church and assistance for senior adults
- Celebrated the 20-year tenure of Pastor
- Hosted new Gardner-Webb Divinity School Dean Charles Bugg
- Provided support for renovating three rooms at Green River Baptist Resource Center for providing crisis shelter

Rutherfordton Second

This has been a busy and wonderful year as usual for Second Baptist. Our church is blessed with many programs and organizations.

◊ AWANA Program/Outreach Ministries,
◊ WMU Mission Groups, Mission Friends, Brotherhood,
◊ Pre-School Choir, Children's Choir, Adult Choir,
◊ Youth groups and activities, Youth/Children Bible Drill,
◊ Small Groups/Discipleship Classes
◊ Creative Worship Ministry
◊ Two AM worship services
◊ Trail Blazer group and choir (seniors)
◊ Handy-man Ministry
◊ Lay Renewal Services
◊ NC Missions Offering
◊ 40 Days of Purpose Leadership Training
◊ Youth calendar sale fundraiser-money was used to help with the retreat
◊ Charles Freeman, Gideon Speaker--Church gave an offering for Gideon Ministry.
◊ Building Campaign/Family Life Center
◊ Parish Nurse blood pressure check each Sunday
◊ Lay Renewal Dinner sponsored by the Men's Ministry
◊ Women of Faith Conference-Charlotte, NC
◊ World Hunger Ingathering
◊ Trunk or Treat
◊ Participated in the Mountain State Fair—made hygiene kits, salvation bracelets, sent sandwiches
◊ Girl's Retreat, 6^{th}-12^{th} grades—Evangel Cathedral in Spartanburg, SC
◊ 9^{th} grade up Fall Men's Retreat-Pigeon Forge, TN
◊ Middle School Winter Retreat-Pigeon Forge, TN
◊ Hanging of the Green's program
◊ Christmas Treats

- ◊ Children's Christmas program
- ◊ Lottie Moon Ingathering
- ◊ Christmas Eve/Lord's Supper Service
- ◊ Contribution to Operation Santa Claus
- ◊ Samaritan Purse Shoe Box Ministry
- ◊ 40 Days of Purpose Campaign—Sunday School and Small Groups
- ◊ High School Winter Retreat-Beckley, WV
- ◊ Women's Project-diaper drive for Heartbeats Crisis Pregnancy Center
- ◊ Donations/helped at New Beginnings Soup Kitchen
- ◊ Held a 13-week series on "Divorce Care" each Sunday beginning on September 4. Larry and Martha Green led this conference.
- ◊ Donations of $25,000 from church to Tsunami Disaster Relief
- ◊ Youth Academy Awards night
- ◊ Ministry Fair/Mission Fair
- ◊ Fan the Flame Family Renewal Weekend
- ◊ Maundy Thursday Service
- ◊ Sunrise Service in City Cemetery with other churches
- ◊ Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Ingathering
- ◊ Senior Trail Blazer's weekend to Pigeon Forge
- ◊ WMU Mission Extravaganza to Ridgecrest
- ◊ Poor Man's Supper youth fundraiser—money used towards youth summer camp or youth mission trip
- ◊ Parish Nurse Program—Life Line Screening
- ◊ Children's Easter Program
- ◊ Ingathering for Tsunami Disaster Relief
- ◊ Nannie Newsome Ingathering
- ◊ May 1st—Homecoming and groundbreaking ceremony for new Family Life Center
- ◊ Children's Music Mission Award Program
- ◊ 6th grade to college age summer youth mission trip—New Orleans, LA: Bible clubs, light construction, prayer walks, one-on-one street witnessing
- ◊ Vacation Bible School
- ◊ Mission Trip Spaghetti Luncheon fund raiser
- ◊ Youth Summer Camp-Laguna Beach, FL
- ◊ Kid's Camp—K-5th grade
- ◊ Ingathering for six families for financial support
- ◊ Youth/Adult Creative Worship award party
- ◊ Church-wide Independence Day Celebration
- ◊ Steven Greene—summer internship for religion requirements at Gardner Webb University
- ◊ Hosted three other congregations on Sunday evening a prayer event for the County-Wide Crusade
- ◊ Sunday, September 18, 2005 a dedication service was held for the new

Family Life Center. Following the morning worship service a church-wide lunch was held in the Family Life Center

◊ Prepared food boxes for Hurricane Katrina

Southern

1. Youth Christian High Adventures
2. 25 youth attended Youth Week at Fort Caswell
3. Youth attended several concerts
4. Amie Hanaway Mission Trip to China
5. Completed Prayer Garden. John Davis Eagle Scout project.
6. Called Jared Pankhurst as Minister of Children and Youth
7. Men completed several local mission projects; delivered meals and worked with Rutherford Co. Senior Center.
8. Women volunteered at Rutherford Hospital, Yokefellow, and Hospice; worked with Rutherford Co. Senior Center and delivered meals for Nutrition Program.
9. Participated in several local mission projects.
10. Continued raising funds for Christian Life Center.
11. Church hosted Green River Baptist Association.
12. Billy Honeycutt led Revival Services.
13. Began Sunday Evening Contemporary Service.

Spencer

In September, Super Buddies, our after-school tutoring ministry began it's 5th year with 1st – 3rd graders from Spindale Elementary School. Mitzi Ensley is the coordinator for this ministry, which serves 12-15 children. Also in Sept., a choir chime ensemble was started for children in grades 2-5.

The children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" and Fall Family Festival on October 31st. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars!

Spencer partnered once again with the Dept. Of Social Services during the month of December to provide Christmas gifts for children in our community in need of toys and clothes. Also in December, we joined forces with some of the Spindale Area churches for our 3rd Annual Tree Lighting! Children of Spindale made decorations for the tree, and we gathered on the corner of N. Oak and Main St. for a service of worship. The rest of the Advent season was full of activity around our church. Our children's choirs presented "The Signs of Christmas" during the evening service on Dec. 12. The Adult Choir presented "Celebrate the Gift" during a special Sunday worship service. The youth of our church presented "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Our church family also gathered to go caroling to our Homebound Members during this month.

In February, Spencer members participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to help feed the hungry/homeless in our area. As attendees left the

worship service, our youth held soup pots, collecting dollars for this ministry. Also after morning worship, a soup lunch was held in the Family Life Center to raise additional money. In mid-February, 35 of our youth and chaperones headed on their annual Winter Youth Retreat to Boone, NC.

Over Palm Sunday weekend, our Adult Choir and Drama Team presented the Easter Music Drama, "Crown Him Lord of All."

Spencer participated once again in the Weekly Lenten Services sponsored by Spindale Area Churches. Area churches took turns providing the Worship Time and the Lunch Meal. These services were held each Tuesday at noon throughout Lent.

In April, our church held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children. Our handbell ensemble, "The Joyful Ringers' participated in their first handbell festival in Charlotte during the 3rd weekend of April.

In May, our children's choirs presented "Sticky Notes and Bible Quotes" as they completed the choir year. We held special services in recognition of our graduates as well.

Vacation Bible School was held the first full week of June. We enrolled 200 participants this year, with an average attendance of 180! Also in June, our youth spent a week at Caswell.

We held "Terrific Tuesdays" throughout the summer for children in grades 1-5. Participating children went to Linville Falls, Linville Caverns, Greenville Zoo, The Lazy 5 Ranch, and more.

Our youth and young adults traveled to Florida in July for a week long mission trip. While there, they participated in roofing projects in the morning and Vacation Bible School in the evenings.

In August, our WMU sponsored "Christmas in August." After our holiday meal, we were blessed to have Forest Hoppes from Elizabeth Baptist Church, Shelby, speak with us about his participation in Disaster Relief Opportunities in Sri Lanka through the NC Baptist Men's Organization.

Spindale First

October

Held Poor Man's Supper for World Hunger. Total received for World Hunger: $832.00.

November

Participated in Operation Christmas Child. Total of 56 boxes collected. Held a Thanksgiving meal for the community sponsored by the Sisters in Christ.

December

Adopted families from Spindale Elementary School to help for Christmas. Foreign mission goal was $2,000.00 we received $2,695.00.

January
Memorial gifts in memory of Rick Allen totaled $1,660.00 and were sent to Brazil for an addition to a church there. Baptist Men's day was observed with Rev. Joe Nanney as speaker.
February
Observed Baptist Women's Day with Dr. Jane Kirkpatrick as speaker. Mike Sechriest went on a mission trip to India.
March
Hosted community Lenten services and luncheons. Voted to begin a food pantry for the needy of the community. Gathered medicines for Dee Allen to take on her mission trip to the Honduras. Choir presented Easter cantata. Held Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.
April
Dee Allen and Mike Sechriest gave reports on their mission trips. Began an outreach effort on Monday nights. Deacons attended a training session at Spencer sponsored by Green River Association. Participated in Walk For Bibles to raise money for Bibles in other countries.
May
Church voted to make adjustments in budget. Held graduate acknowledgement service.
June
Two of our members, Jimmy and Allison Critcher participated in a mission trip to Brazil. We held Vacation Bible School using the Construction Zone theme.
July
Licensed Cody Sanders to preach the gospel. Homecoming last Sunday in the month, former associate pastor Thom Hartman delivered the message.
August
Held deacon election. Don Campbell and Jimmy Critcher were elected. Held church picnic at the home of Buck and Carol Thornton.
September
Collected school items for needy children of Spindale Elementary School. Youth held a fundraiser following morning worship service. Participated in Katrina Hurricane relief project. Held child dedication service for two children.

Sulphur Springs

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church began the new church year 2004-2005 understanding our 100th year celebration as a church will be celebrated in 2010. A Centennial Celebration Committee has been formed and we are making preparation now for the very special celebration. Our youth and children have had a wonderful church year led by Keith Ezell, Youth and Children's Minister. The Senior Adults enjoyed several wonderful meals and programs led by Mrs. Sybil Walker and Mrs. Peggy Bridges. During this church year, tragedy of enormous size struck the Southeast Asia area. A Tsunami wave wiped out thousands of homes. North Carolina Baptist men reached out to the needs and our church raised enough money to rebuild a home in the affected area. We praise the Lord for all our efforts in

missions. We look forward by faith to watch the Lord use us in this new church year. Congregation of Sulphur Springs

West Memorial

The 2004-2005 church year was a time to work on developing and looking at "Qualities of a Good Grounded Heart" (WMC Theme for last church year). September through November we looked at the importance of *Receiving the Word.* Our hearts should be broken up to receive the Word. In December through February we were becoming *Rooted In the Word.* Our hearts should be submissive to the Spirit and not to temptations. In March through May we were learning the importance of becoming *Rich In the Word.* Our hearts should be growing; free of cares, riches, and pleasures of this life. The final quarter of the year, June through August, we were being taught to *Respect the Word.* Our hearts should be multiplying in the Word, Works, and Witness of the Truth.

We were deep in the Word during this past year, as well, as our pastor took us through the book of II Chronicles as we did an in-depth study on the *Kings Of Judah* (A study written and taught by Pastor Jeff Parker). This took most of the year to finish, but members received this study of God's Word with enthusiasm, were becoming rich in the Word through this detailed study.

We had opportunities for service as we put together shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse, sent funds to assist the Tsunami victims, and sent shoe boxes once again in July for the Samaritan's Purse efforts to replace this gift that was lost when the Tsunami hit.

Our women's group took a trip to Tennessee for the Women's Weekend Get-A-Way in April, our youth took several trips, as well, including an extended trip to Carowinds where they spent a few nights and enjoyed concerts.

Our members came together and painted the sanctuary during one of the clean-days. We also had a floor poured for the picnic shelter and added lights.

It has been a good year as we just took some extra time for reflecting on and studying God's Word more in-depth!

West Point

West Point had a wonderful year and we praise the Lord for all that He has done! We continue to grow spiritually and in number! Our work continues on our new building and we hope to be in it by the end of the year.

In continuation of our evangelistic efforts, our church year began with our tenth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy being held August 3—November 23, 2004. our eleventh semester of FAITH was held March 6-May 11, 2005 with our twelfth semester beginning Sept. 6, 2005.

Vacation Bible School was held June 5-10, 2005 with an average of 158 in attendance. Our church also assisted with Vacation Bible School for

Lake Lure Baptist Church July 24-28, 2005. We had many who participated in mission trips this summer. Our Youth went on a mission trip to Savannah, Georgia; August 1-6, 2005 and our adults went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin; August 24-29, 2005. The youth and Music Ministries took part in a mission trip to Oxford, N.C. where the choir assisted Florence Avenue Baptist Church in utilizing music in worship and joined them in leading the Sunday morning Worship Service and the Youth held a Youth Rally. West Point hosted the Mountain State Fair Ministry on September 14, 2005. On December 5, 2004, we provided a "Holiday Care Meal" for all those in the Rutherfordton area who could not afford a holiday meal.

Several special services and events took place during the year. We took part in a joint Revival with Lake Lure Church, November 28-December 1, 2004. In preparation for the Evangelistic Crusade held August 18-20, 2005, we held joint services with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Piedmont Baptist Church on July 17, 24 and 31, 2005. Our choirs presented musicals which were a blessing to all. The Celebration Kids Choir presented "The Bethlehem Project" on December 12, 2004 and "Shout to the Lord Kids" on March 20, 2005. On December 18 & 19, 2004 the Celebration Adult Choir presented "A Christmas Invitation" and on April 1-3, 2005 "Evidence of Grace". On April 30, 2005 our 3rd Annual Johnny Hill Fund Raising Auction was held with proceeds going toward our building project. We were proud to ordain two of our newly elected Deacons, Matt Davis and Dennis Chapman, in a Ordination Service held Sept. 25, 2005.

Our Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry and Senior Adult Ministry were really busy this year. Each group had various functions held throughout the year. Our youth attended many functions, as well as, having their weekly group meetings with Bible Study and fellowship time. They attended "Winterfest" at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, December 30, 2004—January 1, 2005; "Winter Jam" on February 11, 2005; joint Youth Service at Liberty Baptist Church on November 3, 2004; and attended "See You at the pole" Rally at Cornerstone on September 21, 2005. our Children's Ministry participated in many activities, one of which was the Christmas parade, where their float won first place. Also, the Children's Ministry Team provided a "Family Fun Day" on May 28, 2005 for all children and their families. Everyone had a wonderful time! All age groups within the church enjoyed the many events for growing in fellowship with one another.

We look forward to another fruitful year in the Lord.

Westminster

The church called Rev. Aaron Vess as pastor. He and his wife, Wadean, and daughter, Ashley, live in Old Fort, N.C. He began his ministry on July 3, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Adaville.....Mrs. Sherry Daniel
Bill's Creek.....Mrs. Jackie Creson
Calvary.....Mrs. Judith Walker
Camp Creek..... Mrs. Lois Condrey
Chimney Rock.....Mrs. Helen Jones
Forest City First.....Mrs. Kathy Carver & Ms. Anne Elliott
Gilkey.....Mrs. Nancy Houser & Rev. Nelson Brooks
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler
Long Branch Road.....Betty Jones
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Kate Wall
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Walker
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Lois Vickers
Piedmont.....Mrs. Barbara Toney
Piney Knob.....Mrs. Linda Hardin
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Gladys Green
Round Hill.....Mrs. Christine Ammons
Second.....Mrs. Mary Ayers & Mrs. Karen Webb
Spencer.....Mrs. Lynn Hager
Spindale First.....Mrs. Lisa Baynard & Mrs. Annette Shehan
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson & Mrs. Angela Ezell
West Memorial.....Mrs. Priscilla Parker
West Point.....Mrs. Janelle Hill

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rfdtn. First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mtn. View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mtn. View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Rd
1979 - Fellowship
1994 - Lake Lure
2005 - New Horizons

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley.....October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt.....September 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell.....April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker.....April 1959-Oct 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch.....August 1967-July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams.....March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock.....November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt.....July 1986 - Present

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Miss Diann Bailey, (Retired).....Adaville
11 Grosbeck Lane, Durham, NC 27713

Rev. Zeb & Mrs. Evelyn Moss, (Retired).....Round Hill
708 Bethesda Rd, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill, (Retired).....Spindale First
#2 Bent Oak Court, Greensboro, NC 27455
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. Richard Mauney.....Forest City First
STR. Gheorghe Doja #13, 410163 Oradea, Romania

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2005-2006 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Oct 1-Sept 30 2004-2005	Oct 1-Sept 30 2005-2006
I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS		
A. Cooperative Program	600.00	600.00
B. Disaster Recov./Handyman Ministry	750.00	600.00
C. Grace of God Rescue Mission	500.00	500.00
D. Hispanic Mission	11,500.00	11,500.00
E. Radio Ministry	800.00	800.00
F. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	500.00	500.00
G. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
H. Resort Area Missions	2,000.00	2,000.00
I. Rest Stop Ministry	1,200.00	1,500.00
J. Mountain State Fair	1,800.00	1,800.00
K. West Memorial Deaf Chapel 0.00	1,000.00	
SUBTOTAL:	20,650.00	21,800.00
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team	2,200.00	2,000.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team	550.00	500.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team	350.00	350.00
D. Family Support Resource Team	1,350.00	1,350.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team	750.00	750.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team	1,400.00	1,400.00
SUBTOTAL:	6,600.00	6,350.00
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Assoc. Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	600.00	600.00
b. Host Church	800.00	800.00
2. Associational Minutes	400.00	400.00
3. Leadership Training	50.00	0.00
4. Retired Ministers' Christmas Banquet	100.00	100.00
5. Secretaries Luncheon	150.00	150.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Financial Records Review	500.00	500.00
2. Kitchen Supplies	200.00	200.00
3. Office Equipment	3,300.00	3,500.00
4. Office Equipment Maint.	400.00	400.00
5. Office Supplies	2,700.00	2,700.00
6. Postage Expenses	3,400.00	3,400.00
7. Telephone	2,300.00	2,500.00
8. Utilities	5,700.00	5,700.00

C. Facilities Expenses		
1. Building Debt	8,000.00	8,000.00
2. Building Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00
3. Insurance	4,200.00	4,200.00
SUBTOTAL:	34,600.00	34,950.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	1,000.00	1,000.00
V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	24,000.00	24,000.00
Housing	15,000.00	15,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	39,000.00	39,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00
b. Health/Life Ins.	12,000.00	13,000.00
c. Soc. Sec. Offset	4,300.00	4,300.00
SUBTOTAL:	22,300.00	23,300.00
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimb.	6,500.00	6,500.00
b. Conv. & Sems.	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Min. Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	8,000.00	8,000.00
B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	20,500.00	21,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	20,500.00	21,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,565.00	1,605.00
b. Medical Insurance	4,600.00	4,600.00
c. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	2,000.00	2,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	8,465.00	9,005.00
3. Other		
a. Convention & Sems.	350.00	350.00
SUBTOTAL:	350.00	350.00
GRAND TOTAL	$161,465.00	$164,755.00

The Budget Comittee recommends the goal for the 2006 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $1,000.00 Resort Area Missions
2. $1,000.00 Hispanic Church building debt
3. $1,000.00 West Memorial Deaf Chapel
4. $2,000.00 Rest Stop building floor covering

IN MEMORY

Adaville
Mrs. Lucille Abernathy
Mrs. Inez Daniel
Mrs. Polly DeBrule
Mrs. Dora Heffner
Mrs. Louise Mayse
Mr. James McCellan
Mrs. Anne Pentecost
Mrs. Dora Turner
Mr. Jim Yelton

Calvary
Mr. Glenn Haney

Camp Creek
Mrs. Ruby Bowen
Mrs. Evelyn Miller

Cane Creek
Mrs. Dorris Bradley

Chimney Rock
Mrs. Donna Carriker
Mrs. Becky Dockery
Mrs. Ruth Musgrove
Miss Martha J. Powers
Miss Barbara Shytle
Mr. Louis Sims

Fellowship
Mrs. Alice Alcie

Forest City First
Mr. James Blanton
Mrs. Evangeline Davis
Mrs. Alma S. Elliott
Mr. Robert Gammon
Mr. Ron Guy
Mr. Armond Hutchins
Mr. Clarence Moss
Mrs. Anna Lee Peterson
Mrs. Annie Lee Philbeck
Mrs. Jean White
Mrs. Martha Jean Wilson
Mrs. Mary Willie Woody

Green Hill
Mrs. Sudie H. Clark
Mr. Lee Craig

Lake Lure
Mrs. Joan Reed

Long Branch Road
Mrs. Gladys Jolly
Ms. Ida Mae Rice
Mrs. O'Lena Saine

Main Street
Ms. Sybil Hyder

Montford Cove
Ms. Ruth Blackwell
Ms. Marie Haynes
Monnie Ledbetter
Mr. Phillip Ledford
Ms. Helen Moore
Mr. Melvin Parker
Ms. Elsie Mae Poteat
Mr. Charles Swinkey
Mr. Morris Wilkerson

Mount Vernon
Mrs. Marie Freeman
Mr. Howard Goode
Mrs. Bonnie Koone
Mrs. Kathleen Pope

Mountain Creek
Mr. Robert Bailey
Mr. Lottice Koone
Mrs. Ann Lewis
Mr. Julian Padgett

Mountain View (R)
Mr. Warren Andrews
Mr. Rick Cook
Mrs. Beverly Jordan

Oak Springs
Mr. Lester Barnett
Mrs. Margaret Blackburn
Mr. Paul Cooper
Mrs. Pansy Hensley
Mr. Lawrence Mills
Mrs. Dorcus Morrow
Mr. Claude Ruff
Mr. Tom Vickers
Mrs. Cora L. Wright

IN MEMORY

Piedmont
- Ms. Joyce Carlton
- Mr. Charles Hill
- Mr. Yates Hill
- Mrs. Joan Hill

Piney Knob
- Mr. Frank Frazier
- Ms. Josie Hardin
- Ms. Sallie Skipper

Pleasant Grove
- Mr. Herman Camp
- Ms. Bernice Crabtree
- Ms. Brenda McCollum

Pleasant Hill
- Mr. Ronnie Lackey

Round Hill
- Mrs. Jean A. Harrill
- Mrs. Effie Mosteller

Rutherfordton First
- Mrs. Faye Lunsford Barnes
- Mrs. Francis H. Briscoe
- Mrs. Clothel Bostic Dillingham
- Mrs. Dorothy Elliott
- Mrs. Rachel Jones
- Mrs. Rachel Nanney
- Mrs. Virginia McBrayer Nanney
- Miss Francis Sumner Wilkie

Second, Rutherfordton
- Mr. Frank Holland
- Mr. Colt Kurkendall
- Mrs. Frances Marlowe
- Mr. Joe Piercy
- Mr. Tim Ruff
- Mrs. Alma Ruff

Southern
- Mrs. Beth Baynard
- Mr. Olin Berry
- Mrs. Valoree Blankenship
- Mr. Earl Bowers
- Mr. Sam Hargett
- Mrs. Mildred Harris
- Mrs. Hazel Johnson
- Mr. Victor Rippy
- Mrs. Grace Simmons
- Mrs. Sharon Smith
- Mrs. Mary Sue Sprouse
- Mrs. Sandra Sprouse
- Mr. Jason Waters
- Mr. Carvis York

Spencer
- Ms. Joyce Banks
- Ms. Margaret Barnes
- Ms. Ruth Dycus
- Mr. Mal Guffey
- Ms. Lucille Hunnicutt
- Ms. Mildred Jones
- Ms. Hattie Keller
- Mr. Pink Kiser
- Mr. George Matheny
- Ms. Pernie Queen
- Mr. Paul Ruppe
- Ms. Verda Scoggins
- Mr. J D. Thorne
- Mr. Eugene Wilson

Spindale First
- Mr. Rick Allen
- Mr. Lee Campbell
- Mrs. Mattie Dukes
- Mrs. Mary Grayson
- Mrs. Alice Hines
- Mrs. Carolyn Jolley
- Mrs. Emogene Kendrick
- Mrs. Betty Lancaster
- Mrs. Edith Wright-Hill

Sulphur Springs
- Mr. Frank Jones
- Mr. Don Walker

West Point
- Mr. Ronnie Martin

Westminster
- Ms. Sally Skipper

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	1 John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R.F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A.G. Brooks	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R.E. Thompson	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14

1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mtn. View (R)	James Daves
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson
2002-'03	Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry
2003-'04	Montford Cove, Mtn. View (Polk)	John Perry
2004-'05	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Donald Hollifield

Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Boone	Luke 18:35-43
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Herman Nodine	Psalm 31:24

STATISTICAL TABLES

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1-Total Membership 2-Resident Membership
4-Other Additions 5-New Member Training
6- Year Organized 7-Year Pastor Came

CONGREGATION	1	2	4	5	6	7
Adaville	840	652	8	0	1909	2005
Bills Creek	267	178	7	21	1785	2002
Calvary	178	109	6	0	1940	2004
Camp Creek	62	40	0	0	1822	2003
Cane Creek	150	112	0	0	1896	1984
Chimney Rock	179	108	3	0	1892	1996
Fellowship	283	10	9	0	1979	1998
Forest City First	864	547	3	0	1848	2000
Gilkey	96	67	4	0	1947	0
Green Hill	358	218	12	0	1913	1993
Lake Lure	38	38	18	0	1994	2004
Long Branch Road	164	164	2	0	1975	1984
Main Street	180	180	0	0	1964	1998
Montford Cove	333	194	5	0	1839	2004
Mount Vernon	482	383	11	0	1832	2002
Mountain Creek	338	275	12	0	1789	2005
Mountain View (P)	63	55	2	0	1898	1996
Mountain View (R)	200	200	1	0	1915	1993
New Horizons	15	15	0	15	2005	2005
Oak Ridge	172	72	0	0	1946	0
Oak Springs	323	259	0	0	1919	1998
Piedmont	204	89	0	0	1914	2000
Piney Knob	236	222	9	5	1872	2002
Pleasant Grove	266	143	5	0	1889	2003
Pleasant Hill	249	170	14	0	1852	2001
Rock Springs	93	73	0	0	1849	2000
Round Hill	144	129	2	0	1840	2003
Rutherfordton First	630	620	16	0	1851	1985
Second	926	795	26	0	1925	1997
Southern	490	300	5	20	1906	1979
Spencer	1,015	660	2	0	1926	1995
Spindale First	386	242	3	0	1917	2003
Sulphur Springs	274	219	0	0	1910	1994
West Memorial	67	66	2	2	1954	1994
West Point	410	338	20	18	1916	1999
Westminster	57	22	0	0	1948	2005
Total:	**11,032**	**7,964**	**207**	**81**		

8-Location (A-J) 9-AM Worship Attend.
10-Ch-Type Missions Started
11-Ch-Type Missions Operating
12-Lost/Unchurched 13-Assoc. Mis on % Basis
14-Intercessory Prayer 15—Racial Ethnic Group

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
D	247	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	55	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
A	30	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
D	27	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
C	87	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
D	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	35	0	0	N	N	N	1
A	128	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
D	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	91	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	18	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
A	50	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
D	57	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	23	0	0	N	Y	N	1
A	85	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
A	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	115	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
A	112	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	61	0	0	Y	N	N	1
A	58	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
D	183	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
D	363	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
C	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
D	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
D	94	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	100	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
C	57	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	202	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
A	25	0	0	Y	N	N	1
	3,783	**0**	**0**				

Baptism Info

Legend: C/M-Church or Mission 3-Baptisms Total
3a-Baptisms 0-5 3b-Baptisms 6-8 3c-Baptisms 9-11

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c
Adaville	C	7	0	2	0
Bills Creek	C	14	0	2	0
Calvary	C	1	0	0	0
Camp Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	3	0	0	0
Fellowship	C	3	0	1	0
Forest City First	C	1	0	0	1
Gilkey	C	6	0	1	2
Green Hill	C	20	1	3	4
Lake Lure	C	5	0	0	1
Long Branch Road	C	0	0	0	0
Main Street	C	10	0	1	3
Montford Cove	C	5	0	0	2
Mount Vernon	C	1	0	1	0
Mountain Creek	C	7	0	1	2
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	2	0	0	0
New Horizons	M	4	1	1	1
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	2	0	0	0
Piedmont	C	1	0	0	0
Piney Knob	C	4	0	1	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	5	0	2	0
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	3	0	1	1
Second, Rutherfordton	C	23	0	2	1
Southern	C	12	1	4	4
Spencer	C	7	0	0	2
Spindale First	C	2	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	C	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	C	1	0	0	0
West Point	C	7	0	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0	0
		156	**3**	**23**	**24**

3d-Baptisms 12-17 3e-Baptisms 18-29
3f-Baptisms 30-59 3g-Baptisms

3d	3e	3f	3g
2	0	3	0
1	0	8	3
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	3	0
3	5	4	0
1	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
0	1	3	2
0	0	3	0
0	0	0	0
1	2	0	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0
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1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0
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0	0	1	0
8	3	5	4
3	0	0	0
3	1	1	0
2	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
1	4	2	0
0	0	0	0
31	**18**	**40**	**17**

Sunday School Info—Enrollment

Legend: 15-Total SS Enrollment 15a-SS 0-5 15b-SS 6-11
15c -- SS 12-17 15d-SS 18-24

CONGREGATION	15	15a	15b	15c	15d
Adaville	444	39	47	62	31
Bills Creek	124	16	10	31	0
Calvary	62	0	5	0	0
Camp Creek	27	2	0	3	3
Cane Creek	32	7	3	2	1
Chimney Rock	61	3	4	17	2
Fellowship	80	5	9	4	2
Forest City First	463	45	36	41	24
Gilkey	58	5	5	10	2
Green Hill	174	13	12	20	12
Lake Lure	29	5	3	5	0
Long Branch Road	64	5	5	11	8
Main Street	116	8	16	12	3
Montford Cove	132	7	15	18	5
Mount Vernon	226	20	33	23	13
Mountain Creek	192	6	20	36	10
Mountain View (P)	17	0	1	0	3
Mountain View (R)	50	4	1	7	8
New Horizons	38	6	13	0	0
Oak Ridge	25	2	0	0	1
Oak Springs	110	2	3	10	7
Piedmont	52	0	2	5	4
Piney Knob	107	7	9	11	7
Pleasant Grove	80	4	11	7	0
Pleasant Hill	158	15	14	20	6
Rock Springs	75	3	10	9	3
Round Hill	42	0	2	4	4
Rutherfordton First	305	31	21	30	12
Second, Rutherfordton	461	36	40	86	20
Southern	280	10	35	25	30
Spencer	338	31	39	31	28
Spindale First	184	14	17	12	15
Sulphur Springs	100	15	10	13	7
West Memorial	61	7	5	10	6
West Point	185	23	23	22	9
Westminster	16	2	2	0	0
	4,968	**398**	**481**	**597**	**286**

15e-SS 25-34 15f-SS 35-54 15g-SS 55 up
15h-SS General Officers 15i-Other Bible Study
16-SS Avg Weekly Att. 17-Non-Cong. Members 18-VBS

15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
16	59	88	4	0	208	50	171
0	22	10	4	0	85	0	80
0	5	24	2	0	31	0	0
2	2	9	0	0	25	0	12
8	2	3	3	0	25	0	29
0	7	16	2	0	45	7	41
9	17	7	4	0	50	0	80
41	68	71	6	0	180	8	67
10	4	12	3	0	25	5	175
22	31	29	3	0	95	14	182
2	0	5	7	0	25	5	60
7	9	0	2	7	50	0	75
21	29	15	2	0	57	4	53
15	18	18	3	0	80	4	78
45	33	41	4	0	127	0	123
25	30	25	4	0	83	20	78
1	6	2	2	0	8	0	0
0	8	7	4	0	34	2	55
0	0	0	0	19	38	0	0
5	0	11	0	0	18	0	0
4	17	16	3	0	70	6	59
6	8	15	2	0	35	0	43
8	21	22	4	0	84	15	30
13	25	8	5	0	56	0	54
12	45	23	0	0	82	0	131
2	15	18	2	0	52	0	42
7	0	2	4	1	32	5	17
20	74	40	6	31	172	35	154
50	46	104	7	0	251	0	302
35	40	30	5	40	110	10	110
15	57	55	8	21	160	8	180
23	19	25	4	0	86	0	45
16	16	20	3	0	75	0	90
6	8	6	5	0	55	4	72
21	55	13	2	0	129	9	209
4	3	1	0	0	16	0	16
471	**799**	**791**	**119**	**119**	**2,754**	**211**	**2,913**

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19-Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a-Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b-Ongoing Child 6-11 19-Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d-Ongoing Adult 18-up

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d
Adaville	C	1	0	0	0	0
Bills Creek	C	60	0	0	0	59
Calvary	C	25	0	0	0	25
Camp Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	C	19	0	0	19	0
Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	C	67	0	0	30	35
Gilkey	C	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	C	19	0	0	7	12
Lake Lure	C	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	C	21	7	6	4	0
Main Street	C	8	0	0	0	7
Montford Cove	C	45	0	14	14	15
Mount Vernon	C	58	8	26	16	6
Mountain Creek	C	16	2	5	7	0
Mountain View (P)	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	C	20	2	2	4	8
New Horizons	M	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	C	42	0	5	2	34
Piedmont	C	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	C	83	4	25	18	33
Second, Rutherfordton	C	177	20	29	29	94
Southern	C	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer	C	40	6	13	18	0
Spindale First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	C	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	C	0	0	0	0	0
		701	**49**	**125**	**168**	**328**

19e-DT Gen. Off. 20-Tot. Short-Term DT 20a-Short-Term Preschool 20b-Short-Term Children 20c-Short-Term Youth 20d-Short-Term Adults-Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20)-Tot. DT Enrollment/Participation

19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	67
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	118	0	0	8	110	137
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	21
1	0	0	0	0	0	8
2	0	0	0	0	0	45
2	0	0	0	0	0	58
2	0	0	0	0	0	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	42
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	20	0	0	0	20	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	110	8	25	21	56	193
5	0	0	0	0	0	177
0	75	10	15	20	30	75
3	47	0	0	12	35	87
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	58	0	0	7	51	58
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	**428**	**18**	**40**	**68**	**302**	**1,129**

Music Ministry Info

Legend: 21-Total Music Ministry Enrollment

CONGREGATION	C/M	21
Adaville	C	210
Bills Creek	C	52
Calvary	C	17
Camp Creek	C	15
Cane Creek	C	0
Chimney Rock	C	17
Fellowship	C	39
Forest City First	C	210
Gilkey	C	20
Green Hill	C	60
Lake Lure	C	14
Long Branch Road	C	40
Main Street	C	49
Montford Cove	C	35
Mount Vernon	C	121
Mountain Creek	C	34
Mountain View (P)	C	15
Mountain View (R)	C	33
New Horizons	M	3
Oak Ridge	C	10
Oak Springs	C	42
Piedmont	C	34
Piney Knob	C	50
Pleasant Grove	C	16
Pleasant Hill	C	44
Rock Springs	C	52
Round Hill	C	24
Rutherfordton First	C	148
Second, Rutherfordton	C	152
Southern	C	85
Spencer	C	117
Spindale First	C	20
Sulphur Springs	C	33
West Memorial	C	10
West Point	C	65
Westminster	C	0
		1,886

21a-Preschool 3-5 21b-Children 6-11 21c-Youth 12-17
21d-Adult Choir 18-up 21e-Other Music Groups

21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
14	50	38	56	52
4	8	20	20	0
0	0	0	17	0
0	0	3	12	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	17	0
5	8	5	21	0
43	22	39	85	21
0	0	0	20	0
6	10	10	26	8
5	3	0	2	4
7	6	4	18	5
2	6	10	31	0
5	6	4	20	0
15	18	18	32	38
2	5	7	20	0
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0	0	0	10	0
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0	10	4	31	5
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4	4	8	20	8
5	7	8	17	15
2	2	6	14	0
24	47	10	32	35
15	62	25	20	30
10	15	15	35	10
8	30	8	48	23
0	0	0	20	0
5	0	5	23	0
0	0	2	8	0
19	6	0	40	0
0	0	0	0	0
204	**338**	**256**	**826**	**262**

Missions Involvement

Legend: 22-Miss. Project Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	22
Adaville	C	250
Bills Creek	C	6
Calvary	C	0
Camp Creek	C	24
Cane Creek	C	0
Chimney Rock	C	22
Fellowship	C	0
Forest City First	C	50
Gilkey	C	5
Green Hill	C	32
Lake Lure	C	18
Long Branch Road	C	0
Main Street	C	32
Montford Cove	C	50
Mount Vernon	C	60
Mountain Creek	C	55
Mountain View (P)	C	0
Mountain View (R)	C	10
New Horizons	C	17
Oak Ridge	C	0
Oak Springs	C	0
Piedmont	C	11
Piney Knob	C	22
Pleasant Grove	C	2
Pleasant Hill	C	909
Rock Springs	C	0
Round Hill	C	0
Rutherfordton First	C	138
Second, Rutherfordton	C	126
Southern	C	32
Spencer	C	24
Spindale First	C	27
Sulphur Springs	C	0
West Memorial	C	1
West Point	C	141
Westminster	C	0
		2,064

22a-Local Community 22b-State
22c-US/Canada 22d-International

22a	22b	22c	22d
75	20	25	130
1	2	0	3
0	0	0	0
14	10	0	0
0	0	0	0
2	6	14	0
0	0	0	0
21	12	17	0
3	0	1	1
26	0	0	6
16	2	0	0
0	0	0	0
20	12	0	0
47	3	0	0
25	15	18	2
45	9	0	1
0	0	0	0
6	2	0	2
17	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
10	0	0	1
10	12	0	0
0	0	0	2
717	180	12	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
100	5	20	13
100	6	20	0
25	5	1	1
10	0	14	0
25	0	0	2
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
75	42	24	0
0	0	0	0
1,391	**343**	**166**	**164**

Missions Education

Legend: 23-Total WMU Enrollment 23a-Ages Birth-5
23b-Ages 6-11 23c-Ages 12-17 23d-Ages 18 up

CONGREGATION	23	23a	23b	23c	23d
Adaville	26	0	0	0	25
Bills Creek	33	3	3	15	10
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	6	0	0	0	6
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	30	0	0	14	15
Fellowship	10	0	0	0	8
Forest City First	60	10	16	0	32
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	54	8	6	8	25
Lake Lure	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	21	7	6	0	7
Main Street	18	0	0	0	16
Montford Cove	30	0	6	6	14
Mount Vernon	48	5	9	9	24
Mountain Creek	40	2	10	8	14
Mountain View (P)	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	14	0	0	0	11
New Horizons	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	22	1	8	1	12
Piedmont	25	0	1	2	20
Piney Knob	30	6	3	0	8
Pleasant Grove	30	5	6	3	14
Pleasant Hill	54	6	6	7	33
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	105	28	22	0	45
Second, Rutherfordton	112	15	16	25	45
Southern	150	15	30	20	60
Spencer	70	7	21	14	22
Spindale First	30	0	5	0	20
Sulphur Springs	30	8	5	10	7
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0
	1,048	**126**	**179**	**142**	**493**

23e-WMU Leadership Team 23f-WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a-Ages 6-11
24b-Ages 12-17 24c-Ages 18 up 25-Other Missions Education

23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
1	0	0	0	0	0	50
2	0	36	6	7	20	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	7	0	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	8	0	0	8	0
2	0	50	3	3	44	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	35	8	5	22	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	25	0	0	25	0
4	0	28	7	14	5	0
1	0	36	0	7	28	0
6	0	15	1	6	8	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	8	0	0	8	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	18	0	0	18	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	8	31	7	3	14	0
2	0	16	5	3	8	0
2	0	52	5	10	17	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	47	26	0	0	0
11	0	4	0	0	4	0
10	15	95	30	25	10	25
6	0	14	5	5	4	0
5	0	8	0	0	8	0
0	0	34	3	3	28	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	**26**	**567**	**106**	**91**	**286**	**77**

Financial –General

Legend: 26-Undesignated Gifts 27-Designated Gifts

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27
Adaville	C	$387,232	$98,530
Bills Creek	C	$121,813	$11,526
Calvary	C	$97,695	$6,883
Camp Creek	C	$36,782	$3,893
Cane Creek	C	$21,494	$6,648
Chimney Rock	C	$118,827	$22,670
Fellowship	C	$83,462	$5,032
Forest City First	C	$478,906	$44,270
Gilkey	C	$52,000	$6,000
Green Hill	C	$137,702	$28,000
Lake Lure	C	$59,468	$10,629
Long Branch Road	C	$78,949	$11,995
Main Street	C	$82,819	$17,747
Montford Cove	C	$94,827	$0
Mount Vernon	C	$210,704	$29,889
Mountain Creek	C	$105,945	$13,700
Mountain View (P)	C	$5,736	$1,598
Mountain View (R)	C	$49,272	$742
New Horizons	C	$16,559	$0
Oak Ridge	C	$32,624	$0
Oak Springs	C	$92,822	$8,613
Piedmont	C	$80,173	$21,272
Piney Knob	C	$119,529	$10,075
Pleasant Grove	C	$59,311	$23,343
Pleasant Hill	C	$0	$175,442
Rock Springs	C	$47,438	$19,992
Round Hill	C	$52,176	$28,122
Rutherfordton First	C	$457,067	$70,692
Second, Rutherfordton	C	$544,646	$219,203
Southern	C	$245,000	$30,000
Spencer	C	$375,728	$117,253
Spindale First	C	$162,116	$11,187
Sulphur Springs	C	$110,391	$2,218
West Memorial	C	$40,951	$3,428
West Point	C	$205,325	$79,027
Westminster	C	$12,977	$224
		$4,878,466	**$1,139,843**

28-Other Receipts TRE-Total Receipts (26+27+28)
36-Value Cong. Property 37-Cong. Debt

28	TRE	36	37
$0	$485,762	$1,900,000	$56,331
$1,091	$134,430	$150,000,000	$0
$924	$105,502	$130,000	$0
$0	$40,675	$392,414	$0
$0	$28,142	$225,000	$0
$0	$141,497	$750,000	$0
$0	$88,494	$582,500	$0
$44,234	$567,410	$3,443,112	$0
$0	$58,000	$395,000	$0
$96	$165,798	$1,034,300	$45,000
$250	$70,347	$200,550	$0
$35	$90,979	$55,000	$0
$0	$100,566	$908,000	$0
$0	$94,827	$488,600	$0
$0	$240,593	$1,470,000	$0
$0	$119,645	$1,500,000	$0
$0	$7,334	$175,000	$0
$0	$50,014	$0	$0
$0	$16,559	$0	$0
$0	$32,624	$7,000,000	$0
$1,163	$102,598	$990,000	$0
$0	$101,445	$935,800	$0
$0	$129,604	$1,232,000	$0
$92	$82,746	$200,000	$0
$0	$175,442	$878,700	$0
$650	$68,080	$500,000	$0
$0	$80,298	$950,000	$0
$22,402	$550,161	$3,000,000	$0
$2,288	$766,137	$3,852,400	$0
$10,000	$285,000	$950,000	$0
$0	$492,981	$3,890,000	$0
$1,125	$174,428	$910,000	$0
$0	$112,609	$485,600	$0
$0	$44,379	$700,327	$0
$792	$285,144	$2,466,000	$256,000
$0	$13,201	$0	$0
$85,142	**$6,103,451**	**$192,590,303**	**$0**

Financial –Missions

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions
31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong

CONGREGATION	29	30	31	32
Adaville	$26,921	$11,667	$797	$2,762
Bills Creek	$2,200	$5,861	$500	$1,430
Calvary	$10,057	$4,332	$300	$875
Camp Creek	$5,517	$1,839	$481	$562
Cane Creek	$420	$320	$0	$0
Chimney Rock	$5,828	$5,828	$523	$1,295
Fellowship	$5,837	$4,168	$233	$395
Forest City First	$21,065	$9,944	$476	$1,730
Gilkey	$480	$1,200	$0	$1,000
Green Hill	$9,617	$6,011	$1,000	$1,343
Lake Lure	$952	$1,792	$770	$56
Long Branch Road	$4,741	$3,164	$25	$150
Main Street	$1,079	$3,287	$344	$2,245
Montford Cove	$9,471	$2,400	$50	$2,059
Mount Vernon	$9,167	$5,000	$30	$3,493
Mountain Creek	$2,239	$2,023	$1,503	$3,045
Mountain View (P)	$0	$727	$0	$0
Mountain View (R)	$1,060	$740	$134	$166
New Horizons	$533	$355	$0	$0
Oak Ridge	$2,284	$979	$0	$100
Oak Springs	$3,837	$2,800	$576	$649
Piedmont	$3,587	$2,441	$150	$1,545
Piney Knob	$4,000	$2,100	$606	$1,720
Pleasant Grove	$4,746	$874	$50	$103
Pleasant Hill	$12,000	$5,000	$0	$1,500
Rock Springs	$200	$1,000	$200	$300
Round Hill	$3,263	$1,632	$645	$100
Rutherfordton First	$15,505	$16,982	$1,250	$3,717
Second, Rutherfordton	$41,892	$21,860	$3,431	$5,647
Southern	$5,000	$7,000	$3,000	$5,000
Spencer	$16,991	$6,179	$685	$7,346
Spindale First	$3,382	$3,382	$884	$803
Sulphur Springs	$2,600	$1,700	$1,793	$2,215
West Memorial	$1,258	$1,758	$0	$0
West Point	$8,213	$8,213	$0	$29
Westminster	$100	$800	$0	$40
	$246,041	**$155,358**	**$20,436**	**$53,421**

33 -- Lottie Moon 34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

33	34	35	TME
$8,180	$0	$0	$50,327
$2,404	$2,362	$3,361	$18,118
$3,653	$0	$2,792	$22,009
$558	$160	$224	$9,341
$96	$326	$525	$1,687
$2,258	$1,992	$8,584	$26,308
$1,138	$280	$1,401	$13,452
$5,938	$1,293	$25,037	$65,483
$2,000	$0	$1,000	$5,680
$1,886	$1,892	$12,771	$34,520
$860	$0	$3,762	$8,192
$604	$358	$2,506	$11,548
$2,400	$0	$561	$9,916
$3,069	$0	$0	$17,049
$5,000	$4,583	$7,749	$35,022
$4,172	$632	$850	$14,464
$0	$0	$766	$1,493
$343	$99	$0	$2,542
$0	$0	$0	$888
$137	$500	$0	$4,000
$1,255	$1,345	$2,363	$12,825
$3,320	$0	$9,772	$20,815
$3,633	$0	$12,650	$24,709
$819	$123	$1,011	$7,726
$4,600	$0	$11,815	$34,915
$500	$0	$0	$2,200
$250	$0	$544	$6,434
$4,559	$12,624	$30,520	$85,157
$9,623	$4,029	$15,477	$101,959
$5,000	$5,000	$2,500	$32,500
$11,950	$550	$23,563	$67,264
$2,090	$240	$884	$11,665
$1,424	$0	$0	$9,732
$0	$0	$853	$3,869
$275	$0	$11,172	$27,902
$400	$0	$8,900	$10,240
$94,394	**$38,388**	**$203,913**	**$811,951**

36 Churches Together on Mission

Green River Baptist Association

Rutherfordton, North Carolina

*Adaville * Bill's Creek * Calvary * Camp Creek * Cane Creek*
*Chimney Rock * Fellowship * Forest City First * Gilkey*
*Green Hill * Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive * Lake Lure*
*Long Branch Road * Main Street * Montford Cove*
*Mount Vernon * Mountain Creek * Mountain View (P)*
*Mountain View (R) * New Horizons * Oak Ridge*
*Oak Springs * Piedmont * Piney Knob * Pleasant Grove*
*Pleasant Hill * Rock Springs * Round Hill * Rutherfordton*
*First * Rfdtn. Second * Southern * Spencer * Spindale First*
*Sulphur Springs * West Memorial * West Point * Westminster*

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GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 30, 2006
Spindale First Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2007 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 29, 2007 Calvary Baptist Church
April 30, 2007 Spindale First Baptist Church
July 30, 2007 Calvary Baptist Church
October 29, 2007 Spencer Baptist Church

Preacher.....Rev. Billy Vaughn
Pastor, Spencer Baptist Church

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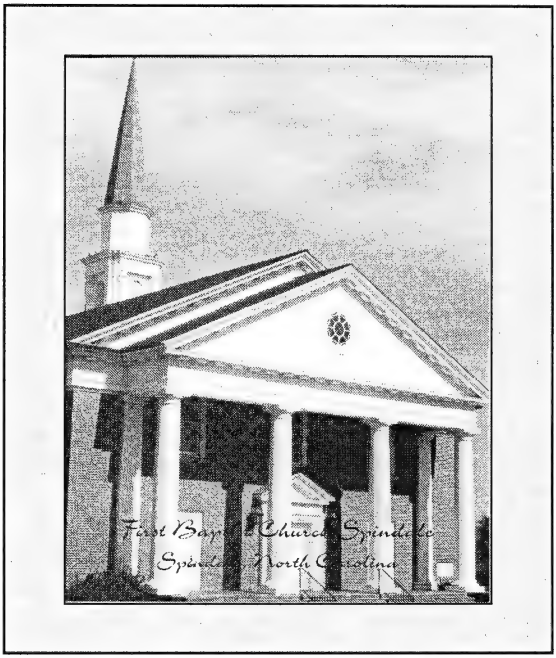

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Rev. Allen Thomason, Pastor

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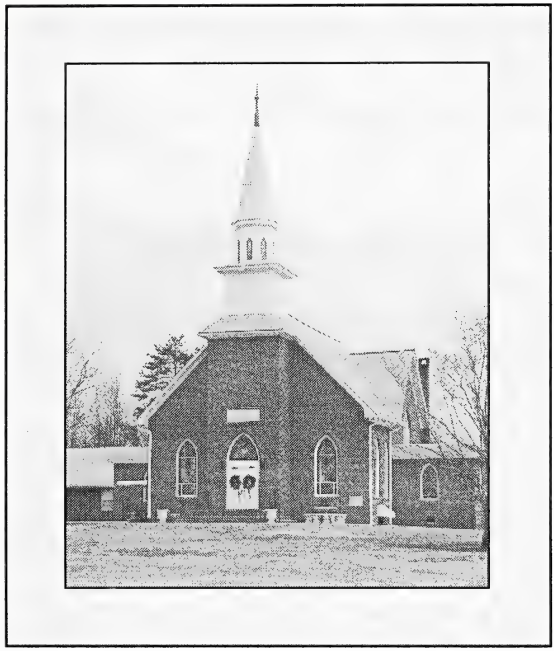

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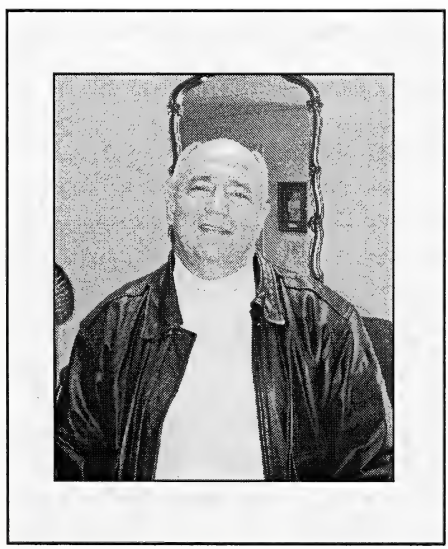

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must

make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly

Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team

will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the

Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.

2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.

3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.

4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..

2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:

a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three

members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon

at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by

mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.

10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling

the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND POLICIES

Section 1. Youth Fund Trustees

Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees shall administer and distribute funds from the trust fund established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There shall be three trustees and the Director of Missions. The Trustees will function under the guidelines developed by the association. The Trustees shall report to the Association in session.

Section 2. Youth Fund Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used by the GRBA Youth Fund Trustees in distributing funds:

1. Funds will be dispensed within Green River Baptist Association ministry area.
2. Benevolence items that will be considered:
    a. clothing
    b. shoes
    c. doctor visits
    d. dentist visits
    e. eye examinations
    f. glasses
    g. prescription(s)
    h. mental health
    i. counseling
3. Funds will be distributed after a church has exhausted its resources of help.
4. Upon recommendation from a pastor, interim pastor, and/or deacon chair man of a church within the Association, a request will be considered.
5. Records of those considered and given assistance will be kept.
6. A period of 90 days will pass between considerations.
7. Age limits are 0-17 years.
8. Provided funds are available, $250.00 will be given annually to the Christian Character Scholarship Committee for granting a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.
9. The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees will be responsible for promotion of the trust fund.
10. Funds will not be given to individuals.
11. Amounts distributed will depend on the nature of the need and the funds that are available in conjunction with church funds.
12. Reports on the fund will be made at Quarterly Associational Meetings.
13. These Youth Fund Guidelines may be revised based upon future developments. Revisions will be offered by the Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees.

2005-2006 Quarterly Association Programs & Proceedings

Monday, October 24, 2005 6:45 pm

Adaville Baptist Church

Rev. Donald Hollifield, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

Missions Emphasis: International

6:15pm Registration

6:30 Pre-Service Music

6:45 Declaration of Oct. Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. and 166th year — Dr. Barry Keys, Vice-Moderator

-Call to Worship: — Mrs. Beth Heffner

WORSHIP LEADER: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

EVERYONE: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

WORSHIP LEADER: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as Head over all! Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things.

EVERYONE: We give You thanks, and praise your glorious name!

WORSHIP LEADER: In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

EVERYONE: Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

	-Congregation Hymn # 247 "Come Thou Almighty King"	
	-Scripture	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Prayer	Rev. Ken Hay
	-Adoption of Program	Dr. Barry Keys
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Cal Sayles
7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Dr. Keith Stephenson
7:10	Historian Report	Mrs. Lucille Bailey
7:15	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25	Congregational Hymn # 334 "Blessed Assurance"	
7:30	Business:	
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-WMU	Mrs. Wendy Case
	-Baptist Children's Home	Rev. Ken Hay
	-Resource Team Leaders:	
	-Worship	Rev. Tony Spencer
	-Bible Study	Rev. Michael Morrison
	-Discipleship	Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scoggins
	-Family	Rev. Ken Hay
	-Missions/Ministry	Rev. Darold Crawford
	NCBM Katrina Relief Presentation	
	-Evangelism	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Miscellaneous	
7:45	Appreciation Committee Report	
7:50	Memorial Committee Report	Mrs. Connie Cuthbertson, Rev. Darold Crawford, Mr. Charles Black
7:55	Congregation Hymn # 228 "Oh, How Good Is Christ The Lord"	
8:00	Worship Music	Cristo Vive Hispanic Mission
8:05	Missions Emphasis:	Cristo Vive Hispanic Mission
8:30	Benediction	Rev. Allen Thomason

Proceedings:

1. The Messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 24, 6:45 pm at Adaville Baptist Church.
2. Dr. Barry Keys, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association to order.

3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in a call to worship with responsive reading and in singing the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King".
4. Dr. Keys quoted the Scripture from I Corinthians 13.
5. Rev. Ken Hay, pastor of Bill's Creek, opened with prayer.
6. The vice-moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was made, seconded and vote carried.
7. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 78 messengers and 19 visitors, registered at 6:55 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 83 messengers and 20 visitors representing 27 churches)
8. Rev. Cal Sayles, pastor of Adaville, gave a warm welcome to everyone.
9. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, introduced the new pastors: Rev. Gene Daggerhart, interim pastor of Chimney Rock and Rev. Calvin Sayles, pastor of Adaville.
10. Mrs. Lucille Bailey gave the Historian's report.
11. Rev. Honeycutt gave his DOM report on the following: Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop, Soup Kitchen, Mountain State Fair and the Congregations' Annual Statistical Summary.
12. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".
13. BUSINESS:

    The following reports were given:
    -Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan
    -WMU - Mrs. Wendy Case
    -Baptist Children's Homes - Rev. Ken Hay
    -Missions/Ministry - Rev. Billy Honeycutt - A presentation was given on NC Baptist Men's efforts for Katrina Relief and announced upcoming Mission opportunities.
14. At this time, the business had exceeded 15 minutes passed the allotted time and the vice-moderator called for a motion to extend this time by 5 minutes. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
15. Dr. Keys presented the following names for the 2005-06 Administrative Council: Rev. Rick Brewer, Rev. Greg Hathaway, Rev. Rick Wall, Rev. William Swink, Rev. Jerry Ruppe and Rev. Darold Crawford. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Treasurer are also included by virtue of their office.
16. Dr. Keys gave the Appreciation report and brought a recommendation from the committee that the 2005 Annual Minutes be dedicated to Mrs. Lucille Bailey. Motion was seconded and passed.
17. Rev. Honeycutt led in a memorial prayer giving homage to those who had died during the past year.
18. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Oh How Good Is Christ The Lord".
19. The Cristo Vive Hispanic Church Praise Team sang two praise songs and Mr. Miguel Rodriguez gave his personal testimony. The pastor, Rev.

Jairo Contreras, shared in regards to the ministries of their church members and challenged the Association to help provide missionary support as several are attending Fruitland Bible Institute while maintaining full-time jobs to support their families.

20. Rev. Allen Thomason closed the service with prayer.

January 30, 2006, 645pm
Gilkey Baptist Church

Rev. Donald Hollifield, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

Missions Emphasis: Mission Trips of Churches of GRBA

6:15pm	Registration	
6:30	Pre-service music	Mr. Robert Bridges
6:45	Declaration of January Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
	-Congregation Hymn #503 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"	
	-Scripture	Rev. Ron Reep
	-Prayer	Rev. Gene Daggerhart
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Marshall Dill
7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Dr. Keith Stephenson
7:10	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Congregation Hymn #605 "Living for Jesus"	
7:25	Business:	
	-Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Hilda Enloe
	-Place and Preacher Committee	Rev. Jerry Ruppe
	-Accounting Committee	Mrs. Crystal Searcy
	-Appointment of Committee on Committees	Rev. Donald Hollifield
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Wendy Case
	-Resource Team Leaders:	
	Worship	Rev. Tony Spencer
	Bible Study	Rev. Michael Morrison
	Discipleship	Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scoggins
	Family Support	Rev. Ken Hay
	Missions/Ministry	Rev. Darold Crawford
	Evangelism	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Miscellaneous	
8:00	Worship Music	Gilkey Baptist Church Trio
		Dawn laughter, Tammy Boggs and Patsy Brock
8:05	Missions Message	Katrina Recovery, Gulfport, Mississippi
8:30	Congregation Hymn #668 "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"	
8:35	Benediction	Rev. Marshall Dill

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, January 30, 6:45 pm at Gilkey Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Rev. Donald Hollifield, called the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association to order.

3. Mrs. Dawn Laughter led the congregation in singing the hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".
4. Rev. Ron Reep, pastor of Mountain View (R), read Scripture from Isaiah 46:6-8.
5. Rev. Gene Daggerhart, pastor of Chimney Rock Baptist, opened with prayer.
6. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was made, seconded and vote carried.
7. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 74 messengers and 5 visitors, registered at 6:50 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 74 messengers and 11 visitors representing 25 churches)
8. Rev. Marshall Dill, pastor of Gilkey, gave a friendly welcome to everyone.
9. Dr. Keith Stephenson, introduced the new pastors: Rev. Marshall Dill, pastor of Gilkey, Rev. Gene Daggerhart, pastor of Chimney Rock and Rev. Ad Hopper, interim at Piedmont.
10. Rev. Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following: Christian Character Scholarship Fd., an annual report from Grace of God Rescue Mission, BSC Partnership Mission Opportunities, Annual Minutes Books available, Rest Stop Ministry, had prayer for Dr. Jeff Parker, pastor of West Memorial, who had been injured in a car accident.
11. Mrs. Laughter led the congregation in singing "Living for Jesus".

BUSINESS:

The following reports were given:

-Treasurer's - Mrs. Hilda Enloe

-Place and Preacher Committee - Rev. Jerry Ruppe brought a recommendation from the committee to adopt the report as written. The motion was seconded and carried.

-Accounting Committee - Mrs. Crystal Searcy reported that the Accounting Committee found all the financial records of the GRBA in order and brought a recommendation from the committee to purchase QuickBooks financial program. The recommendation was voted, seconded and carried.

-Evangelism - Rev. Rick Brewer

-Miscellaneous - Rev. Terry White made an urgent appeal to those who felt a similar burden for the economic situation and the met amphetamine drug problem in our county to come together along with him and Fellowship BC to pray.

13. A trio from Gilkey Baptist Church presented special music.
14. Rev. Honeycutt lead the missions message time in reading Luke 21:9-13 and introducing some of the volunteers that went to Gulfport, Missis-

sippi. Davis Owens of Pleasant Hill BC, Keith Martin of Second BC, Megan Brewer of Main Street BC and Brandon Turner of Adaville BC, shared some of their experiences during their ministry there.

15. Mrs. Laughter led the congregation in singing "Send The Light".
16. Rev. Marshall Dill closed with prayer.

April 24, 2006, 7:00 pm
Adaville Baptist Church

Rev. Donald Hollifield, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: Association

5:30 pm Meal	
6:30 Registration	
6:45 Pre-service music	
7:00 Declaration of April Quarterly Association meeting of GRBA	Moderator
-Call to Worship Congregation Hymn #533 "He Lives"	
-Scripture	Rev. Greg Neely
-Prayer	Rev. Ad Hopper
-Adoption of Program	Moderator
-Registration Committee	Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:10 Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Cal Sayles
7:15 Presentation of New Ministers	Dr. Keith Stephenson
7:20 Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:35 Congregation Hymn #615 "To the Work"	
7:40 Business:	
-Committee on Committees Report (p. 3-8)	
-Nominating Committee Report (p. 2)	
-Constitution Committee (p. 9)	
-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Wendy Case
-Worship Resource Team	Rev. Tony Spencer
-Bible Reaching/Teaching Resource Team	Rev. Michael Morrison
-Missions/Ministry Resource Team	Rev. Darold Crawford
-Family Support Resource Team	Rev. Kenneth Hay
-Discipleship Resource Team	Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scoggin
-Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Rick Brewer
-North Carolina Baptist Foundation	Rev. David Webb
-Gulfport, Mississippi Report	Rev. Cal Sayles, Rev. Billy Honeycutt
-Miscellaneous	
8:00 Installation of Officers: *General Officers and Resource Team Leaders*	Moderator
8:05 Worship Music "Because He Lives"	Minister's Choir
8:10 Annual Sermon	Rev. Terry Brooks
8:35 Congregation Hymn #296 "Jesus Is Lord of All"	
8:40 Benediction	Rev. Judy Frost

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association Met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 24, 2006, 7:00 pm at Adaville Baptist Church. A nice meal was provided by the church prior to the meeting.
2. Rev. Donald Hollifield, moderator, declared the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association in session.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "He Lives".
4. Rev. Greg Neely, pastor of Montford Cove, read Scripture from I Cor. 15:1-11.
5. Rev. Ad Hopper, pastor of Piedmont, opened with prayer.
6. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program as written. Motion was made, seconded and vote carried.
7. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 88 messengers and 4 visitors registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 82 messengers and 8 visitors representing 26 churches).
8. Rev. Cal Sayles, pastor of Adaville, gave a friendly welcome to all.
9. Rev. Keith Stephenson, Minister's Conference, welcomed the new ministers to the Association: Rev. Greg Neely, pastor of Montford Cove; Rev. Ad Hopper, pastor of Piedmont, and Rev. Judy Frost, Minister of Family Development at Forest City First.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, gave his DOM report on the following: Christian Character Scholarship-(5 applications submitted; Rest Stop Ministry - (was vandalized but persons responsible were arrested and items were recovered); Nannie Newsome Associational Missions Offering- (materials made available), Rest Area Missions-(secured two missionaries); Baptist Children's Homes Food Drive; New Horizons Church- (ministry doing well and will continue under watchcare with GRBA for 6 more months); Disaster Recovery Ministry-(announced groups going to Gulfport in May, June and July); announced change in date of upcoming GRBA quarterly meeting at Gilkey Baptist to August 7, 7pm.
11. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "To The Work".
12. Business reports were given:

◊ Committee on Committees - Rev. Darold Crawford brought a motion from the committee "that the report be approved as printed". Motion was voted on and carried.

◊ Nominating Committee - The moderator brought a motion from the committee "that the report be approved as printed, a change was made to switch the organist and pianist positions to Rev. Bob Hollifield, organist and Mr. Bobby Bridges, pianist at their request." The motion was then voted on and carried.

◊ Constitution Committee - The following recommendation was brought from the committee for a By-Law change:

Article VI - Standing Committees

"10. The Nominating Committee, composed of six members…"

Proposed reading: Article VI-Standing Committees

"10. The Nominating Committee, composed of three members…"

◊ Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan

◊ Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Wendy Case

◊ North Carolina Baptist Foundation - Rev. David Webb

◊ Gulfport, Mississippi Report - Rev. Cal Sayles and Rev. Billy Honeycutt

13. The moderator commissioned the General Officers and Resource Team Leaders for the coming year. Rev. Rick Wall led in prayer.
14. The Minister's Choir, led by Mrs. Heffner, sang "Because He Lives."
15. Rev. Terry Brooks brought the Annual Sermon with sermon topic "Let The Wind Blow" referring to the Scripture Acts 2:1-4.
16. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Jesus Is Lord of All".
17. Rev. Judy Frost gave the evening blessing.

August 7, 2006 7:00 pm
Gilkey Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Keys, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

Missions Emphasis: North Carolina Missions

6:30pm Registration	
6:45 Pre-service music	
7:00 Declaration of July Quarterly Associational Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
-Congregation Hymn # 206 "Blessed Be The Name"	
-Scripture	Rev. Rick Brewer
-Prayer	Rev. Jeff Parker
-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
-Adoption of Program	Moderator
7:10 Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Marshall Dill
7:15 Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Gene Daggerhart
7:18 Presentation of Scholarship Recipients	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20 Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25 Business:	
-Resort Area Missions Report	Chris Melton, Josh Calvert
-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
-Budget Committee Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs.Yvonne Holland
-Bible Study Resource Team	Rev. Michael Morrison
-Family Support Resource Team	Rev Ken Hay
-Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Rick Brewer
-Miscellaneous	
7:40 Congregation Hymn # 595 "Send The Light"	
7:45 Mission Presentation	Representatives of Church Mission Trips
	Recognize and Bless Brandon and Tirzah Turner
8:30 Congregational # 285 "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"	
8:35 Benediction	Dr. Herman Nodine

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, August 7, 7:00 pm at Gilkey Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Dr. Barry Keys, called the meeting of the Green River Baptist Association to order.
3. Mrs. Terry Honeycutt led the congregation in singing the hymn "Blessed Be The Name".
4. Mr. David Ledford, Assoc, Pastor Children/Youth of Main Street Baptist, read Scripture from Eph. 1.
5. Rev. Jeff Parker, pastor of West Memorial Baptist, opened with prayer.
6. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 61 messengers and 24 visitors registered at 6:50 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 62 messengers, 24 visitors representing 26 churches)
7. Rev. Marshall Dill, pastor of Gilkey, gave a kind welcome to everyone.
8. Rev. Gene Daggerhart introduced the new ministers: Sean Fulton, Min/Ed & Outreach at Sulphur Springs Baptist; Brandon Wood, Min/Youth & Children at Rutherfordton Second Baptist.
9. Rev. Honeycutt, DOM, presented the Christian Character Scholarship Awards to the following students: Davis Stephenson, Daryl McMahan, Kayla Layman and Dustin Roper. Rev. Key Hay led in a prayer of encouragement for the students.
10. Rev. Honeycutt gave his report on the following items and ministry opportunities: Church directory opportunity with Philip Mack; Rest Stop Building/ Ministry; Motel Building; Mountain State Fair; NC Missions Offering; Deacon Training event; Disaster Relief update and Evangelistic Crusade event.
11. BUSINESS:

The following reports were given:

-Treasurer's—Dr. Bob Morgan

-Budget Committee—Dr. Bob Morgan brought a recommendation from the committee to accept the Proposed Budget as printed. Motion was seconded and carried.

-Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. Yvonne Holland

-Miscellaneous—Mr. Lester Evans, BSC Western Area Missionary, was recognized and spoke briefly.

12. Mrs. Honeycutt led the congregation in singing "Send The Light".
13. At this time representatives of churches shared their experiences of mission trips they had been on this year. The speakers included Jane Kirkpatrick of FBC Rutherfordton, Ukraine; Carolina Blanton of FBC Rutherfordton. To Gulfport, Miss; Jairo and Gloria Contreras of Iglecia Bautista Cristo Vive to Colombia, S. America; David Ledford of Main Street Baptist to Hawaii; Kayla Layman of Piney Knob to Vermont; Chrystal Searcy of Mountain Creek to Bolivia; Josh Apple of Mount Vernon to Long Beach, Miss; Ken Hay of Bill's Creek to Belize; and Bruce Caldwell of Spencer to Gulfport, Mississippi.

14. Brandon and Tirzah Turner were recognized and blessed as they prepared to move to the Washington, D.C. area to begin a ministry of identifying the invisible poor. They are leaving student ministry positions at Adaville Baptist Church. They are in partnership with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and supported by Adaville Baptist Church and others. Rev. Gene Daggerhart led in a prayer of dedication.
14. Mrs. Honeycutt led the congregation in singing "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go".
15. Dr. Herman Nodine closed with prayer.

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

This year has been marked with a noticeable increase in the number of churches involved in mission trips/projects. At the July 2006 Quarterly Meeting reports were given from numerous churches of trips to Vermont, Hawaii, Ukraine, Colombia, Gulfport and other places. It was a blessing to hear these reports of how God worked in and through the lives of people to minister to people and share the gospel.

Along that line, I want to thank the many volunteers who have gone to Gulfport in support of the efforts of N.C. Baptist Men to rebuild that area from Hurricane Katrina. I thank churches and individuals who have stepped forward to serve as group leaders to coordinate a group. There is still going to be opportunity to go for many months if not years to help with this rebuilding. I also want to thank those churches that have made donations to the Association to help with the cost of fuel. This has been a special help.

I want to thank Teresa for the many ways she manages many items through the office that help the churches and keeps the office operating smoothly.

During this year the support of churches resulted in the debt on the motel being reduced to $10, 500. Hopefully, this will be completely reduced in 2006-2007. During this year the Soup Kitchen continued to expand its number of clients they serve each Wednesday evening. At the end of September they were serving 350 plates each Wednesday night.. In August Rutherford Medication Assistance Program moved into two of our motel building rooms to provide their services to people in the county. Our facilities are being used to minister to people on a daily basis. Also, during the year some churches made use of the facilities on a Saturday for a car wash/yard sale/bake sale to raise funds for various church projects. Churches are welcome to reserve a Saturday that will be of help to them.

The Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive continues to expand its ministry and mission in our county. During the year they began Bible studies in the Caroleen-Henrietta area with the hope and plans of establishing a worship time and eventually a church using leadership from the church that has been attending Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

The Mountain State Fair Ministry was strongly supported by the churches this year and was used of God to minister to people and to share the gospel. Thanks to all the churches who provided items and the volunteers who gave of their time to be present at the Fair.

The Rest Stop Ministry has seen many travelers this year as every weekend the numbers of people stopping remain strong. It has been interesting in this year to read some very personal stories that have been left in the registration book. Some renovations are planned for the coming year to the building with the installing of new carpet and a new water source. Funds for these renovations come from the Nannie Newsome Offering and the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

I am grateful to Keith Stephenson for serving as president of the Minister's Conference and for Ron Boone preparing a fine meal for each meeting.

Because of your generosity and wisdom in investing funds with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, four high school seniors each received $800 as recipients of a Christian Character Scholarship.

Thanks to the Association WMU for their faithfulness to their God given calling helping churches in teaching missions to all ages, leading churches to pray for missions and to promote offerings that helps missions take place around the world.

As we look toward the year of 2006-2007, thank you for your commitment to Associational Missions and to ministering in our area and sharing the gospel. Thank you for your prayers for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CONSIDER THIS...

*More people have come to know Jesus as Savior through VBS than through any other single church event.

*Approximately 25 percent of baptisms each year are a result of VBS.

Congratulations to all the churches who held Vacation Bible School this year. We are excited to hear about VBS in your church. We received reports from the following 8 churches: Adaville, Green Hill, Mountain View (Rfd), Piney Knob, Pleasant Hill, Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton Second and West Point. Together these churches reported a total of 1,251 students enrolled with an average attendance of 1,004. There were 51 decisions to accept Christ as their Savior. Lives of many are touched because GRBA churches follow Christ and let Him use them through Vacation Bible School.

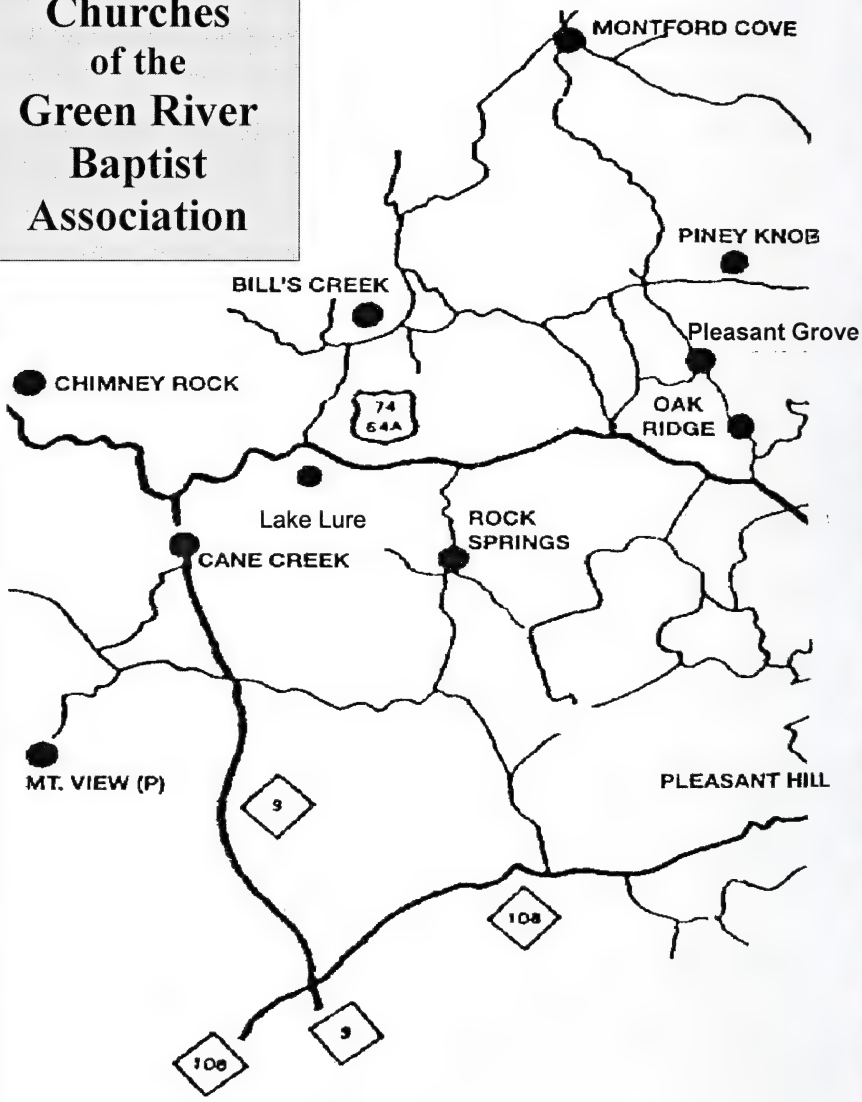
RESORT AREA MISSIONS

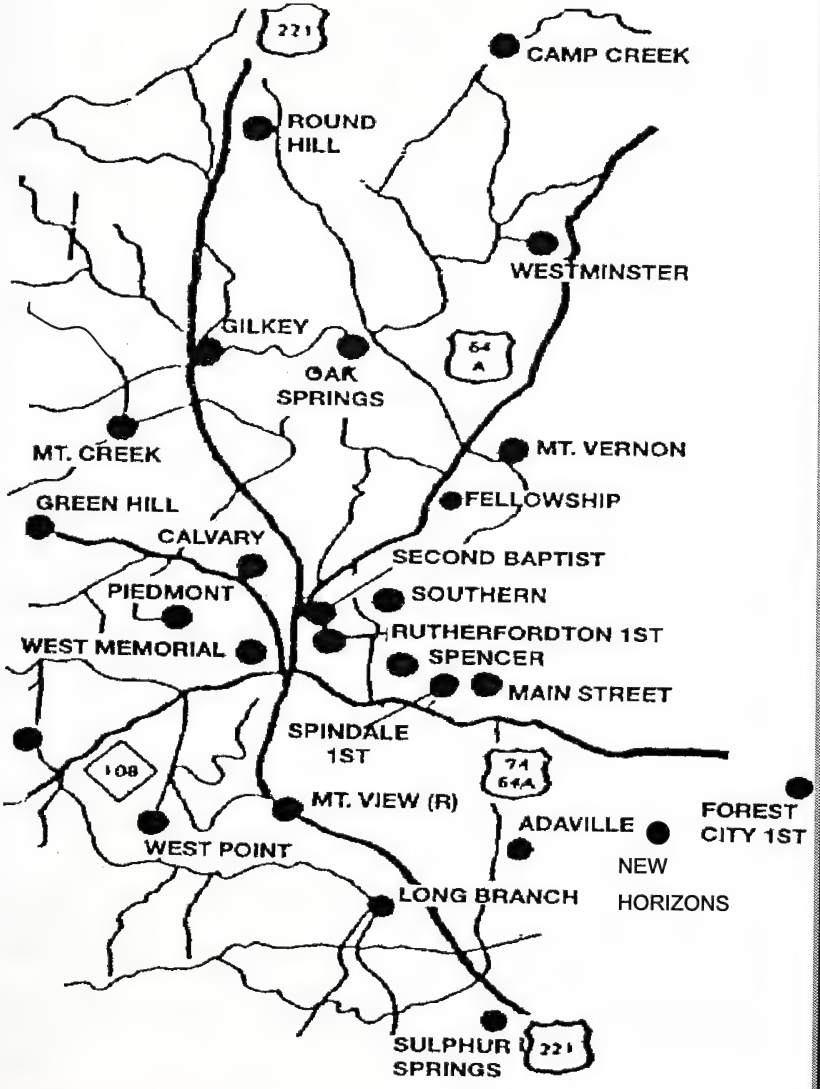
This year the two leaders of the Resort Area Mission were Chris Melton of Chimney Rock Baptist Church and Josh Calvert of Rock Springs Baptist Church. Lake Lure Baptist Church led services in one campground Memorial Day through Labor Day. Thanks to the church for being involved in this mission effort in their area. Chris and Josh led services in two campgrounds beginning Memorial Day weekend and were, at the request of these campground owners, still leading services through September. This ministry in our Association has been taking place for some 30 plus years. God has used young people over these years to share the gospel, have countless number of conversations with campers and encouraged children in the campgrounds. Thanks to Chris and Josh for leading the ministry this summer.

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2005—September 30, 2006

RECEIPTS:	
Balance October 1, 2005	
$ 5,110.67	
Green River Baptist Association	2,000.00
Offerings from Campground Services	262.50
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	1,545.12
Nannie Newsome Offering	1,000.00
Baptist State Convention	250.00
Total Receipts	$ 5,057.62
Grand Total Receipts	$10,168.29
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries	6,782.97
Fruitland Bible Institute	500.00
Total Disbursements	$ 7,282.97
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2006	$ 2,885.32

Map of the Churches of the Green River Baptist Association





North Carolina

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

At the summer Quarterly Association Meeting, Kayla Layman of Piney Knob Baptist Church; Dustin Roper of Mountain Creek Baptist Church; Daryl McMahan of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Davis Stephenson of First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton each received an $800 scholarship as recipients of the Christian Character Scholarship. Through funds donated by individuals and from funds invested with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, you have given an expression of encouragement to these students as they are pursing their college degrees. Thanks to all who have supported the Fund this year and over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

IGLESCIA BAUTISTA CRISTO VIVE

There is good news from Cristo Vive Baptist Church. We are working with the foundation of the new Hispanic mission in the Henrietta area. We have already started with five home Bible studies.

The new pastor for that ministry will be one of the first persons evangelized in 1997 when Cristo Vive started. This person also is one of the sixteen members attending Fruitland Bible Institute in Hendersonville.

Cristo Vive is praying for financial support to set up a budget for this ministry. We are also looking for a place to rent in that area. Cristo Vive Baptist Church will be the mother church for this new mission. We really need the support from the Green River, Sandy Run and Baptist State Convention to help with this ministry and work.

Cristo Vive is moving in God's direction with our Sunday Service attendance of 130 and 80 on Wednesdays. During this month we have an evangelistic week from October 14-21 in cooperation with other Hispanic churches in the area.

We thank the Lord for your support to God and to our ministry in Rutherford County.

Pastor Jairo Contreras

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We begin our recognition for appreciation by giving thanks to Billy Honeycutt for his patient leadership for the past year. We thank Teresa Sams for the many ways she provides help for the work of the Association. We would like to thank each of our 36 churches for their prayers and gifts of time, materials, and finances to the Association that have helped further the cause of Christ among our cooperating churches.

There are a number of individuals and groups that deserve special recognition for appreciation this year. Included in these are the following:

- Adaville and Gilkey churches for hosting quarterly Associational meetings. Adaville for the meal at the April meeting.
- All of the individuals who volunteered and/or provided snacks for the Rest Stop.
- Chris Melton and Josh Calvert for their work as Resort Area missionaries and to Lake Lure church for services for one camp ground.
- Ron Boone for the meals for the ministers monthly meetings and Keith Stephenson for serving as president of this group.
- All those who donated items for the Mountain State Fair ministry and to those who volunteered their time.
- The general officers who have spent time and effort to provide leadership for our association this year.
- All those who provided food items for the Children's Homes.
- The strong support given to efforts to help with hurricane disaster recovery in the Gulf area. Between 50 and 75 individuals traveled to the Gulf. Churches donated more than $6000.00 for fuel for these trips. Many boxes of food were filled and sent to the area.
- Churches who participated in Associational Missions Emphasis Week.
- Churches who supported the Association through the Nanny Newsome Offering and in helping reduce the debt on the motel.
- Churches involved in the soup kitchen ministry.
- And for the strong financial support of the Association budget by all of the churches.

We may have missed some important contributions to the association, but we want you to know any and all help to forward the work of the providing spiritual welfare to all cooperating churches and their members is appreciated.

Respectively submitted,
Ann Hutchins, Peggy StClair, Ruby Shehan

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/05:		
General Fund	$3,937.66	
Minutes	2,296.06	
Disaster Recovery.Handyman Min.	718.56	
United Way	365.41	
Motel Bldg. Renovation Fd.	192.97	
Scholarship Fund	33.24	
Salvation Bracelets	467.29	
Rest Stop Min/BSC	100.00	
Office Building Maintenance	200.00	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$8,311.19
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund	$ 153,165.97 (Includes $2,712.13 Bdgt. Reimbs.)	
Sales Tax Refund	407.20	
Interest	18.23	
Minutes	720.50	
Nannie Newsome Offering	6,447.57	
Scholarship Fund	3,130.16	
Gulf Coast Fuel	6,183.91	
Rest Stop Ministry	562.80	
Benevolence	1,350.00	
BSC/Church Growth Assistance	16,025.00	
New Beginnings. Soup Kitchen/BSC	3,000.00	
United Way	9,000.00	
Motel Building Renovation	3,500.00	
Building Debt Contributions	1,320.81	
Disaster Relief	50.00	
Salvation Bracelets for MSF/BSC	660.00	
Office Bldg. Maintenance	200.00	
Resort Area Missions/NCMO	250.00	
Benevolence / Sorg	850.00	
TOTAL 2005-2006 RECEIPTS		$206,842.15
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$215,153.34
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mission Emphasis	22,006.61	
Resource Teams	1,796.15	
Resource Center Operations	34,308.00	
Miscellaneous	995.99	
Personnel Expense	97,082.60	
Designated Disbursements	44,996.18	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$ 201,185.53
Balance in Checking Account 9/30\06:		$ 13,967.81
Balance in Budget	$ 1,339.71	
Balance in Minutes	2,317.42	
Balance in NNO	3,387.57	
Balance in Gulf Coast Fuel	1,656.44	
Balance in Rest Stop Min/BSC	662.80	
Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	287.52	
Bal in United Way Fund	719.93	
Bal in Motel Bldg. Renovation	2,512.72	
Balance in Office Bldg. Maint.	370.00	
Balance in Salvation Bracelets	513.70	
Balance in Benevolence / Sorg	200.00	
TOTAL:	$13,967.81	

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking: $2,885.32
GRBA Youth Fund - Checking: $3,209.57
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund: 09/30/06

-General	$9,198.19	-Building	$19,641.20
-Youth	$4,442.95	-Scholarship	$31,721.27

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Oct. 1, 2005 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 23,000.00
Sept. 30, 2006 Balance on BB&T Bank Loan:	$ 10,500.00
Year-To-Date Principal Pymts. (from Contributors)	$ 6,320.81
Year-To-Date Prin. & Int. Pymts. (Bldg Debt Bdgt)	$ 7,562.57
	$ 13,883.38

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

(Report presented at January 30, 2006 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

Preacher for April 30, 2007 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Rev. Billy Vaughn, pastor of Spencer Baptist Church

Place:

October 30, 2006 and April 30, 2007 Spindale First Baptist Church
January 29, 2007 and July 30, 2007 Calvary Baptist Church
October 29, 2007 and April 28, 2008 Spencer Baptist Church
January 28, 2008 and July 28, 2008 Piedmont Baptist Church
October 27, 2008 and April 27, 2009 West Point Baptist Church
January 27, 2009 and July 29, 2009 West Memorial Baptist Church
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North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Touching Lives With Hope"

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: A SHARED MISSION OF SERVICE

Since 1923, when the first patient was admitted to Baptist Hospital, our mission has been to extend the healing ministry of Christ. We are strongly committed to excellence in caring for our patients. Every day for every patient, we seek to combine the latest science of modern medicine with the art of human compassion in the name of Christ's love. Our mission, consistent with our Baptist heritage, is a sacred privilege: "to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Medical Care Among the Nation's Best

◊ We continue to be ranked among the top 50 hospitals in America by U.S. News and World Report.

◊ Our Comprehensive Cancer Center is ranked among the top centers in the nation for cancer care.

◊ Our Heart Center is designated a Cardiac Center of Excellence of Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.C.

◊ Our neurosurgeons are among the nation's leaders in developing treatments for diseases affecting the brain and spine.

◊ Our Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units provide the highest level of specialized care.

◊ We are in the top 2 percent in patient satisfaction among our peers in the United States.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISITRY OF CHURCHES

We are privileged to be partners in ministry with NC Baptists. Through the support of cooperative giving, we are able to provide compassionate and life-changing ministry to thousands of hurting people every year. We are grateful to be on mission for NC Baptists, fulfilling our purpose—"to provide ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ." All of our ministries find their focus and heart in this mission.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the mission of churches through pastoral counseling ministries to people whose lives have been shattered by emotional pain.

◊ 25,000 clients visits will be made in 2006, with ministers being the largest referral source.

◊ Our statewide network of 20 CareNet centers across NC is among the largest in the nation.

◊ Thanks to NC Baptists, no one is turned away for lack of resources.

◊ "We could never say thank you enough to CareNet for helping our daughter find healing from the darkness of depression." - NC Baptist pastor

The Center for Congregational Health is strengthening the ministry of churches through highly skilled, Christ-centered consultation services and leadership development programs

◊ Consultants help nearly 25 churches per month with strategic planning, team development and reconciliation ministries.

◊ 400 ministers and church leaders per year receive expert leadership training.

◊ Interim ministry training has been provided to over 1,800 clergy, with 82% of churches reporting improved spiritual health after their service.

◊ "Our church has a greater sense of hope, direction, and confidence thanks to our interim minister from the Center for congregational Health."

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department is providing compassionate ministry to our patients, families and staff and life-changing training for clergy.

◊ 56,396 ministry contacts were made in FY 2006, an increase of 13%.

◊ 42 ministers and seminary students completed our Clinical Pastoral Education training programs in 2005, one of the largest accredited centers in America.

◊ Our chaplains will lead 260 worship services at the Medical Center in 2006.

◊ "The training at Baptist Hospital put life back into my faith." - Baptist minister

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: EXTENDING CARE TO THE "LEAST OF THESE"

Thanks to the compassion and generosity of NC Baptist, the Mother's Day Offering reached a record high of $664,744 in 2005! Every dollar of every gift lifts the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where to turn for help, Christ reaches out to them through you. Their lives are changed by the power of gratitude.

"I could never say thank you enough for the help of the mother's Day Offering. I've faced some hard times and was so worried about my hospital bill. This gift blessed me so much and strengthened by walk with Christ."

:I was so overwhelmed by this gift that I couldn't help but cry tears of joy. I never thought I'd be in a situation like this, needing help and not knowing where to turn. I praise God for people who reach out to help. Please thank them with all my heart."

"The Minister's Subsidy was a tremendous blessing to our family." -NC Baptist minister

NC Baptist ministers and their families benefit from a subsidy of up to 25% ON HOSPITAL BILLS FOR care they receive at Baptist Hospital. The subsidy is provided by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund with help from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. $76,875 was provided in FY 2006.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Serving our patients and their families, providing them with medical expertise marked by excellence and compassion, is a sacred trust. We are committed to being the best among the best of health care providers. We are sincerely grateful to NC Baptists for being our partners in this mission of Christ's healing love.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President, North Carolina Baptist Hospital

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2005, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.8 million and received $7.1 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $1.5 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $10.6 million in contributions during 2005 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2005, the Foundation held $136.1 million under management.

During 2005, our distributions totaled $7.8 million, with charity receiving $5.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.1 million. During the 85-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $29.1 million has been distributed to individuals and $53.3 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $82.4 million.

Nancy V. Hunter, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1951

"Praise the Lord ... forget not all of His benefits ... crowns thee with love and compassion ... knows our frame ... mercy is everlasting to everlasting," Psalm 103.

"Praise the Lord ..." Sunday after Sunday for over seventy years a high percentage of our residents have sung, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..." Because of your generosity the hymn of gratitude they learned in their youth continues to ring in their hearts.

"... forget not all his benefits" God uses His people to provide beautiful, secure, comfortable places to live where physical, mental and spiritual needs are met with quality care.

"...crowns with love and compassion" He sends those with a heart for service to give themselves in ministry to His aging saints with love, compassion, and respect.

" mercy is from everlasting to everlasting." The generosity of North Carolina Baptists assures care for a lifetime while the ministry of the four Baptist pastors who serve as chaplains gives assurance of the "everlasting arms."

Thank you for your partnership with Baptist Retirement Homes in helping Psalm 103 resound as the song of praise for over 700 Older Adults statewide. More than 40% of these Aging Saints have at least a portion of their care made possible by gifts that come from Baptist churches across North Carolina.

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
(July 2005-July 2006)

Many Voices, One Story...North Carolina Baptists attending the Baptist State Convention Tuesday evening, November 15, 2005, sat as the lights in the Joel Coliseum in Winston-Salem dimmed. Messengers and guests arrived anticipating the night's report from Baptist Children's Homes (BCH). Every five years, the Institution presents a 30-minute expanded report, which many people view as the highlight of the convention.

The crowd present this night leaned forward as the first child stepped to the microphone to tell her story. Children and residents representing BCH's four campuses, wilderness camping program, group homes and developmental disabilities ministry filled the stage area. The 2005 meeting was BCH's opportunity to share the ministry through children's testimonies and songs while highlighting the Institution's 120th anniversary.

BCH president Michael C. Blackwell enthusiastically addressed the group declaring, "We are uniquely, proudly, passionately, and incurably a part of the North Carolina Baptist family."

To close the presentation, Broyhill Home resident Jennifer and developmental disabilities resident Marcie sang "Jesus Loves Me."

"These are God's miracle children...," Blackwell said. "I want you to see in those eyes the eyes of our God who loves children."

But the true pinnacle of the evening for one special child occurred away from the eyes of messengers.

"We were all saying goodbye when I looked down and saw Jennifer crying," said Lou Arnsdorff, Jennifer's child care worker. (Jennifer had just sung on stage.)

A tearful Jennifer told Arnsdorff, "I just want to ask Jesus into my heart." In a crowded hallway outside the auditorium, Jennifer accepted Christ as her Savior.

Show you love...This year's Baptist Children's Homes' offering theme, "Show You Love," represents the pivotal role individuals and churches play in the lives of hurting children.

North Carolina Baptists show their love through their prayer and financial support. It is only through this commitment that BCH can continue to make a difference. This year's statewide offering goal is $1,375,000. This represents a $25,000 increase from last year. Challenge your church to participate in the 2006 Offering Campaign.

Biography Unveiled...The biography of BCH president Michael C. Blackwell was published and officially unveiled to the public in April. ***Just Call Me Mickey: From Mill Village to Mills Home, The Journey of Michael C. Blackwell*** was written by the late Wint Capel, former editor of the *Thomasville Times*. The book chronicles Blackwell's life from his humble beginnings as a boy living in the mill village town of Gastonia to

becoming president of one of the largest private children's homes in the southeast United States.

New PMG members named... Baptist Children's Homes president Michael C. Blackwell announced several key administrative appointments in June. Nancy McNeill was named BCH's Executive Vice President (EVP) of Operations overseeing the statewide Institution's day-to-day operations. Jim Edminson was appointed as BCH's Institutional Director for Communications directing the agency's statewide communications. Shane Nixon has been named BCH's Institutional Director of Information Services directing BCH's technology services and broadening his role of service. McNeill, Edminson and Nixon will serve on Blackwell's President's Management Group (PMG).

Former resident, BCH child care worker, and administrative office manager Jennifer Shore was appointed Executive Assistant to the President and longtime staff member Ron Richardson was named Manager, Institutional Support Services.

*Dedicated to the Glory of God...*Baptist Children's Homes set its sights towards the future expanding its services to children and families.

- The Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville was dedicated in May. The facility is home to developmentally disabled adults in the Asheville area.
- The campaign to build two similar facilities for special needs adults in the Sanford community began in August 2005.
- A state-of-the-art education center in Kinston was dedicated in July. The new Reverend Kenneth E. Haigler & William "Bill" Overcash Education Center offers an on-campus school to residents at BCH's Kennedy Home.
- The Winifred Lindsay and Three Forks Homes for developmentally disabled adults were dedicated August 27 in Boone.
- Groundbreaking for DDM homes in Sanford and Asheboro will take place September 10 and October 14 respectively.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
2006 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise..." - Psalm 96:1-4a.

"EXTREME MAKEOVER: HEART EDITION" was our theme for our summer camps this past summer and our theme verse was 2 Corinthians 5:17. *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."* What a blessed privilege we enjoyed this summer as we taught young people the marvelous truth that when Christ comes into one's life, he doesn't just do a remodeling job. Instead he 'demolishes' the old person and creates a new life. South Mountain is a wonderful example of the body of Christ coming together to fulfill the commission given to us by our Lord. Throughout the year many labor tirelessly behind the scenes, renovating buildings, cleaning, and doing the mundane but important tasks that make each summer possible. Still others who have been blessed financially give generously, enabling bills to be paid and the cost of camp to be kept low. There are also those that hold up our hands in a spiritual sense interceding for us and the campers through their faithful prayers. During the summer committed teen and college staff members work with church counselors to witness by word and deeds to young campers directly. Finally, as a result of the faithful obedience of each member of the body, our marvelous God works in our midst and pours out His power on this camp in an awesome display. This past summer we welcomed 2001 campers and counselors for our ten camps. As we tallied the spiritual decisions from this summer we counted 390 spiritual decisions. Included in that number were 208 campers that gave their hearts to Christ and received an *"extreme makeover"*. Another 62 campers surrendered to God's call to missions and/or ministry.

From its conception, God's Spirit has hovered over this ministry. The spiritual activity we witness week

to week here at SMBC is not common among camps and ministries today. We are truly thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lord in a ministry that is making a significant Kingdom impact!

Your camp continues to look for ways that we can support the local church in its mission. The camp facilities are available year round to help your church provide opportunities for its members to pull away from the world and its demands to refocus their lives on the Lord once again. We at the camp are trying to assist churches in this by providing retreat opportunities complete with programming such as our Couples Retreats and our Winter Youth Retreat. It is our privilege to be partners in ministry with each of these groups that God is using to touch lives and we would welcome the opportunity to minister to you as well. Call us to see how we can help you.

We continue the ongoing process of upgrading the physical condition of your camp. The challenge of maintaining a 50 year old facility could not be accomplished without the assistance of many individuals and churches. In many instances these persons have not only done the physical labor but supplied the needed finances to purchase the supplies. What a blessing! Perhaps your church might want to become partners with us in our mission of touching the lives of young people that will change the world!

We are grateful for the financial contributions from Green River Association churches/individuals of $975 to our operating budget we received this year and it was indeed a blessing to welcome many of your churches to our camp this summer. We look forward to more of the churches of this area taking advantage of the resources available through the camp to enhance their local ministry. If you love young people, we want to work with you! Please share with us how we might help you in the mission to which God has called you.

Al Tinnin, Camp Director

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES
IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

It is so amazing each year just how much the members of this association show how much they love the Lord. This is shown through the historic reports received from the churches. New doors seem to open up each year, giving each individual the incentive to want to do more. When we follow God's leading, He will lead us into new fields of service whether it be on the home field or foreign field. God is good. Let us learn to be more anxious to fulfill His will for our association.

The following reports of activities for the past year are as follows:

ADAVILLE

October 2005

The Faith Community Nurse program was initiated to serve those in the church and surrounding community

9: Katrina Relief was scheduled to collect water, food and other essentials in support of those effected by the hurricane

9-12: The seniors went on a trip Myrtle Beach, SC

24: Associational Meeting held at Adaville Baptist Church

31 Oct: The community fall festival, 'Trunk or Treat' was held with more than 800 children form the community participating

November 2005

7-13: Mission trip to New Orleans, Louisiana to help recovery efforts from hurricane Katrina

13: Operation Christmas Child collected over 160 boxes for children around the world.

January 2006

2-5: College retreat; 'College Passion'

February 2006

12: Love offering for Katrina victims taken

19: Mrs. Connie Cuthbertson, minister of music, celebrated her 20th anniversary at Adaville Baptist Church

20-25: First mission trip to Gulf Port, Mississippi to help recovery efforts from hurricane Katrina

March 2006

3-4: Youth retreat; 'True Love Waits'

17-18: Bell choir participated in Bell Festival, Clemmons, NC

April 2006

2: Mr. Brandon Turner, minister to youth, announced his resignation from the church in order to accept a mission opportunity in Washington, DC.

16-23: Second mission trip to Gulf Port, Mississippi to help recovery efforts from hurricane Katrina

June 2006

24-30: Youth choir tour

July 2006

23-27: Community Vacation Bible School conducted with New Horizons Baptist Church and Christo Vive Baptist Church; over 140 children in attendance with 21 professions of faith

September 2006

22-24: Conducted second annual marriage retreat with 17 couples participating at Lake Hickory

BILLS CREEK

Bills Creek had another tremendous year as we enjoyed the blessings of the Lord. Our seniors enjoyed several trips this year. Our Church held its first Widows Banquet hosted by our Brotherhood. Our G.A.'s and R.A.'s enjoyed good times together as they served "on Mission" in our community. They went to camp during the summer and went on other trips as well. Our children presented an Easter program and Christmas program during the holidays. Our youth led us during worship services on 5th. Sundays. They sponsored our 1st. annual Golf Tournament in the fall. Our youth, after a busy year of fundraising, went on the Church's first International mission trip to Belize City, Belize with 21 in attendance. They painted two churches while in the country and enjoyed visiting an orphanage and youth hostile. Other Church members enjoyed mission trips as well. A church-wide trip was taken to Charlotte to view the Dead Sea Scrolls and was immensely enjoyed by all. We held our annual "Fall Festival" and were blessed with new families joining our Church family as a result. All of our mission groups participated in handing out "Harvest Baskets" around Thanksgiving that resulted in additions to the Church as well. We observed "Pastor Appreciation" as we thanked our Pastor for all of his service. We honored our Veterans with a special service. We hosted North Greenville College's Drama Team, "Act II" during a special time of worship. We filled "Hope bags" each month for our local Shepherds Care food pantry. Our Church family contributed a generous offering to our Baptist Men's Disaster Relief. Our members contributed to our monthly Benevolence Offering to help those in need. We hosted our local Fire Department and Emergency Personnel during worship and thanked them for all of their hard work. We established an "educational fund" to help students going to Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. We ordained Todd Wildenberg as Deacon. Our Church voted to call Michael Harvey as its first permanent part-time youth minister and our Church has certainly been blessed by this addition. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!!

CALVARY

October 2005:

Stained Glass and Livermush Concert, a celebration of Calvary's 65th anniversary - The choir presented a program of music based upon the fondly remembered church music of the 1930's, 40's and 50's - During intermis-

sion an old fashion country breakfast was served - accepted donations to aid the hurricane disaster relief efforts of the North Carolina Baptist Men.

Cindy Thompson called as Interim Music Director

A new prayer, devotional and fellowship group for women - the group is studying "The Purpose Driven Life".

Dr. Gregg's latest book "If You Ain't Somewhere Doin' Somethin'..." available for purchase this month.

Pastor Gregg serving as seminar/teacher at ICC seminar - subject is "Understanding Islam

Oct 30 - Communion Service and the Gideon Ministry featured

November 2005:

Blood pressure screening event at Calvary

Fireside Books hosted book signing for Pastor Gregg's latest book, "If You Ain't Somewhere Doin' Somethin'..."

Library open house - hosted by church library staff: Kay Deviney, Delores Cathey, Phyllis Wilson and Bette Cross.

Sunday Evening - Thanksgiving dinner

Hanging of the Greens

Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan Shoe Boxes were collected Nov 14-21

Dr. Gregg accepted an invitation to attend and participate in the Oxford Round Table at St. Anne's College in the University Of Oxford, England. The theme of Religion, Education and the State.

December 2005:

Choir presented the Christmas Cantata - Come and Behold Him, The King of Kings - directed by Cindy Thompson.

Christmas Open House at the Gregg's

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

Cindy Thompson's last Sunday as our interim Music Director. Many Thanks are offered for her faithful leadership of our music program.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - Church met its goal

A wedding at Calvary - James M. Walker and Gretchen L. Bladgett united in marriage 6pm ceremony

January 2006:

Dr. Gregg began a series of lectures - Christianity - The Early Centuries

Wednesday night dinners begin with Pastor Gregg and Peggy preparing a Chicken Curry meal

Celebrated the marriage of Jamie and Gretchen Walker Fellowship Hall

Senior Adult Ladies Class provided hygiene kits for the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen

February 2006:

A chili supper served - Family Fun and Game Night hosted by Bert Powers

Dr. Gregg's proposal for the Oxford Round Table was accepted as one of the formal presentations at the Oxford University gathering July 30 - August 4, 2006

Employed Agnes D. Keller Wilson as pianist/accompanist

March 2006:

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 5-12 - Church met goal and over

Protective glass was installed over the church stain glass windows

April 2006:

Fish Fry sponsored by the Adult Men's Sunday School Class

Easter Cantata - Amazing Grace - directed by Rev. Ray Wilson

A mission love offering for Pam Walker, who left on 4/16/06 with a group from the GRBA to assist in disaster relief in Southern Mississippi

A blood pressure screening 9:30am-11:30am

April 30-May 3 Spring Revival evangelist Dr. Talmadge Williams

Month of April - Food for Baptist Children's Homes - packed boxes for GRBA to take

May 2006:

Recognition of Motherhood during worship service

Church Library - books for sale

Charles Rich - Through The Years - a history from 1940 to 2005 of Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Larry Gregg - Through A Glass Darkly, but Still I See

29th Homecoming and Fellowship meal

June 2006:

Sunday June 4, Pastor Gregg began a series of Sunday evening sermons interpreting the symbols in our stained glass windows

Recliner Center Hospitality Booth - Pastor Gregg and volunteers from Calvary operated a Hospitality Center with snacks and drinks

Yard Sale/Bake Sale held at the Picnic Shelter - all proceeds were used to defray the expenses of Pastor Gregg and Peggy's participation in the Oxford Round Table.

18th Recognition of Fathers

20th New Ladies Group meeting on Tuesdays

July 2006:

4th of July BBQ Picnic at the Picnic Shelter

Saturday 22nd Pastor Gregg and Peggy departed for Edinburgh Scotland - while in Scotland they visited ancient universities at Edinburg, St. Andrews, and Glasgow.

29th they were in Cambridge, England visiting Cambridge University,

30th they arrived at St. Anne's College, Oxford University, for the convening of the Oxford Round Table.

July Packed food boxes for Katrina Disaster Relief

August 2006:

1st Dr. Gregg made his formal presentation, Believing Thinkers and Thinking Believers.

2nd Dr. Gregg was the discussion leader for one of the other presentations

5th Greggs returned home

Pulpit guests while Pastor Gregg was at Oxford: July 23 Rev. Ed Rogers, 30 Rev. Billy Honeycutt, and Rev. Don Ledbetter Aug 6

13th evening service Oxford Round Table report by Pastor Gregg

During August new concrete work done around the sanctuary building
Drain pipes installed to carry run off water away from the building - new commercial guttering and down spouts - improved the electrical system

September 2006:

8th Mrs. Annie Fowler celebrated her 101st birthday. She joined Calvary Baptist in August 1946 - a faithful worker and teacher, she taught the Senior Ladies Adult Class for many years.

17th Reception/ Fellowship - honoring and welcoming Jamie Walker into his ministry as our Music Director

New concrete picnic table, benches, and flower urns adorning the front of sanctuary building were placed in memory of "Red" Frazier using funds given in memory of Red.

10th Pastor Gregg and Peggy went to Adamsville Baptist Church in Birmingham, Al, to their homecoming on the 36th anniversary of his becoming pastor there

10th Special guest Jackie Hampton - Hospice of Rutherford County

Sunday Evening Service - Karen LaBreche - Parish Nursing Program

CAMP CREEK

Once again, Camp Creek Baptist Church experienced a prosperous year. Our missions and youth activities kept us busy for the LORD.

In October we collected canned goods for Yokefellow and bags of candy for the NC DOC Women's Prison. The youth gathered fall decorations to build a fall scene at the Houston House Rest Home on Highway 64 in McDowell County. They stacked bails of hay and decorated them with pumpkins, gourds, flowers, and other decorations including baskets with apples and pears for the residents to enjoy eating.

In November we collected food and paper products for Hospice. For the Salvation Army, we filled 30 large stockings for needy children in our county. We supported the Miles of Pennies program for NC Baptist Children's Home. Also, the youth's annual True Love Waits program was presented during a worship service. The youth participated in bringing the message of the importance of abstinence from sex and living holy lives as they save themselves for the mate God is preparing for them so they will be able to give themselves only in Holy Matrimony. The youth also filled 6 shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse.

Each December we visit Fair Haven Rest Home in Forest City and have a Christmas program. Then we give each resident a wrapped Christmas gift. The youth shared God's love with the residents of Houston House Rest Home. They purchased an outdoor tree and decorated it with electric lights and lighted reindeers around the tree. They also bought and wrapped gifts for each resident and made each resident a decorated treat bag with apples, raisins, gum, bananas, and candies. As the church family joined them for the program, it was a success and some of the residents volunteered to sing solos.

April was food month for the NC Baptist Children's Home.

Our annual Homecoming was celebrated on the third Sunday in May.

In the month of July the youth went on a mission trip to Alabama and helped victims of Hurricane Katrina. The church filled three big boxes with food for the victims also.

This year we donated eight, life size baby dolls for the residents of Hospice House to have as their own babies. This helps them as they care for their babies.

Each year we donate cookies and drinks to the Rest Stop in Gilkey sponsored by Green River Baptist Association.

God blessed our church with a new pastor in September, Rev. and Mrs. Steve Jamison and family.

CANE CREEK

Organ donated to church

CHIMNEY ROCK

Gene Daggerhart began serving as our Interim pastor just before the church year started. Our pastor search committee diligently pursued their duties, reading and discussing many resumes in the next three months. On December 11, 2005 the committee presented Gene Daggerhart as their choice for pastor and he was unanimously called by the church. In May, 2006 Gene's wife, Sherri, was called to be our choir director following Lyn Weaver's resignation. The church has enjoyed the team work of the Daggerharts as they lead us in worship and ministry.

During this same time period our church used the generous bequest of Henry Franklin Keller to completely renovate the sanctuary, classrooms, offices, kitchen and fellowship hall. On July 23, 2006 we held a Homecoming and Service of Dedication for the newly renovated sanctuary.

We have put all of the "new" facilities to good use in the remainder of the church year!

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Terry White. The total membership is 282. We had 3 members to pass away this year. Francis Patton passed away on November 19, 2005. Diane Morrison passed away on December 15, 2005. Zelia Bridges passed away on August 9, 2006. Our church hosted a countryside revival prayer meeting on October 31, 2005. A Homecoming Service was held on November 6, 2005. We had a covered dish meal following the service and The American Quartet was the guest singing group. The church participated in Operation Christmas Child by filling shoe boxes with needed items and goodies. The adult choir presented "Celebrate the Gift" a Christmas cantata under the direction of Elora White on December 18, 2005. Baptist Men's Day was held on January 22, 2006. Revival Services were held on June 4, 2006 through June 11, 2006 with Evangelist Tony Hardin speaking. Vacation Bible School, "Artic Edge" was held on July 30 through August 3, 2006. We had 10 children to make professions of faith.

FOREST CITY FIRST

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, mission efforts, and community events designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on learning about Jesus, ministry, and fellowship. Children participated in the "Arctic Edge" VBS. A new program was developed specifically for children called TeamKID. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Wingate University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth Department participated in a Passport mission project in Deland, FL. Fellowship activities included a ski trip, Carowinds, a super bowl party, Christmas progressive dinner, a summer hiking outing, and a Greenville Drive baseball game. There was also Youth Music Week at Fort Caswell and the Live Nativity at Christmas. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service. The Fall Festival is a popular event to raise funds for youth missions.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers for various ministries during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Easter lilies, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations. The Winter Bible Study was lay-led this year.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Liking It group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon, and the Thursday Club meets monthly for games, food, and fellowship. There were also trips to Flat Rock Playhouse and several dining-out events. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet and provided entertainment.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, and Youth Choir Festival. Chapel Choir (for seniors) sings at nursing homes. At Christmas we went caroling to shut-ins and combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. These same churches joined at Easter for a series of Holy Week services. We were blessed with a concert by the R.S. Middle School choruses. Finally, Lucas Hopper presented his senior project here at FBC, a benefit recital to support music in public schools.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU, Women on Mission (WOM), and Baptist Men. The WMU collected soup labels for the Yancey County Baptist Association for a van for their Hispanic ministry, and WOM collected supplies for missionaries to Ukraine, Kenya, and Malawi. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF, and we contributed to Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. Our own Richard Mauney serves with Greater European Mission in Romania, and Jeremy

Adams has returned to Slovakia as a missionary with Campus Crusade for Christ. In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. We host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, we sent school supplies and uniforms to Highland Elem. School in Baton Rouge, LA, and food boxes to Gulfport, MS. Finally, we formed a team to raise funds for and participate in Relay for Life.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, and 4th of July picnic. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service on the Square, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

GILKEY - no report

GREEN HILL

*Baptized sixteen
*Started new Sunday school class-Out of the Box-class taught a class at Dino's in Rutherfordton to the employees, started a tobacco support group
*Sponsored "Trunk or Treat as an outreach to the community
*Participated in an outreach ministry on Christmas Day-visited the surrounding housing developments and gave loaves of bread.
*Church was struck by lightning in early January. The church was damaged heavily but through faith and understanding all was mended. The church could not be used for several weeks but the congregation improvised by using the Family Life Center.
*Supported the associational soup kitchen both financially and with helping hands by our Acteens
*Sponsored a Blood Drive on March 11
*Sponsored a field day for the Exceptional Children at R.S. Central High School
*Sponsored a meal for the R.S. Central Football team
*The Youth and an adult group traveled to Gulfport, MS on a mission trip
*Two ladies from our church went on mission trip to Brazil

LAKE LURE

God has been very gracious to Lake Lure Baptist Church in allowing us to play a role in His kingdom. It has been a very blessed year of ministry for the church as we have continually sought God's will for us as individuals as well as corporately.

LLBC has experienced both spiritual and numerical growth throughout the year with a total of 3 believer's baptisms.

It has been a very eventful year of ministry to both members and the community at large. We entered into our second year of ministry at River Creek Camp ground in cooperation with the association. This ministry involved preaching the gospel every Saturday evening from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

In an effort to better minister to the needs of the church and community, LLBC started the CARE ministry in February, 06. This ministry has proved to be very effective and fruitful as it has allowed individual members an opportunity to use their gifts to serve one another and contribute to the building of the body.

The youth and children's ministry was very active throughout the year as they enjoyed various opportunities for ministry and fellowship. The youth hosted a very successful valentines "sweetheart banquet", car wash, yard sale, bake sale and also proved to be very successful in raising funds for World Vision through a 30 Hour Famine. These ministries also played a large role in drawing the families together for the building of relationships through a family fun day, bowling day and community Easter egg hunt. They also led the church in a very successful VBS.

The missions department where very active in supporting various local and national missions organizations, this group also contributed toward creating a general awareness of missions and the churches responsibility in missions. Funds where raised for both SBC mission emphasis and local, "non SBC" mission organizations. Of the missions efforts through the year included a "Bikers evangelistic service", Gideon's service and door to door visitation.

We can only praise and thank the Lord for allowing us the privilege of playing a role in the extension of His Kingdom. We continue to pray that He will lead and guide us as we seek His Kingdom and His righteousness and that He will teach us what we need to do to become the Church that He has called us to be.

Please pray with us that many will come to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and that lives will be totally transformed by His mighty power, for His glory, through the ministry of Lake Lure Baptist Church.

Pastor Anton Roos

LONG BRANCH ROAD

The week of Sept. 15th a church wide effort was made filling boxes for the hurricane victims. We observed the emergency workers with a cover dish meal on Sept. 25. The firefighters Honor Guard was in attendance as well as emergency workers from our church as well as others. Sept. was also when the youth and young adults got to attend the concert at the Mountain State Fair.

October was a busy month starting with a Children and Youth Fun Day

(with activities, crafts, music, and refreshments), then the Young Adult Sunday School class went to Retreat at Green Mountain, next the Fall Festival was held for the children in the social hall, then to end out the month on the 30th the van took a group to minister treats to shut-ins and nursing home patients, the evening service was a song service with the Jackson's of Polk County.

November 5th was our annual Fall Bazaar, which was held in the fellowship building. The proceeds went to the Women's Ministry. On the 6th we had a church wide Hot Dog social in the evening. The 13th was a great day, that was when we collected the boxes for Operation Christmas Child—we had 28 boxes. On the 20th, we honored our pastor Jerry Ruppe for 21 years of service with 21 roses placed in the church in his honor. The evening service was a church wide Thanksgiving Fellowship meal, again honoring our pastor with gifts and heartfelt thanks. The 24th there was a community Thanksgiving Service at 7PM at Bethany Church, four churches were in attendance-Bethany Baptist, Kistler's Chapel, Shiloh Baptist and Long Branch Baptist. November 27th was the hanging of the greens service.

December began with an emphasis on Lottie Moon. The 3rd was the Pastor's Annual Reception for all the church family and friends, approximately 125 people attended. The children and youth, partnered with the Brownie & Girl Scout Troop that meet in the fellowship building, joined the children and youth from Shiloh for a trip to Skates and Stuff on the 5th. Church wide caroling took place on the 14th with stops made at the homes of all the shut-ins and Senior Adults. The Adult Choir presented "The Colors of Christmas" at the morning service on the 18th followed by the Lottie Moon Table Offering & Candlelight Service. The Lottie Moon Offering goal for us this year was $600, we met and exceeded it with a total of $725. Bag treats were also given out on the 18th. The children and youth presented "The Christmas Soccer Team" the evening of the 18th, this was followed by a church wide fellowship. On the 25th we observed the birth of Christ with a morning service at 8:30AM.

In Jan. Baptist Men's Day was observed starting with a breakfast prepared by the ladies of the church. Jan. was also the Sanctity of Human Life Month, we collected diapers for the Crisis Pregnancy Center throughout the month. A love offering was taken for the Grace of God Mission. A fund-raising committee was elected and plans put into motion to build a new fellowship building.

Feb. a fund-raising effort was made by giving a Valentine Sweetheart Banquet. The Children and Youth sponsored a Senior Adult Luncheon in the fellowship building after the morning service. Feb. was also Baptist Women's Day, the men of the church prepared breakfast for the ladies.

In March revival services were held by Dr. Charles Cobb. The week of the 11th the church observed a week of prayer for the North American

Missions, offerings were taken the entire month. The last two weeks of March, we participated in the 2006 Food Round-up for the Baptist Children's Homes. On the 25th a young adult pizza party was given at the home of Nancy Radford, the cost was a donation to the fellowship building fund.

April 8th was the date of the breakfast-yard sale with proceeds going to the fellowship building fund. The 15th was the preschool and children's Easter egg hunt. Easter Sunday, the 16th, started with the sunrise service followed by a church wide breakfast. After Sunday school the choir performed the Easter Cantata, "Lamb of God".

May 13th was the date of the benefit for church member Matt Solon, cancer patient, sponsored by the church and aided by the SDO fire department and DOT employees. The amount raised was $1031 for medical expenses. On the 18th the church held a hamburger-hot dog supper for the residents of Tipton's Retirement Home and Union Mills Living Center. The children's trip to the Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, SC took place on the 2nd of May.

June 11-15 were the dates for VBS. The average attendance was 50. On the 25th in the evening a church wide fellowship and meal was held for Norman, Sheila, Stephen, and Matthew Roper, who were moving to Matthews, NC.

July 9th was our annual homecoming celebrating 31 years. A covered dish meal was part of the fellowship.

In August the Sunday Evening services were held in the fellowship building for a time of devotion, food, and fellowship.

Sept. the 17th has brought was around to observing our emergency personnel again with thanks, prayers, and a covered dish meal.

MAIN STREET

The work of our Lord Jesus Christ, the advancing of His kingdom, is seen as a great worldwide wave of love and power. But if you look a little closer you see the work of thousands of churches composed of millions of Christians on mission for Christ.

Here at Main Street Baptist Church (MSBC) we have been privileged to be part of the work of God and we celebrate all that this year has been. We believe that God is in it all. The easy and the hard, the triumphs and the defeats and we grow in it all.

This year we made a major improvement in our video projection capacity. We were able to install a state of the art projection system in our sanctuary and have enjoyed using it in our worship time and during special events like VBS. We also installed new audio cable to all our sound outlets and this has improved our sound quality a great deal.

We called Jeff McHone to be our worship leader and have enjoyed getting to know Jeff and his gifts. We have ordained two new deacons to our fellowship of deacons and are anticipating the ordination of two more in October. We continue to make additions and upgrades to our facility, but we

understand that the real work of God is People, not brick and mortar.

This year we have seen the continued growth of our Wednesday Team Kids Ministry. This ministry is doing very well and has expanded the ages they serve. The children of our church, and in our community will be forever blessed because of their contact with the living / active Word of God. We gave financially to see His work go forward through Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong. We also participated for the first time in the N.C. Missions offering and the Muslim Bible Day Offering.

MSBC began a new ministry to our community this year. Sunday evenings we are out in the community meeting people in the name of Christ, praying with strangers, ministering to shut-ins and recording prayer requests from our contacts and praying for them for weeks. As the Lord Jesus has instructed us to be in His fields (which are white with the harvest) we call this time on Sunday evenings FARM TEAM TIME. A little farther from home we sent a team to Gulfport to help with the recovery work, and are looking forward to sending more in mid-October and then again just after Christmas. Our church partnered with First Baptist Church Nanakuli, Hawaii this summer through the partnership our state has established with the Hawaii Pacific Association. We took 31 missionaries to this beautiful place and ministered Christ for 10 days. We walked in the very poor communities and invited people to be a part of this little church and their mission. We worked with the children of the community during the day and held evangelistic meetings at night. We also did a good deal of work to the Baptist Conference center where we stayed. We saw people baptized. We saw the work of the kingdom moved forward. We were able to give this little church a financial gift that they will use to make some much needed improvements in their facilities. Our people were blessed and I believe God used this ministry to open minds and hearts.

This year was a wonderful year of ministry for us, but it was not all that it could have been. Please stop and pray for us as we seek to hear His voice and say yes to all that He has for us. In His name....

MONTFORD COVE

October- We had our annual Halloween Carnival for all ages.

November- We enjoyed a Thanksgiving service and a meal followed in the fellowship hall.

December- Every year we have a Christmas Play and we go Christmas Caroling and take fruit baskets to our shut-ins.

January- Reverend Charlie Blackwell resigned as Interim Pastor after serving nineteen months with us.

February- Our search committee, who had been hard at work for several months, brought Greg Neely to our church Sunday morning service. We ended up voting on him as our new pastor with 100% vote!

March 1st Reverend Greg Neely began as our Pastor.

April- We had an Ordination Service for Reverend Greg Neely and a wonderful reception following the service.

May- Tully Blanchard, former wrestler, visited our church as a guest speaker

along with two singers. We had a dinner following this service.

June- Our VBS kickoff was on June 24th. We had a great cook-out and carnival with games, inflatables, and a slip-n-slide. Our VBS was from June 25th-June 29th. Our total enrollment was 110.

July- Our Nominating committee began working on officers and directors for the upcoming church year.

August- The Youth had an "All Night Movies" on the 18th. There also was a group of about 15 that went to an Atlanta Braves Ball Game on August 11th.

September- We had a Volleyball Tournament for our older youth followed by a concert.

Throughout our church year we have added an audio/video system with a projector screen, video camera, and TV's in the Nursery and Children's church. This will allow us to video our services and provide them to our shut-ins and allow the ones working in the nursery and children's church to view the service as well. We have also started the CARE ministry. The ladies have been hard at work providing food for those who have lost loved ones and those who have been sick. We have added 14 new members to our congregation, 10 by letter, and 4 by Baptism.

MOUNT VERNON

October

On Oct 2nd, we celebrated the baptism of Alyssa Twitty

November

On Nov 6th, 2005, the church celebrated the dedication of five children: Sydney Bass, Joshua Bailey, Zoe Hunt, Lucy Logan, Stuart Whitener

December

- On Dec 4th, the Mt. Vernon Baptist Men led the worship by with a Lottie Moon Missions Offering Emphasis. Malone Thomason directed an all men's choir and several of our men performed a skit to bring awareness to the needs of international missions.

- The church goal for the 2005 Lottie Moon Missions Offering was $5,000. Mt. Vernon exceeded the goal by almost double the amount, raising nearly $10,000.

- On Dec 4th, at the quarterly conference, the Sound Committee presented a motion to purchase a new Sound System for the Sanctuary. The motion was passed the following Sunday.

- On Dec 18th, the Adult Choir presented a Christmas Cantata entitled, *Celebrate the Gift*, during the morning worship. That evening, our Preschool, Children's, and Youth Choirs presented special music for the annual Christmas program of Children and Youth

- On Dec 21st, the church presented to the community a Live Nativity, complete with live animals, choral singing, and characters in costume.

On Dec 25th, during our Christmas morning worship, we celebrated the baptism of Sulley Carpenter.

January

On Jan 22, we celebrated Baptist Men's Day. A Men's Choir presented a special arrangement of "To God be the Glory" and Rev. Greg Hathaway brought the message.

February

- On the evening of Feb 12th, Larry Wellmon was ordained as a newly elected deacon of the church. The Mt. Vernon Men's Quartet sang and Rev. Greg Hathaway preached the message.

On Feb 26th, the Mt. Vernon Baptist Women led the worship service for Baptist Women's Day. Trisha Hardin was the guest speaker.

March

- In March, Mt. Vernon set a goal of $2,500 for the Annie Armstrong North American Mission Offering. The church exceeded the goal, raising $2,625.
- In March, a new local missions initiative called "Plant A Row For Hunger" was announced. Church members who were planting gardens were encouraged to bring in their surplus harvest to be distributed to local neighborhoods in show of God's love. Throughout the spring and summer, that initiative resulted in over 50 homes being touched by the love of Jesus.
- On Mar 5th, the church voted to adopt a congregation from New Orleans, Christian Fellowship Cathedral, to assist in their rebuilding and recovering efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

On March 18th, the church held its 2nd annual Chili Cook-off, raising money to purchase school supplies for needy children in Rutherford County.

April

- The Adult Choir presented an Easter Cantata, "Day Three", on April 9th
- Thursday, April 13th, the Mt. Vernon Baptist Men presented a dramatic presentation called "The Living Lord's Supper."
- On April 15th, the church held its annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the community.
- On Easter morning, the congregation met in the cemetery at 7 am for the Sunrise Service, followed by a breakfast in the Family Life Building.
- During the 11 am service of Easter morning, we celebrated the baptisms of Hunter Bradley and Jake Carpenter
- Three of our women attended the Mission Extravaganza 2006 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC, April 21st-23rd

April 30th saw the Child Dedication of two children, Savannah Hathaway, daughter of Everett & Lisa Hathaway and Nathan Hathaway, son of Greg * Cheryl Hathaway.

May

- On May 20th, the Youth of Mt. Vernon participated in Community Impact Day, engaging in local missions through random acts of kindness.

- My 14th was Memorial Day for Mt. Vernon, as well as Mother's Day.
- May 28th was Youth Day at Mt. Vernon. The youth led in worship and Rev. Josh Apple preached the sermon. It was also a time to recognize our graduates for the academic year.

On the evening of May 28, our Preschool and Children's Choirs performed, under the direction of Betty Thomason, Karen Apple, Robin Drummond, Daisy Daughtrey and Ashley Sears.

June

- June 18th was Father's Day and Mt. Vernon celebrated by recognizing our fathers.
- On Sunday, June 18th, a special blood drive for Rickey McMellion was held here at the church.
- On Wednesday, June 18th the church hosted the Adaville Baptist Youth Choir for a special concert
- Mt. Vernon held a church-wide clean up day on Saturday, June 24th.

On the evening of June 25th, the church hosted Ken Turner for a special night of music and testimony

July

- On the evening of July 2nd, the church held its annual Homemade Ice Cream party!! Members brought their homemade ice creams and dessert for a night of fellowship
- July 9th – 15th, seventeen people left for a Youth Mission Trip to Long Beach, Mississippi to help in Katrina relief.
- On Sunday evening, July 9th, Joe & Jeanette Carpenter hosted the Annual Carpenter Picnic at their home. Special music was provided by the gospel group, Cross Reference.
- July 16th, Pastor Willie Breaux and his family visited from New Orleans. During the morning worship service, Pastor Breaux brought the message. His daughter sang a solo. A special love offering was taken up for him and his family. They were our special guests for a luncheon afterwards. That evening, Pastor Breaux shared some details of the rebuilding efforts in New Orleans and he and his daughter performed more special music.
- On July 23rd, during the morning worship, the Youth group shared of their experiences from their mission trip down to the gulf.
- On July 30th, David & Mary Lois Geer shared their mission trip experiences from the Ukraine with us during the morning worship service.

Sunday evening, July 30th kicked off the week of Vacation Bible School. The theme this year was "Fiesta!" VBS ran from Sunday evening through Wednesday evening.

August

- On August 6th, we celebrated the baptism of Dillon Phillips. That same day, members of the Youth group challenged the congregation to begin a Van

Ministry to provide transportation in the community to those who have no means of getting to church.

- On August 13th, we celebrated the baptism of Jim Feimster.
- August 19th, the church participated in a local missions project, giving book bags full of school supplies to over 125 children in low-income homes.

On August 29th, several deacons and the pastor participated in a Deacon Training at First Baptist of Spindale

September

- On Saturday, Sept 16th, members of Mt. Vernon participated in a local missions project by working on the Habitat for Humanity House in Rutherfordton.
- On September the 17th, the church voted to bring Josh Apple on as full-time Youth and Children's Minister. That same day, John Foster, Tommy Sunday, and Nick McNeilly were newly elected as active deacons.

On September 17th, the church hosted a Bone Marrow drive in honor of Rickey McMellion.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

- Helped to support 13 people on a mission trip to Bolivia
- Helped support 1 person on a mission trip to Peru
- Provided support for 1 person to attend Fruitland Bible Institute
- Contributed monthly to help support a missionary family in Bolivia
- Helped support 24 youth to attend Camp Caswell for a week
- Baptized 6 new people and received 20 others by letter or statement
- Observed Baptist Men's Day
- Packed 64 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse
- Surpassed goal for all 3 mission offerings
- Packed 4 big boxes of clothes for West Virginia
- Supported a tape ministry where Sunday services are taped and carried to shut-ins
- VBS enrollment of 80
- Packed 4 food boxes for Katrina Relief
- Made 35 Teddy Bears for Mountain State Fair
- Made 750 salvation bracelets for Mountain State Fair
- Made 850 salvation bracelets for the trip to Peru
- 2 people worked every Wednesday at the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen
- Held a fund raiser for March of Dimes
- Hosted a blood drive collecting 19 pints of blood
- Observed Gideon Sunday
- Hosted Trunk or Treat
- Collected for the Church of the Exceptional
- Held a commissioned service for the mission teams
- Organized the GROW program with 4 teams
- Received as a gift from the Crowe family an electronic organ for the sanctuary

- Several in-depth Bible studies were held with Rev. James Daves doing the teaching

MOUNTAIN VIEW (Polk)
Homecoming Day was in May. Old Timers Day was in October.
Morgan Plumley joined Mountain View Baptist Church and was baptized.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (RFD)
We were blessed with a very good year. At Halloween, we had a party with games and a meal with about 60 people attending. We were very proud that we reached our Lottie Moon goal for the year. In November, Ben and Alma French donated a beautiful black wrought iron light fixture for the outside church entrance. Dr. Don Womack came to our church for a week of revival and seminars and we had a great turn out. The Easter egg hunt went real well and included hotdogs and hamburgers and some great fellowship. There were about 50 children participating. Homecoming was a special event with a big dinner and great music. For the 4th of July, we had a special service to honor our veterans. Four of tour church members volunteered at the Mountain State Fair witnessing and feeding the needy. We provided food and money to some needy church members and also to the Disaster Relief Fund for food and transportation to New Orleans. Our WMU ladies filled baby bottles with coins for the Heartbeats Pregnancy Center. The church missions conducted a food drive for the NC Children's Homes, and also donated food and supplies to Hospice and Yokefellow throughout the year. We also have an ongoing Bible study at a nearby nursing home. The church gained 5 new members this year, with 3 being baptized.

NEW HORIZONS - No report

OAK RIDGE - No report

OAK SPRINGS
- Sound System was upgraded.
- A new church directory was made.
- Mr. Edward Campbell, Mr. Jack Briscoe, Mr. Warren Blake and Mr. Norman Gibson were made Honorary Deacons.
- The inside of the church was painted.
- Provided soup for Hospice.

PIEDMONT
The pastor, Rev. Shane Duncan was called to another church in Southport in October 2005.
Rev. Ad Hopper came as interim pastor in November 2005 and was called as pastor in February 2006.

PINEY KNOB

We have been truly blessed at Piney Knob this year. We praise the Lord for everything that He has done for us. We had a special outdoor Baptism where we baptized 4 men. We baptized 7 others during the year and welcomed 16 new members into our fellowship. We had 1 church fellowship and 1 church wide Fish Fry and singing featuring the "Singing Witnesses" at the Barn of Norris Hill and Mike Hodge. We undertook a few renovations to beautify our church in the way of putting new tin roofing on the church and Fellowship Hall and built a new stage/choir loft and raised the area where the piano and organ were to the same level as the rest of the stage. During the past year we sold our parsonage to move forward with other ideas for the future. We started clearing and grading land for the building of our new Family Life Center. We continued our Bible Buddies ministry for children ages 2-4. We had a wonderful time as we "Set Sail" to spread the good news in VBS, we had a wonderful turnout and several children were saved as a result. Our men went on a fun-filled 2 day trout fishing trip. We had a Christmas cantata and an adult and children's Christmas play and had a moving New Years Eve Service. We had a series of revival services with Rev. Danny Camp Jr. from Cane Creek Baptist Church. We had a wonderful time praising the Lord in song during our 2nd annual singing featuring "The Dixie Echoes". And we had our 3rd annual Big Game Supper and fellowship.

In the way of Missions our church was busy about the Lord's work. We went on 2 separate mission trips 1 to Bennington, Vermont and 1 to Pawlett, Vermont. We collected pennies for the Heartbeat Pregnancy Center. We prepared Sunshine baskets for our shut-ins and for those in the hospital. Our men built ramps for the elderly and disabled in the community. We did monthly Birthday Singings for residents of White Oak Manor. We sent volunteers to work and minister at the Mountain State Fair and also made hygiene kits for the fair workers.

Our youth was very active this year. They attended the Big God Conference in Myrtle Beach. They had a super Bowl party with all the fixings. They had an action packed day of fellowship with their very own version of "The Amazing Race-Rutherfordton County". They had a fellowship and pool party with a special guest speaker from Tanzania, Africa. They had many other Fellowship gatherings and activities as they grew in the Lord together.

As the church year came to an end a chapter in our church drew to a close but a bright new beginning has taken place. Our youth minister of over 3 years, Lyandon and Kim Warren are leaving our Fellowship to accept the call of God to move to Pawlett Vermont to become Church Planners and begin a church there in a town where the light of God is so desperately needed. We love them and value every minute God chose to let them spend with us and they will stay in our hearts and prayers as we remember and look forward to seeing the rewards of their labor and dedication to the Lord.

We also want to thank the Lord for giving us wonderful church members who are willing to stand in the gap and do what the Lord would have them to. We praise the Lord for Dean and Renita Atchley taking over as interim

youth leaders until the Lord blesses us with the man he has prepared to be with us as our new youth minister.

Please pray that God will continue to pour His blessings upon us at Piney Knob Baptist Church.

Lindsay Hardin Guffey, Historian

PLEASANT GROVE

Pastor Mike Morrison - mission trip to China
1 mission trip to West Virginia
2 mission trips to Kentucky

PLEASANT HILL

Pleasant Hill started the year with fall revival services led by Rev. Ron Lynch. Pastor William Swink preached in revival services at Piney Knob and Wilson Baptist Churches. Three members of the church were part of two different mission trips to Mississippi in efforts to meet needs of Hurricane Katrina victims. The church also sent $2000 to help renovate a church building damaged by the storm and has sent numerous food boxes to aid survivors. Our Golden Nuggets senior citizens group continues to be active. The pastor and his wife were honored with a fish fry and gifts for pastor appreciation day. Children and youth participated in many worth-while activities. They sponsored a Thanksgiving dinner for senior adults attended youth-group Bible study on Wednesday evenings, presented a Christmas play for the church, enjoyed a fall festival, hay ride, bowling, dinner out, snow tubing, etc. Youth attended camp at Caswell. Acteens provided activities for residents of Oak Grove Nursing Home throughout the year. Men of the church were responsible for both services during Baptist Men's Day on January 22. Several ladies attended the Women of Faith Conference in Charlotte. Evangelist Frank Walker preached for the spring revival. Guest speakers during the year included Rev. Hubert Street, Rev. Wayne Toney, Rev. Tom Frady, Rev. Keith Stott, Greg Dimsdale, and Johnny Bradley. Chris Francis and Chivous Bradley were elected to 3-year terms as deacons. The church agreed to accept an offer from David Ledbetter to purchase 5.2 acres of the property donated to the church by Miss Kathleen Morrow. The coir presented cantatas for Christmas and Easter. The Lottie Moon offering goal was $5000 with $5092 collected. The Annie Armstrong goal was $1500 with receipts of $2080. The cemetery was expanded and seeding to grass completed, improvements were made to the parking lot, audio-video equipment updated, and Church Hymnals were replaced with Baptist Hymnals. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 133, high attendance in Sunday School was 116 with an average of 91. The church experienced the death and heavenly home-going of Mary Brock, widow of former pastor Rev. J. E. "Babe" Brock.

ROCK SPRINGS

Rock Springs has enjoyed the blessings from God this year. In October 2005 we had a dedication service for our new stained windows, roof and

lights with Billy Honeycutt as a guest speaker. All the members are engaged in projects to raise money to build a fellowship building. We have appointed a Steering Committee to do the planning and negotiating for the building. We are praying that with the help of our church family and community we will be able to start building in the near future.

We had a great Baptist Women's Day with Murial Smith as the speaker. We had a tremendous turn out for Baptist Youth Day with Josh Calvert as the speaker. We had our two country ham and chicken suppers which was a great success.

Our church was saddened by the deaths of two of our beloved members within a week of each other. Plutina Morrow, who played the piano for many years, and Ruby Eplee, who was loved by all of us.

We have been blessed with the great youth program led by Rodney Lattimore, who gives his time graciously. Our Interpretative Team has been invited to other churches to perform. We are so proud of them.

Our revival in September was very successful with Dr. Buddy Freeman as our speaker.

ROUND HILL

- We have seen the Lord work in wonderful ways this past year. We saw the Lord work in the lives of our people. Here are some of the things we saw Him do at Round Hill Baptist Church.
- Six to eight people went through a 40 day study of Rick Warren's Purpose Driven Life. During which time our Pastor preached on the five areas of purpose for the entire church: worship, missions, fellowship, discipleship, and evangelism.
- Six to eight people went through a study of Breaking Free by Beth Moore.
- The Lord worked in the lives of four people who came to know Him as their personal Savior and followed in obedience to the ordinance of baptism.
- The Lord did take home two of our oldest members. Mrs. Irene Koon went to be with the Lord on April 24 after 97 years on this earth. Then on May 8 Garth Craig went home to be with the Lord after 94 years on this earth. What a blessing these two brought to the church and our community for many years.
- Most recently we experienced good fellowship and the Lord's working with revival services led in the preaching by Jim Diehl and the music of our own Round Hill Ramblers.
- The youth have remained steady in their devotion to the Lord with weekly Bible studies and fellowships. They are planning their annual trip to Lake Tsuaga Lodge in November.

These are just some of the works of the Lord we have experienced this year. We praise the Lord for His love and care. We are thankful for His blessings. We look forward to the next year with great anticipation to what the Lord will do.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST

- Tutoring Ministry with Mt. Vernon-Ruth school children
- Worked with coalition of Rutherford County churches to build another Habitat for Humanity house, the "Luke" House
- Women roofers did several house projects in Rutherford County and worked in Gulfport, MS, in disaster relief
- Sent mission teams to Zhytomir, Ukraine, to do a Christian Camp for youth and children
- Supported Services to Ministers through the Center for Congregational Health
- Supported two foster children for a year at the Village of Hope Orphanage in Kiev, Ukraine
- Provided clothing and food for Slavic people in the Asheville area and helped provide a Christian Spring Festival
- Provided 200 tents at $180 each for winter housing for displaced Pakistani people
- Supported Heartbeats Pregnancy Center with financial gift
- Provided Bibles for the prison and jail ministries
- Provided support for the start-up of a Viet Nam school which teaches English as a second language
- Provided scholarships for Mt. Meru University in Tanzania
- Provided fuel and supplies for disaster relief in Gulfport, MS
- Provided a modular ramp for use with Rutherford Housing Partnership for the low-income families of the county
- Support the library of Kaduna Baptist Theological Seminary in Nigeria
- Shared a significant monetary gift with the Rutherford County Chaplaincy Ministry
- Supported music missionaries Phil and Wilda Perrin for missions in the Philippines and Kenya
- Support the mission projects of Overseas Radio and Television in Taiwan
- Supported a local Christian basketball camp for children/youth
- Supported and sent a youth team to do disaster relief in Gulfport, MS
- Provided support for Radio Emmanuel in Albania in reaching the Muslim population
- Produced a dramatic dinner theater, Uncle Phil's Diner, as a ministry to church and community
- Provided ten college scholarships to church students and one divinity school scholarship to a church student

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND

Second Baptist Church of Rutherfordton was organized in 1925. The year has been wonderful and we praise the Lord for all He has done and we know the

Lord has great things in store for us for the new year. We are blessed with many programs. We hired a new Youth and Children's Minister; we voted to begin Upward Basketball and Cheerleading this year; we had children and youth Bible Drill, Small Group Studies; Parish Nurses, Youth Praise Team, Awana Program/Outreach Missions, WMU, Brotherhood, Pre-school Choir, Children's Choir, Adult Choir, Youth Groups and activities, new Sunday School Classes, two AM Worship Services, Senior's Choir and Trail Blazer's Group, Handy-man Ministry, Crisis Food Closet; Mission Friends, Children in Action, R.A.'s, G.A.'s, voted to hire a food service/church hostess.

October - World Hunger Offering, Blood Drive, Baptist Women mission Project collecting bags of individual wrapped hard candy for the women's prison; Faith Outreach Training, Trunk or Treat, Pastor Appreciation Day.

November - Annual Men's Retreat at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee; Flu shots available through Parish Nurses, Shoe box Ingathering for Samaritan's Purse, Men's Annual BBQ Dinner, Trike/Bike-a-thon that Mission Friends and Children in Action raised money for missions.

Men secured a trailer to use for Disaster Relief.

December - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; Christmas treats for church; Christmas Caroling; Church wide Christmas Dinner; Hanging of the Green's Service.

January - Men's trip to Mississippi - Gulf Coast Region; Blood Drive, Sanctity of Life - Heartbeat of pregnancy; New church directory; church cookbook presented; Baptist Men's Day observed; Offering for earthquake relief in Pakistan.

February - Baptist Women's Day observed; New Young Adult Sunday School Class started; Gideon Speaker - Harry Vanderwal; Mission Friends, G.A.'s, R.A.'s collected diapers for Heartbeats Pregnancy Center; G.A. project - valentines for senior citizens.

March - Youth Winter Retreat at Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Poor Man's Supper - proceeds to benefit the youth on expenses to youth camp; G.A. bake sale for family retreat; Prayer event for 2 days; Banquets - Baptist men provided a meal, speaker was Chris Schofield, Baptist State Convention, of North Carolina; Blood Drive.

April - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering; Maundy Thursday Service, Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast; Family Fun Night with Glenn Strange; Senior Adult Springfest at Fort Caswell, North Carolina; Life Line Screening; G.A. Bike-A-Thon; WMU Extravaganza at Ridgecrest.

May - Homecoming & noon meal; South Mountain Family Retreat; Honored Mothers on Mother's Day; Graduate Recognition; Music & Missions Award Night; May 1st - 6th Gulfport, Mississippi Mission Trip; Baptist Hospital's Service; Awana Awards Night; Trail Blazers Ladies Banquet; Associational Week of Prayer; Blood Drive.

June - Youth Spaghetti Fund Raiser to sponsor youth camp; Ministry Fair; Vacation Bible School; Exercise program started by Parish Nurses called "The Potter's Hand."

July - Local Missions Project; Upward Basketball presentation; Brandon Wood, Minister of Youth/Children was elected.

August - New Sunday School Classes started; Youth trip to Fort Caswell; Church hamburger and hot dog cook out.

September - participated at Mountain State Fair for GRBA Day; North Carolina Baptist Missions Offering and Week of Prayer; Guest speaker, Dr. Brian Davis from Baptist State Convention; Trail Blazers to N.C. Baptist Children's Home.

SOUTHERN

- 100th Anniversary celebration 1906-2006
- Historical Room established in the church social hall
- Mr. Winfred Wilson called as Minister of Music
- Mrs. Kathy Helton called as Interim Youth Director
- 25 youth and 5 chaperones attended Youth Week at Fort Caswell
- Excellent Vacation Bible School at South Mountain Christian Camp
- "Magnificent Mondays" Summer Children's Program
- Southern has been a Senior Nutrition Site for 28 years
- Volunteers continue to work with the Senior Center, Rutherford Hospital, and Yokefellow
- Excellent Mothers' Prayer Retreat at Sunset Beach

SPENCER

In July, the church sponsored an evening concert on the lawn of the Spindale House. Thermal Belt Brass Quartet were the featured artists. After the concert, homemade ice cream was served.

In September, Super Buddies, our after-school tutoring ministry began its 6th year with 1st - 4th graders from Spindale Elementary School. Mitzi Ensley is the coordinator for this ministry, which serves 12-15 children.

Also in September, Spencer led in the efforts to get supplies to the area of our nations affected by Hurricane Katrina. Our church was the drop off point for Spindale area churches and other churches from the Green River and Sandy Run Associations. Jim and Debbie Bennett drove the loaded 18 wheeler to Biloxi, Mississippi to deliver the collected materials and supplies.

In October, we paid off our churches debt, which was incurred during the major sanctuary renovation of 2003. During the second week of October, fall revival services were held with guest evangelist, Gerald Harris, Editor of the Christian Index, and guest musician, Jay Parrack, Minister of Music at Arbor Baptist Church in Fitzgerald, GA. The children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" and Fall Family Festival on October 30. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars!

SPINDALE FIRST

The sound team and music ministry added a large projector screen and power point to the sanctuary. Music videos are now part of our praise and worship on Sunday mornings.

Church-wide bazaar took place in the fall. The funds went toward repairing the steeple.

Donated & packed 4 large boxes of items for the Hurricane Katrina victims. Sent the supplies with Billy Honeycutt and the GRBA.

Dressed dolls and bears for the Salvation Army during Christmas.

Participated in Samaritan's Purse and packed shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts for children around the world.

Adopted families from Spindale Elem. during Christmas and provided clothes and toys for every family member and a bag of groceries from our food pantry.

Invited the Church of the Exceptional to be our guest at one of our mission nights. They delivered the message and we donated cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, & 2-liter sodas to their church.

Held Women's Day in February. Wendy Case (Associational WMU Director) delivered the message.

Provided hard candy for the inmates at the NC Women's Correctional Center.

Exceeded our State Mission goal.

Benevolence fund has been able to minister to many needs in our community.

Food Pantry has been stocked and beneficial to many families in our community.

Our youth had several fundraisers throughout the year: car washes as well as monthly youth prepared & served luncheons after worship.

Vacation Bible School was held and the theme was "Race for Jesus." Several supplies were donated for the snack suppers by Sunday School classes.

We had a church-wide 4th of July cookout and fellowship time.

Our youth went to "Passport" mission camp in Louisville, KY.

Cody Sanders (former youth minister at First) & Jeff Cranford (former pastor at First) delivered the message for Homecoming in July of 2006.

Matt Taylor went on a mission trip to China with Dr. Wayne Blackwood (former interim pastor at First).

Susan Campbell & Brian Gilreath went on a mission trip to Gulfport, Mississippi with the Green River Baptist Association to help NC Baptist Men rebuild after Hurricane Katrina.

Jimmy Critcher went on a mission trip to Honduras with his brother's church.

Sold church bus and purchased a 16 passenger van.

Elected our first female deacon.

The men of the church continued participating in the local Prison Ministry.

Donated bears, salvation bracelets, and hygiene kits for the WNC Mountain State Fair in September.

Donated school supplies for needy children at Spindale Elementary.

Other mission nights programs included Grace of God Rescue Mission and Rutherford County Volunteer & Rescue Unit.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

"We give thanks to Thee, O God, we give thanks - men declare Thy wondrous works" Ps. 75:1 (NASV)

The year 2005-2006 was a year in the life of our church where truly we give the Lord thanks. Our church has experienced a wonderful year seeing our youth and children's program grow as they have been involved in camp, Vacation Bible School, trips, mission outreach, choir specials and so many other things. Thank you to Shelia Yelton and all the other workers that helped. Our church choir has had a wonderful year. Thank you to Keith Ezell as he has so faithfully led in our music. Thank you to Angela Ezell as our church treasurer and secretary for a wonderful year in our finances. Jackie Henson, our church clerk, we say thank you for doing an excellent job year after year. Our church is supporting and helping Sean Fulton as he is preparing for fulltime Christian ministry. Thank you, Sean, for your role and ministry as our Education and Outreach Minister. Thank you to Scott and Pam Ezell in keeping our church clean for all the services we have. Our church history is filled with people who serve on committees, teach Sunday School, unselfishly giving their time and talents. We say to all of these, thank you. Thank you to Joan Blake, our organist, Darlene McGinnis, our pianist and Eddie Toney who keeps the grass cut. Our year has been one of thanks. We give thanks to Thee, O God, we give thanks.

WEST MEMORIAL

2005-2006 has been a truly blessed and wonderful year! We have seen growth in the church, but most of all we have seen the Kingdom of God increased as souls and even families came to know Christ as their personal Savior! Our Pastor led us through a year of Re-establishing Kingdom Values with six main objectives that were our focus throughout the year. Our Vision Statement was made clear to us during the month of September, and our church Mission Statement was re-emphasized during the month of October. With those basics down, we began to look at the importance of each segment of our Values Statement, with November through December going beyond the handshake as we are taught in Philippians 2:3 and learning what it is to Be Friendly. January through February we began to grow beyond knowing the principles to daily practicing as the Pastor led us through Scriptures such as Matthew 5:48 which teach what it is to Be Flourishing. March through April was a time of sacrifice as we experienced being an extended family. Our prompt was to give beyond the immediate family to include others and truly be family. Ephesians 2:19 tells of this importance. May through June we saw that the only way to be family is to first be for-real. We do this by glowing beyond self to reflect

the Savior (as brought out in Romans 12:9). Finally, we have spent the last two months practicing what it is to Be Faithful by glorifying God in all that you do everyday of your life. I Corinthians 4:2 speaks to that affect!

Our main focus the whole year was to keep the idea that "I must bring at least one friend to Jesus this year". Many people did do this and reaped the benefits of reaching out to others in a friendly way and giving of themselves. We practiced year-long evangelism outreach as we prayed for friends and family to come to know Christ. We had seven baptisms this year as a result of direct and intentional prayer and evangelism. We placed names on apple cards and put them in a basket in front of the church and were encouraged to pray often for them, but also to be intentional in our efforts to reach these people. As people began to make decisions for Christ, the names were written on red apples and placed on our tree as a constant reminder of how God was at work! In addition, we also had ten people complete New Member Training.

Although in January our Pastor and his son were in a very bad car accident which left our pastor unable to enter the pulpit until May, God truly blessed them in that situation and our objectives for the year were still carried out and did not miss a beat as Dr. Wayne Blackwood came in and carried on in Pastor Parker's absence. We had a lot of things going on this year with youth events such as first annual youth volley-ball event, Carowinds, Caswell youth trip, car washes, and other outings. Our Deaf Fellowship also had many things going on with outings, conferences, and revival. Also, our Deaf Minister, Duane Martin and his wife, Dana, adopted a baby from Guatemala. His name is David and he is one year old! VBS was one of our most successful years this year with over 100 people in attendance (including our faithful teachers). We had two salvations during VBS this year, and a follow-up event with lots of food and water activities. Our younger girls went on a camping trip to South Mountain Baptist Camp and had a wonderful time.

Two young ministers were ordained into the ministry on August 27, Jeffrey Parker and Isaiah Gibson.

We sold a home and other property that had been left to us through a will and were able to begin some much needed planning to do some upgrades and other things here at WMC. These are indeed very exciting times!

Yes, we have had some great things happen, but also there has been some grief among the members of our church family as we lost Donald Ruppe this year. Donald was a deacon in the deaf chapel and will be missed greatly.

Through the smiles and the tears WMC will not soon forget how God has brought us together as a close family who has extended a hand outward to truly become a church of meaningful relationships!

WEST POINT

West Point had another great year and we praise the Lord for all that He has done! One of the greatest blessings we received this year was the completion of our new building in May. We held our first service on Sunday, May 14, 2006 and on May 21, 2006 we had a Dedication Service and Open House for the public that afternoon. We rejoice in what the Lord has done, is doing

and look forward to what He will do in future days.

Our evangelistic efforts continued with our twelfth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy being held September 6, 2005 - December 6, 2005; our thirteenth semester was held March 12- June 11, 2006. We had a group to attend the National FAITH Institute at First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Florida for further training January 23-27, 2006. Vacation Bible School was held July 30-August 4, 2006. On March 5, 2006 we had Missions Emphasis Day with guest speaker Dr. Ron Long, Director of International Missions at Luther Rice Seminary. We were fortunate to have Rev. Mike Smith of LifeWay Church Resources to lead us in FAITH Emphasis Day on March 12, 2006 as well as a Sunday School Leadership Training on August 27, 2006. Our Youth went on a mission trip to Gulfport, Mississippi on July 10-14, 2006. Pastor Tim Mann joined with Dr. Ron Long on a mission trip to Romania, April 17-27, 2006. Our church, once again, enjoyed hosting the Mountain State Fair Ministry on September 13, 2006. Carolina Faith Riders, a motorcyclist ministry, is a new exciting outreach ministry that began this year. This ministry was designed to be intentionally evangelistic and to give members an additional resource to boldly share their faith, to become Great Commandment Christians, fulfill the Great Commission, and glorify God.

Several special services and events took place during the year. Our Adult Celebration Choir and Kids Celebration Choir presented Christmas Musicals on December 9, 10, and 11, 2005 and December 17 and 18, 2005. On April 29, 2006 our 4th Annual Johnny Hill Fund Raising Auction was held with proceeds going toward our building project. We enjoyed Homecoming on October 1, 2005 and August 20, 2006. Everyone had a wonderful time on October 22, 2005 at our annual Fall Fellowship Festival. Pastor Appreciation Day was held October 30, 2005. On September 23, 2006, we had the pleasure of having Jonathan Martin in a Love Offering Concert.

Our Children, Youth and Senior Adult Ministries enjoyed a great year. Each group had various functions held throughout the year for fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Our youth attended their regular group meetings with Bible Study and fellowship time, as well as attending the "Big God Conference" at Myrtle Beach December 30, 2005 - January 1, 2006. They also attended "Winter Jam" on February 17, 2006 and Caswell during the week of June 19-23, 2006. The Children's Ministry had a fun trip to Pigeon Forge in November and participated in the Christmas parade. They participated in various activities throughout the year. The Senior Adults had a great time together enjoying trips, picnics, and programs. Everyone had a wonderful time! All age groups within the church enjoyed the many events for growing in fellowship with one another.

We look forward to another fruitful year in the Lord.

WESTMINSTER - No report

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Bill's Creek.....Mr. Dave Walker
Calvary.....Miss Judith Walker
Camp Creek..... Mrs. Lois Condrey
Cane Creek.....Mrs. Marie Wilson
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Forest City First.....Mrs. Kathy Carver & Mrs. Linda Martin
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler
Long Branch Road.....Mrs. Betty Ray Jones
Main Street.....Mrs. Shelli Allen
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Kate Wall
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (P).....Ms. Evelyn Jackson
Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Watkins
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Lois Vickers
Piedmont.....Mrs. Barbara Toney
Piney Knob.....Mrs. Linda Hardin
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Gladys Green
Second.....Mrs. Mary Ayers & Mrs. Karen Webb
Spencer.....Mrs. Lynn Hager
Spindale First.....Mrs. Lisa Baynard & Mrs. Annette Shehan
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson & Mrs. Angela Ezell
West Point.....Mrs. Janelle Hill

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rfdtn. First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mtn. View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mtn. View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Rfdtn. Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Rd.
1979 - Fellowship
1994 - Lake Lure
1998 - Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive
2005 - New Horizons

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley.....October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt.....September 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell.....April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker.....April 1959-Oct 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch.....August 1967-July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams.....March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock.....November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt.....July 1986 - Present

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Miss Diann Bailey, (Retired).....Adaville
11 Grosbeck Lane, Durham, NC 27713

Rev. Zeb & Mrs. Evelyn Moss, (Retired).....Round Hill
708 Bethesda Rd, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill, (Retired).....Spindale First
#2 Bent Oak Court, Greensboro, NC 27455
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. Richard Mauney.....Forest City First
STR. Gheorghe Doja #13, 410163 Oradea, Romania
Birthday: August 1

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2006-2007 PROPOSED BUDGET

I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS	Oct 1-Sept 30 2005-2006	Oct 1-Sept 30 2006-2007
A. Cooperative Program	600.00	600.00
B. Disaster Recov./Handyman Ministry	600.00	700.00
C. Grace of God Rescue Mission	500.00	500.00
D. Hispanic Mission	11,500.00	11,500.00
E. Radio Ministry	800.00	1,000.00
F. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	500.00	500.00
G. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
H. Resort Area Missions	2,000.00	2,000.00
I. Rest Stop Ministry	1,500.00	1,500.00
J. Mountain State Fair	1,800.00	1,800.00
K. West Memorial Deaf Chapel	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	**21,800.00**	**22,100.00**
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team	2,000.00	2,000.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team	500.00	500.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team	350.00	350.00
D. Family Support Resource Team	1,350.00	1,350.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team	750.00	750.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team	1,400.00	1,400.00
SUBTOTAL:	**6,350.00**	**6,350.00**
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Assoc. Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	600.00	500.00
b. Host Church	800.00	800.00
2. Associational Minutes	400.00	400.00
3. Retired Ministers' Christmas Banqu	100.00	100.00
4. Secretaries Luncheon	150.00	150.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Financial Records Review	500.00	500.00
2. Kitchen Supplies	200.00	200.00
3. Office Equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00
4. Office Equipment Maint.	400.00	400.00
5. Office Supplies	2,700.00	2,700.00
6. Postage Expenses	3,400.00	3,400.00
7. Telephone	2,500.00	3,000.00
8. Utilities	5,700.00	5,700.00

C. Facilities Expenses		
1. Building Debt	8,000.00	8,000.00
2. Building Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00
3. Insurance	4,200.00	4,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	**34,950.00**	**35,650.00**
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**
V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	24,000.00	24,000.00
Housing	15,000.00	15,600.00
SUBTOTAL:	**39,000.00**	**39,600.00**
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00
b. Health/Life Ins.	13,000.00	13,000.00
c. Soc. Sec. Offset	4,300.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	**23,300.00**	**24,000.00**
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimb.	6,500.00	6,500.00
b. Conv. & Sems.	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Min. Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	**8,000.00**	**8,000.00**
B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	21,000.00	20,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	**21,000.00**	**20,500.00**
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,605.00	1,570.00
b. Medical Insurance	4,600.00	4,700.00
c. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	2,500.00	3,400.00
SUBTOTAL:	**9,005.00**	**9,970.00**
3. Other		
a. Convention & Sems.	350.00	400.00
SUBTOTAL:	**350.00**	**400.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**$164,755.00**	**$167,570.00**

The Budget Comittee recommends the goal for the 2007 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. **$1,000.00 Resort Area Missions**
2. **$1,000.00 Hispanic Church Building Debt**
3. **$1,000.00 West Memorial Deaf Chapel**
4. **$2,000.00 To be voted in January Quarterly Meeting**

IN MEMORY

Adaville
- Emma Spurlin
- Falsom Roberts
- Patsy Mayse
- James Arrowood
- Larry Hicks
- Frank Ledbetter
- John Pegram
- Max Wilson
- Mildred Hudson

Bill's Creek
- Mrs. Ginger Jones
- Mr. Joel McDaniel
- Mr. Charles McDaniel
- Mrs. Page Wilson

Calvary
- Mrs. Bernice Hodge Searcy
- Mr. James Boyce
- Mr. "Red" Frazier

Cane Creek
- Mrs. Iona Nelon

Chimney Rock
- Mrs. Hazel Sims
- Mrs. Etrulia Rainey
- Mrs. Dell Milburn
- Mrs. Myrtle Flack
- Mr. Jeff Brooks
- Mrs. Katherine Whaley Robertson
- Mrs. Polly Wylie

Fellowship
- Ms. Frances Patton
- Ms. Diane Morrison
- Ms. Zelia Mae Bridges

Forest City First
- Deacon Ray Huskey
- Deacon Essie Maye Heffner
- Eva Toms
- Minnie Bell Rhodes
- Rev. Worth Grant
- Geneva Angel
- Mary Harrill
- Deacon James Brown
- Frances Bradley
- Robert Kennedy
- Nancy Collins
- Ed Thompson
- Russell Horne, Sr
- Rev. T. A. Sheppard
- Pauline Harris
- William D. Harrill
- Emogene Mask
- Joby McDonald
- Brandt Horn

Green Hill
- Mr. William Dye

Long Branch Road
- Ms. Burean Cole
- Mrs. Eula Mae Pintuff
- Mr. Matt Solon
- Mr. Ransom Saine
- Mrs. Doris Hunter

Main Street
- Clarence Leo Greene
- Dicie Revis
- Lela Hutchins

Montford Cove
- Leora Marlow Robbins
- Joyce Moore Bailey
- Mary Conner Ridley

Mount Vernon
- Mr. Broadus Ross
- Mr. George McFadden
- Ms. Ruby Murray

Mountain Creek
- Mrs. Ann Frady
- Mr. Orland Elms

Mountain View (P)
- Deacon Joshua Burgess

IN MEMORY

Oak Springs
- Mr. Danny Briscoe
- Mr. Ralph Biggerstaff
- Mrs. William Morrow
- Mrs. Annie Campbell
- Mr. Roy Ledford
- Mr. Claude Arrowood

Piedmont
- Breymon Hodge
- Rena Davis
- Ruth King

Piney Knob
- Lonnie Hill
- Mattie Stoffer
- Betty Pritchard

Pleasant Hill
- Mrs. (J. E.) Mary Brock
- Mrs. Carrie Taylor
- Mr. Arthur Sims

Rock Springs
- Mrs. Plutina Morrow
- Mrs. Ruby Eplee
- Mrs. Joyce Foy

Round Hill
- Mrs. Irene Koon
- Mr. Garth Craig

Rutherfordton First
- Mr. Dan Carver
- Mr. Charles Higgins
- Mr. Karl Stover

Rutherfordton Second
- Mrs. Edna Arrowood
- Mrs. Cindy Camby
- Mrs. Ruth Laughter
- Mrs. Sue Owens
- Mr. Ben Sisk
- Mr. Dean Ward
- Mr. Wayne Ward
- Mrs. Frances Williams
- Mr. J. C. Beheler
- Mr. Phillip Arrowood
- Mrs. Veola Summers

Southern
- Mrs. Velma Hampton
- Mr. Ross Hunt
- Mr. Garry Sprouse

Spencer
- Jeanette Hunter
- Bessie Epley
- Danny Walker
- Norman Greene
- Leview Sparks
- Douglas Hardin
- Edith Prince
- Pearl Barnette
- Florence Jones
- Estelle Upton

Spindale First
- Mrs. Mary Helen Goforth
- Mr. Jack Grayson
- Mr. Bobby Hannon
- Mr. John McEntire
- Mrs. Marjorie Morehead

Sulphur Springs
- Mr. Ed Cole

West Memorial
- Deacon Donald Ruppe

West Point
- Mrs. Hester Watson
- Mr. Jamie Davis
- Mrs. Diane Beheler
- Mr. Albert Watson
- Mr. Randy Moore
- Mr. Dick Ziebarth
- Mrs. Frances Watson
- Mrs. Correll Roddy
- Mr. Fred Smawley

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	1 John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R.F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A.G. Brooks	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R.E. Thompson	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14

1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS					
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mtn. View (R)	James Daves	Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28
2002-'03	Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6
2003-'04	Montford Cove, Mtn. View (Polk)	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Boone	Luke 18:35-43
2004-'05	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Herman Nodine	Psalm 31:24
2005-'06	Gilkey, Adaville	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Terry Brooks	Acts 2:1-4

STATISTICAL TABLES

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1-Total Membership 2-Resident Membership
3-Other Additions 4-New Member Training

Congregation	1	2	3	4	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came
Adaville	876	688	29		1909	2005
Bill's Creek	275	184	4	11	1785	2002
Calvary	182	141	13		1940	2004
Camp Creek	63	40	3		1822	2006
Cane Creek	152	114			1896	1984
Chimney Rock	162	101	8		1892	2006
Fellowship	282	10	4		1979	1998
Forest City First	852	537	7		1848	2000
Gilkey	52	0			0	2006
Green Hill	367	225	3		1913	1993
Lake Lure	44	38			1994	2004
Long Branch Road	165	165	2		1975	1985
Main Street	180	180			1994	1998
Montford Cove	334	192	10		1839	2006
Mount Vernon	483	384	10		1832	2002
Mountain Creek	668	290	20		1789	2005
Mountain View (P)	63	55			1998	1996
Mountain View (R)	185	185	3		1915	1993
New Horizons	15	15			0	0
Oak Ridge	172	72			1946	0
Oak Springs	313	260	2		1919	1998
Piedmont	162	123	9		1914	2006
Piney Knob	249	235	5		1852	2002
Pleasant Grove	0	0			1889	2003
Pleasant Hill	260	181	10		1852	2001
Rock Springs	92	78	6		1849	2000
Round Hill	148	133	2		1840	2003
Rutherfordton First	635	623	4	4	1851	1985
Rutherfordton Second	946	815	27		1925	1997
Southern	490	300	12	20	1906	1979
Spencer	1014	661	3		1926	1995
Spindale First	216	164	2		1917	2003
Sulphur Springs	280	225	3		1910	1994
West Memorial	65	66	5	10	1954	1994
West Point	420	323	24	24	1916	1999
Westminster	55	25	2		0	0
TOTALS	**10917**	**7828**	**232**	**69**		

8-Location 9-AM Worship Attend. 10-Ch-Type Missions Started
11-Ch-Type Missions Operating 12-Lost/Unchurched
13-Assoc. Miss. on % Basis 14-Intercessory Prayer

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Small City (2500-9999 people)	247			1	N	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	125			1	N	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	68				Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	25			1	Y	Y
Small City (2500-9999 people)	45			1	Y	Y
Town (500-2499 people)	76			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	80			1	Y	Y
Small City (2500-9999 people)	237			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	70			1	N	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	122				Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	44			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	55				Y	Y
Small City (2500-9999 people)	100			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	85		1		Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	175			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	91			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	25				Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	50		3		N	Y
Small City (2500-9999 people)					N	N
Open Country/Rural Area	30				Y	N
Open Country/Rural Area	80				Y	N
Open Country/Rural Area	60			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	140			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area					N	N
Open Country/Rural Area	112			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	66			1	N	N
Open Country/Rural Area	60				Y	Y
Small City (2500-9999 people)	192			1	N	Y
Small City (2500-9999 people)	339			1	Y	Y
Town (500-2499 people)	150			1	Y	Y
Small City (2500-9999 people)	230			1	Y	Y
Small City (2500-9999 people)	85				N	N
Open Country/Rural Area	100				N	N
Town (500-2499 people)	56			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	191			1	Y	Y
Open Country/Rural Area	25				N	N
	3,636		**4**	**22**		

Baptism Info

Total - Total Baptisms 0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6 6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8

Congregation	Church/Miss	Total	0-5	6-8
Adaville	Church	16	0	2
Bill's Creek	Church	7	0	0
Calvary	Church	4	0	0
Camp Creek	Church	1	0	1
Cane Creek	Church	2	0	0
Chimney Rock	Church	4	0	0
Fellowship	Church	7	0	0
Forest City First	Church	9	0	1
Gilkey	Church	5	1	0
Green Hill	Church	16	0	5
Lake Lure	Church	4	0	0
Long Branch Road	Church	5	0	2
Main Street	Church	4	0	0
Montford Cove	Church	4	0	1
Mount Vernon	Church	7	0	2
Mountain Creek	Church	6	0	0
Mountain View (P)	Church	2	0	1
Mountain View (R)	Church	0	0	0
New Horizons	Mission	4	1	1
Oak Ridge	Church	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Church	3	0	2
Piedmont	Church	0	0	0
Piney Knob	Church	11	0	4
Pleasant Grove	Church	13	0	4
Pleasant Hill	Church	10	1	0
Rock Springs	Church	2	0	0
Round Hill	Church	2	0	0
Rutherfordton First	Church	4	0	1
Rutherfordton Second	Church	15	0	1
Southern	Church	11	0	1
Spencer	Church	9	0	2
Spindale First	Church	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	Church	4	0	0
West Memorial	Church	7	0	0
West Point	Church	8	0	0
Westminster	Church	0	0	0
TOTALS		**206**	**3**	**31**

9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up
9-11	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
0	4	1	7	2
1	2	2	2	0
0	2	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	4	0
2	1	2	2	0
1	6	1	0	0
3	0	0	1	0
3	4	0	3	1
0	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	3	0
0	1	2	1	0
1	2	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1
2	2	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	4	2	2	1
1	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	2	2
3	2	1	3	0
1	3	0	5	0
0	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	0
2	1	0	0	0
3	1	3	5	2
6	3	1	0	0
2	4	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
1	0	2	3	1
0	4	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	0
43	**49**	**24**	**53**	**12**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Congregation	Total SS Enroll	PRE 0-5	Children 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	Adults 18-24	Adults 25-24
Adaville	456	28	52	49	28	18
Bill's Creek	93	15	8	20		
Calvary	59		3	3	5	5
Camp Creek	26	2	1	1		3
Cane Creek	32	8	4	2		5
Chimney Rock	58	4	8	3	2	2
Fellowship	80	5	9	4	2	9
Forest City First	456	37	19	50	28	50
Gilkey	8	8				
Green Hill	170	13	16	17	8	24
Lake Lure	21	3	4	2		4
Long Branch Road	60	8	7	9	6	7
Main Street	84	4	12	8	4	12
Montford Cove	132	5	12	16	7	16
Mount Vernon	236	18	26	23	4	8
Mountain Creek	205	6	15	25	20	56
Mountain View (P)	15	1	3		2	
Mountain View (R)	61	1	6	3	2	1
New Horizons						
Oak Ridge	25	2		1		5
Oak Springs	91	4	5	6	4	8
Piedmont	85	2	3	3	2	4
Piney Knob	108	11	15	8	5	10
Pleasant Grove	78	5	11	8		16
Pleasant Hill	156	17	10	26	7	10
Rock Springs	74		8	8	5	2
Round Hill	51	1	3	3		2
Rutherfordton First	320	41	25	26	16	32
Rutherfordton Second	430	38	55	68	27	41
Southern	280	10	35	25	30	35
Spencer	385	31	30	27	36	102
Spindale First	165	12	17	20	6	17
Sulphur Springs	108	18	6	12	8	14
West Memorial	59	10	3	6	4	8
West Point	199	42	14	27	21	17
Westminster	29	2	2			4
TOTALS	4,895	412	447	509	289	547

Adults 35-54	Adults 55-64	Adults 65-up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS Average	Non-Cong Members	VBS
69	95	113	4		216	40	231
20	13	14	3		74		90
17		24	2		40		
4	6	9			20		
4	5	1	3		25		41
	22	6	1	10	35	5	22
17	7	23	4		50		80
55	64	117	7	29	166	12	60
					32	13	173
32	27	29	4		98	17	171
2	6				20		50
6	8		2	7	50		50
15	13	15	1		48	4	75
19	20	34	3		70	4	110
40	54	60	3		117		135
20	35	25	3		80	10	80
3	2	2	2		9	4	
15	12	14	3		27	5	50
	11	6			21		
13	6	42	3		62	7	69
34	8	27	2		37		
21	8	25	5		87	10	85
21		12	5		49		35
41	27	18			91		133
3	11	21	2	14	41		23
6	11	20	4	1	34	4	4
65	36	30	5	44	188	36	147
50	85	60	6		242	22	333
40	30	30	5	40	110	10	100
58	50	20	6	25	200		218
20	20	49	4		64	5	42
20	12	15	3		95		85
12	11	5			47	3	100
37	15	25	1		152	6	126
2	2	4		13	15		15
781	732	895	96	183	2,712	217	2,933

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19-Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a-Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b-Ongoing Child 6-11 19c-Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d-Ongoing Adult 18-up

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d
Adaville	Church	1	0	0	0	0
Bill's Creek	Church	39	0	0	0	38
Calvary	Church	25	0	0	0	25
Camp Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Church	13	0	5	5	0
Fellowship	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	Church	65	0	0	28	35
Gilkey	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Church	8	0	0	8	0
Lake Lure	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	Church	20	4	6	0	7
Main Street	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	Church	54	5	6	13	28
Mount Vernon	Church	69	8	25	16	18
Mountain Creek	Church	32	0	5	25	0
Mountain View (P)	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Church	20	1	6	3	6
New Horizons	Mission	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Church	37	0	2	0	33
Piedmont	Church	36	0	1	2	31
Piney Knob	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	Church	83	4	25	18	33
Rutherfordton Second	Church	156	26	25	24	76
Southern	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer	Church	12	0	0	12	0
Spindale First	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	Church	41	4	14	10	0
West Point	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**711**	**52**	**120**	**164**	**330**

19e-Gen. Off. 20-Tot. Short-Term DT 20a-Short-Term Preschool
20b-Short-Term Children 6-11 20c-Short-Term Youth 12-17
20d-Short-Term Adults-Gen. Off DTEN (19+20)-Tot. Enroll/Participation

19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	65
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	41	0	0	16	25	49
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	54
2	0	0	0	0	0	69
2	0	0	0	0	0	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	37
2	0	0	0	0	0	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	110	8	25	21	56	193
5	0	0	0	0	0	156
0	75	10	15	20	30	75
0	60	5	15	12	28	72
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	20	0	0	8	12	61
0	63	0	0	0	63	63
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	**369**	**23**	**55**	**77**	**214**	**1080**

Music Ministry Info.

Legend: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool
Adaville	Church	196	12
Bills Creek	Church	56	5
Calvary	Church	20	0
Camp Creek	Church	12	0
Cane Creek	Church	0	0
Chimney Rock	Church	21	0
Fellowship	Church	18	0
Forest City	Church	224	61
Gilkey	Church	25	0
Green Hill	Church	48	3
Lake Lure	Church	4	0
Long Branch Road	Church	37	4
Main Street	Church	49	2
Montford Cove	Church	35	4
Mount Vernon	Church	67	7
Mountain Creek	Church	29	0
Mountain View (P)	Church	18	1
Mountain View (R)	Church	33	1
New Horizons	Mission	0	0
Oak Ridge	Church	12	1
Oak Springs	Church	28	10
Piedmont	Church	35	0
Piney Knob	Church	52	0
Pleasant Grove	Church	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Church	71	15
Rock Springs	Church	52	0
Round Hill	Church	26	2
Rutherfordton First	Church	110	20
Rutherfordton Second	Church	127	16
Southern	Church	85	10
Spencer	Church	117	14
Spindale First	Church	20	0
Sulphur Springs	Church	42	4
West Memorial	Church	10	0
West Point	Church	58	12
Westminster	Church	0	0
Totals		**1737**	**204**

6-11 Children Ages 6-11
12-17—Youth Ages 12-17
Adult - Adults (18+)
Other Music Groups

6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
43	36	55	50
6	9	20	16
0	0	20	0
0	0	12	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	21	0
0	0	18	0
21	30	75	37
0	0	25	0
12	0	25	8
0	0	0	4
8	0	21	4
6	10	31	0
6	4	21	0
10	15	35	0
1	8	20	0
3	0	11	3
2	2	25	3
0	0	0	0
0	0	11	0
1	1	16	0
0	2	33	0
8	6	33	5
0	0	0	0
11	12	24	9
12	8	17	15
2	7	14	1
27	3	30	30
55	22	19	15
15	15	35	10
34	6	48	15
0	0	20	0
10	4	24	0
0	2	8	0
13	0	33	0
0	0	0	0
306	**202**	**800**	**225**

Mission Involvement

Legend: State - State (outside local community) Int'l-International

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local
Adaville	Church	220	20
Bills Creek	Church	7	1
Calvary	Church	0	0
Camp Creek	Church	22	14
Cane Creek	Church	0	0
Chimney Rock	Church	9	2
Fellowship	Church	0	0
Forest City	Church	50	30
Gilkey	Church	0	0
Green Hill	Church	72	47
Lake Lure	Church	18	18
Long Branch Road	Church	0	0
Main Street	Church	38	12
Montford Cove	Church	3	0
Mount Vernon	Church	67	35
Mountain Creek	Church	133	120
Mountain View (P)	Church	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Church	10	6
New Horizons	Mission	17	17
Oak Ridge	Church	0	0
Oak Springs	Church	0	0
Piedmont	Church	39	34
Piney Knob	Church	53	32
Pleasant Grove	Church	1	0
Pleasant Hill	Church	703	369
Rock Springs	Church	0	0
Round Hill	Church	0	0
Rutherfordton First	Church	153	105
Rutherfordton Second	Church	53	25
Southern	Church	32	25
Spencer	Church	49	26
Spindale First	Church	17	12
Sulphur Springs	Church	0	0
West Memorial	Church	5	0
West Point	Church	109	63
Westminster	Church	0	0
Totals		**1880**	**1013**

US / Canada - United States and Canada

State	US/Canada	Int'l
0	40	160
2	2	2
0	0	0
8	0	0
0	0	0
7	0	0
0	0	0
0	19	1
0	0	0
3	20	2
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	26	0
3	0	0
12	20	0
0	0	13
0	0	0
2	0	2
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
5	0	0
6	15	0
0	0	1
40	200	94
0	0	0
0	0	0
13	26	9
18	10	0
5	1	1
7	16	0
0	3	2
0	0	0
0	5	0
30	15	1
0	0	0
161	**418**	**288**

Missions Education

W Pre - WMU Birth-5

CONGREGATION	Church/ Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17
Adaville	Church	26	0	0	0
Bill's Creek	Church	46	1	7	15
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	Church	6	0	0	0
Cane Creek	Church	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Church	32	0	5	5
Fellowship	Church	10	0	0	0
Forest City First	Church	117	37	18	0
Gilkey	Church	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Church	58	10	5	8
Lake Lure	Church	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	Church	18	4	6	0
Main Street	Church	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	Church	28	0	6	6
Mount Vernon	Church	53	5	9	10
Mountain Creek	Church	16	0	0	0
Mountain View (P)	Church	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Church	23	0	0	0
New Horizons	Mission	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	Church	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Church	17	0	3	0
Piedmont	Church	30	0	0	0
Piney Knob	Church	39	7	3	6
Pleasant Grove	Church	28	4	8	6
Pleasant Hill	Church	60	5	10	10
Rock Springs	Church	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	Church	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	Church	110	17	19	10
Rutherfordton Second	Church	108	14	40	9
Southern	Church	150	15	30	20
Spencer	Church	114	18	22	8
Spindale First	Church	29	0	7	0
Sulphur Springs	Church	46	15	5	14
West Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0
West Point	Church	0	0	0	0
Westminster	Church	0	0	0	0
Totals		**1164**	**152**	**203**	**127**

Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.
Other - Other Missions

W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
25	1	0	0	0	0	0	40
20	3	0	32	4	6	20	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	2	0	8	0	0	8	0
60	2	0	47	0	0	47	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	7	0	25	5	3	17	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	25	0	0	25	0
12	4	0	0	0	0	0	28
26	3	0	31	0	7	24	0
12	4	0	10	0	0	10	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	6	8	0	0	8	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	4	0	22	2	0	20	0
20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	7	0	33	7	4	12	0
10	0	0	9	0	0	6	0
33	2	0	24	3	9	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	10	0	37	18	19	0	0
38	7	0	43	10	10	8	0
60	10	15	95	30	25	10	25
22	4	40	25	9	7	9	0
20	2	0	4	0	0	4	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
536	**85**	**61**	**485**	**88**	**90**	**242**	**96**

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS
Adaville	Church	393,264	107,270
Bill's Creek	Church	115,874	8,054
Calvary	Church	113,180	16,598
Camp Creek	Church	38,579	440
Cane Creek	Church	29,388	3,641
Chimney Rock	Church	106,345	3,923
Fellowship	Church	77,652	5,478
Forest City First	Church	488,537	45,162
Gilkey	Church	1,000	2,800
Green Hill	Church	150,040	17,841
Lake Lure	Church	63,353	8,662
Long Branch Road	Church	73,617	18,222
Main Street	Church	82,182	66,047
Montford Cove	Church	94,876	
Mount Vernon	Church	220,568	51,271
Mountain Creek	Church	110,714	23,368
Mountain View (P)	Church	5,810	2,055
Mountain View (R)	Church	56,166	1,657
New Horizons	Mission	12,538	
Oak Ridge	Church		
Oak Springs	Church	91,660	3,546
Piedmont	Church	88,095	9,482
Piney Knob	Church	147,000	8,680
Pleasant Grove	Church	64,987	7,442
Pleasant Hill	Church	179,000	
Rock Springs	Church	34,250	23,275
Round Hill	Church	43,000	6,890
Rutherfordton First	Church	495,188	22,537
Rutherfordton Second	Church	527,153	201,705
Southern	Church	214,000	30,000
Spencer	Church	459,818	96,770
Spindale First	Church	171,219	9,215
Sulphur Springs	Church	121,351	22,515
West Memorial	Church	630,336	6,870
West Point	Church	219,073	99,500
Westminster	Church	14,081	
Totals		5,733,894	930,916

OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONG. DEBT
3,750	504,284	1,900,000	48,104
774	124,702	1,500,000	
751	130,529	160,000	
150	39,169	392,414	
	33,029	272,000	
260	110,528	750,000	
913	84,043	582,500	
27,591	561,290	3,497,100	
72,431	76,231	5,000,000	
34	167,915	1,034,300	31,000
	72,015	200,550	
40	91,879	550,000	
	148,229	908,000	
	94,876		
	271,839	1,500,000	
	134,082	1,500,000	
	7,865	175,000	
	57,823		
	12,538		
		750,000	
	95,206	1,514,700	
	97,577	5,000,000	
4,151	159,831	1,866,000	
	72,429		
	179,000	878,900	
	57,525	5,000,000	
22,000	71,890	950,000	
15,142	532,867	3,000,000	
1,057	729,915	3,852,400	
10,000	254,000	980,000	
1,800	558,388	3,890,000	
1,297	181,731	910,000	
	143,866	485,600	
	637,206	700,327	
1,728	320,301	2,721	929,897
	14,081		
163,869	6,828,679	1,009,001	1,009,001

Financial - Missions

Coop-Cooperative Program Assoc-Associational Missions State-State Missions

CONGREGATION	Church/ Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State
Adaville	Church	$28,042	$12,417	$20
Bill's Creek	Church	$2,848	$6,835	$236
Calvary	Church	$10,478	$4,006	$925
Camp Creek	Church	$7,008	$2,406	$510
Cane Creek	Church	$420	$320	$
Chimney Rock	Church	$5,219	$5,219	$1,846
Fellowship	Church	$2,371	$3,216	$300
Forest City First	Church	$15,182	$9,453	$635
Gilkey	Church	$480	$900	$
Green Hill	Church	$10,188	$7,106	$275
Lake Lure	Church	$1,287	$2,574	$
Long Branch Road	Church	$4,311	$3,043	$25
Main Street	Church	$1,198	$2,396	$318
Montford Cove	Church	$9,480	$2,400	$1,061
Mount Vernon	Church	$10,000	$5,000	$60
Mountain Creek	Church	$2,240	$2,240	$2,138
Mountain View (P)	Church	$	$585	$
Mountain View (R)	Church	$	$	$
New Horizons	Mission	$376	$251	$
Oak Ridge	Church	$1,816	$777	$
Oak Springs	Church	$3,846	$2,506	$626
Piedmont	Church	$3,991	$2,661	$570
Piney Knob	Church	$4,000	$2,100	$
Pleasant Grove	Church	$5,370	$995	$
Pleasant Hill	Church	$12,000	$4,900	$
Rock Springs	Church	$400	$1,000	$
Round Hill	Church	$437	$1,309	$1,309
Rutherfordton First	Church	$15,505	$16,763	$885
Rutherfordton Second	Church	$47,390	$25,249	$2,548
Southern	Church	$5,000	$7,000	$3,000
Spencer	Church	$18,980	$5,878	$1,884
Spindale First	Church	$3,744	$3,744	$1,160
Sulphur Springs	Church	$2,600	$1,700	$1,502
West Memorial	Church	$1,620	$1,620	$
West Point	Church	$8,771	$5,400	$
Westminster	Church	$	$800	$
Totals		**$246,598**	**$154,769**	**$21,833**

Annie A - Annie Armstrong Lottie M - Lottie Moon

Other-Other SBC Miss. Exp. Non SBC-Non SBC Miss. Exp.

Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
$5,412	$9,475	$	$	$55,366
$1,075	$2,205	$25	$29,480	$42,704
$1,220	$2,875	$415	$9,216	$29,135
$684	$537	$72	$	$11,217
$	$234	$611	$	$1,585
$2,027	$2,165	$800	$4,660	$21,936
$240	$990	$	$	$7,117
$1,060	$5,430	$1,962	$34,507	$68,229
$1,035	$615	$	$600	$3,630
$1,157	$1,483	$4,172	$5,325	$29,706
$127	$150	$200	$2,574	$6,912
$165	$734	$161	$2,940	$11,379
$105	$1,961	$	$	$5,978
$2,426	$3,000	$	$	$18,367
$2,625	$9,567	$	$10,478	$37,730
$3,046	$4,505	$215	$12,038	$26,422
$	$	$50	$	$635
$624	$435	$99	$	$1,158
$	$	$	$	$627
$100	$100	$400	$200	$3,393
$244	$3,323	$	$	$10,545
$2,830	$3,687	$	$9,816	$23,555
$1,500	$3,273	$770	$17,831	$29,474
$175	$79,875	$120	$1,795	$88,330
$2,080	$5,000	$	$10,472	$34,452
$300	$500	$	$	$2,200
$50	$250	$	$145	$3,500
$2,120	$4,275	$50,432	$7,075	$97,055
$5,840	$8,883	$4,846	$18,769	$113,525
$5,000	$5,000	$5,000	$2,500	$32,500
$3,125	$10,412	$7,540	$5,000	$52,819
$1,128	$2,014	$320	$776	$12,886
$2,261	$2,268	$	$	$10,331
$	$	$	$	$3,240
$104	$	$	$4,800	$19,075
$	$	$	$2,800	$3,600
$49,885	$175,221	$78,210	$193,797	$920,313

37 Churches
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Green River Baptist Association

Rutherfordton, North Carolina

2007 Minutes

One Hundred Sixty Seventh Year

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 29 2007
Spencer Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2008 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 28, 2008 Piedmont Baptist Church
April 28, 2008 Spencer Baptist Church
July 28, 2008 Piedmont Baptist Church
October 27, 2008 West Point Baptist Church

Preacher.....Rev. Rick Brewer
Pastor, Main Street Baptist Church
Alternate.....Rev. Ken Hay
Pastor, Bill's Creek Baptist Church

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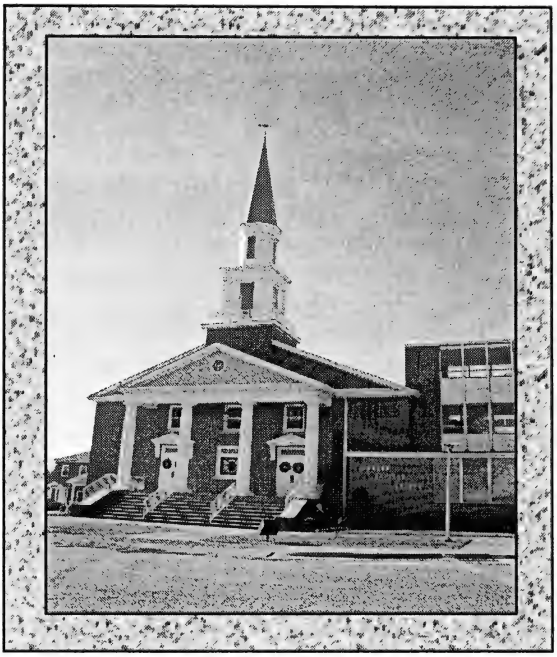

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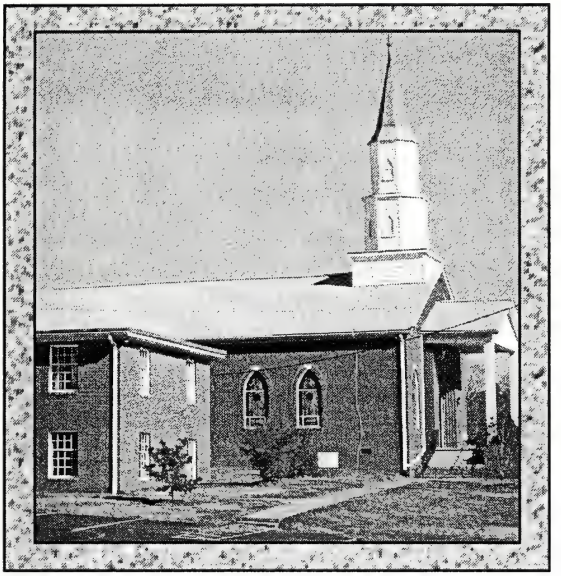

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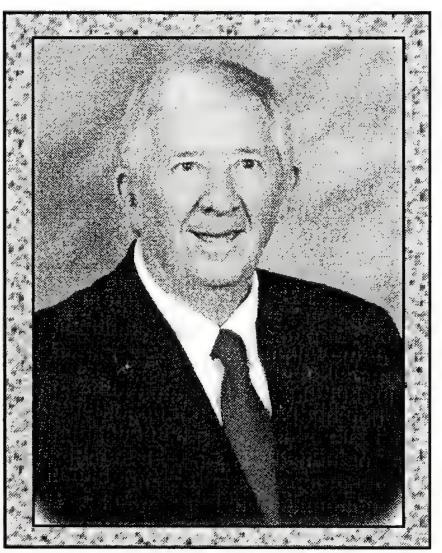

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the

Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The

treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and

promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..
2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.
2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
   a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.
   b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members,

shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.

5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND POLICIES

Section 1. Youth Fund Trustees

Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees shall admin-

ister and distribute funds from the trust fund established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There shall be three trustees and the Director of Missions. The Trustees will function under the guidelines developed by the association. The Trustees shall report to the Association in session.

Section 2. Youth Fund Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used by the GRBA Youth Fund Trustees in distributing funds:

1. Funds will be dispensed within Green River Baptist Association ministry area.
2. Benevolence items that will be considered:
    a. clothing
    b. shoes
    c. doctor visits
    d. dentist visits
    e. eye examinations
    f. glasses
    g. prescription(s)
    h. mental health
    i. counseling
3. Funds will be distributed after a church has exhausted its resources of help.
4. Upon recommendation from a pastor, interim pastor, and/or deacon chair man of a church within the Association, a request will be considered.
5. Records of those considered and given assistance will be kept.
6. A period of 90 days will pass between considerations.
7. Age limits are 0-17 years.
8. Provided funds are available, $250.00 will be given annually to the Christian Character Scholarship Committee for granting a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.
9. The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees will be responsible for promotion of the trust fund.
10. Funds will not be given to individuals.
11. Amounts distributed will depend on the nature of the need and the funds that are available in conjunction with church funds.
12. Reports on the fund will be made at Quarterly Associational Meetings.
13. These Youth Fund Guidelines may be revised based upon future developments. Revisions will be offered by the Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees.

Monday, October 30, 2006 6:45 pm
SPINDALE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Barry Keys, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: Partnership

6:15pm Registration
6:30 Pre-Service Music
6:45 Declaration of Oct. Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. and 166th yr. Moderator
Call to Worship Mrs. Beth Heffner

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, for He is our Father and Teacher.
People: To God be the glory, great things He has done.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, for He has blessed us with many goodthings.
People: To God be the glory, great things He has done.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, for He alone is worthy of our praise.
People: To God be the glory, great things He has done.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, for in Him alone do we find life abundant and everlasting.
People: To God be the glory, great things He has done.
All: O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He has done!

Congregation Hymn # 41 "To God Be The Glory"
Scripture — Mr. Brandon Wood
Prayer — Mr. Josh Apple
Adoption of Program — Dr. Barry Keys
Registration Committee Report — Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:00 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. Allen Thomason
7:05 Presentation of New Ministers — Rev. Michael Morrison
7:10 Historian Report — Mrs. Lucille Bailey
7:15 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25 Congregational Hymn # 305 "Take The Name Of Jesus With You"
7:30 Business:
-Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
-WMU - Mrs. Yvonne Holland
-Cristo Vive Hispanic Mission Report - Rev. Jairo Contreras
Resource Team Leaders:
-Bible Reaching/Teaching — Rev. Michael Morrison
-Evangelism — Rev. Rick Brewer
-Family Support — Rev. Ken Hay
-Baptist Retirement Homes — Rev. Gayle Brown
-Baptist Children's Homes — Rev. Lewis Smith
-North Carolina Baptist Foundation — Rev. David Webb
-Miscellaneous
7:45 Appreciation Committee Report — Mrs. Ann Hutchins

7:50 Memorial Committee Report — Rev. Ron Reep
7:55 Congregation Hymn # 483 "When We All Get To Heaven"
8:00 Worship Music "Reach The World"
Beth Heffner, soloist; Bobby Bridges, pianist
8:05 Missions Emphasis: North Carolina Baptist Partnership Missions
Mr. Mark Abernathy
8:30 Hymn # 451 "O Zion, Haste"
8:35 Benediction — Mr.John Graper

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 6:45pm at Spindale First Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Dr. Barry Keys, called the meeting to order.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led a call to worship and the congregation in singing the hymn "To God Be The Glory".
4. Mr. Brandon Wood read Scripture and Mr. Josh Apple opened with prayer.
5. Dr. Barry Keys asked for a motion to adoption of the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
6. Mr. Wayne Bridges , Registration Committee, reported that there were 60 messengers and 20 visitors registered at 6:50 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 70 messengers, 13 visitors representing 21 churches)
7. Rev. Allen Thomason, pastor, welcomed everyone to Spindale First Baptist.
8. Billy Honeycutt presented the new ministers as follows: Mr. Brandon Wood, Min/Youth & Children at Second Baptist, Rev. Steve Jamison, pastor at Camp Creek and Roy Glaspy, pastor at Oak Ridge.
9. Mrs. Lucille Bailey gave the historian report.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following items: GRBA participation of Disaster Relief efforts in Gulfport, Mississippi and the Rest Stop Ministry. The Resort Area Missionaries, Chris Melton, Josh and Caroline Calvert, spoke about the summer campground ministry.
11. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Take The Name of Jesus With You".
12. The following business reports were heard:
13. Treasurer - Dr. Bob Morgan
14. WMU - Mrs. Yvonne Holland
15. Baptist Retirement Homes - Rev. Gayle Brown
16. Baptist Children's Homes - Rev. Lewis Smith
17. North Carolina Baptist Foundation - Rev. David Webb presented a $1,000 check to GRBA for Rest Stop water line installation.
18. Mars Hill College - Gordon Benson

19. Mrs. Ann Hutchins gave the Appreciation Committee report.
20. Rev. Ron Reep led the Memorial Service.
21. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven".
22. Mr. Mark Abernathy, NC Baptist Partnership Missions, was the Missions Emphasis speaker
23. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "O Zion, Haste".
24. Mr. John Graper gave the benediction.

Monday, January 29, 2007
Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Keys, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:15pm	Registration	
6:30	Pre-Service Music	Mr. Robert Bridges
	First Ringers Handbell Choir from Rutherfordton First Baptist	
	"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" McChesney	
6:45	Declaration of January Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
	-Congregation Hymn #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"	
	-Scripture	Mr. Chivous Bradley
	-Prayer	Rev. Lynn Williamson
	-Adotion of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Dr. Larry Gregg
7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Michael Morrison
7:10	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Congregation Hymn #552 "I Am Thine, O Lord"	
7:25	Business:	
	-Place and Preacher Committee	Mrs. Elsie Frazier
	-Accounting Committee Report	
	-Budget Committee	Rev. Terry Brooks
	-Appointment of Committee on Committees	Moderator
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Yvonne Holland
	Resource Team Leaders:	
	-Bible Study	Rev. Michael Morrison
	-Family Support	Rev. Ken Hay
	-Evangelism	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Miscellaneous	
	Reports from Volunteers in Mississippi	
	Mrs. Genevive Beach, Rev. Ken Hay, Main Street Baptist Church	
8:00	Worship Music "This Little Light of Mine" Linker/McFadden	
	First Ringers Handbell Choir Bob Hollifield, Piano	
8:05	Missions Message Rev. Luther Osment, Baptist Retirement Homes	
8:30	Congregation Hymn #685 "Footsteps of Jesus"	
8:35	Benediction	Mrs. Roxanne Terry

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, January 29, 2007 at 6:45pm at Calvary Baptist Church.
2. The First Ringers Handbell Choir of Rutherfordton FBC provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Dr. Barry Keys, called the meeting to order.
4. Mrs. Beth Heffner led a call to worship and the congregation in singing the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!".
5. Mr. Chivous Bradley read Scripture from Psalm 34:1-15 and Rev. Lynn Williamson opened with prayer.
6. Dr. Barry Keys asked for a motion to adoption of the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
7. Mr. Wayne Bridges , Registration Committee, reported that there were 58 messengers and 27 visitors registered at 6:55 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. (final count: 58 messengers, 27 visitors representing 21 churches)
8. Dr. Larry Gregg, pastor of Calvary, gave a warm welcome to everyone.
9. Rev. Mike Morrison presented the new ministers as follows: Miss Brandi DeBusk, Min/Children & Youth at Forest City First; and Rev. Andy Evans, Interim at West Point.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following items: Weekly radio program on WCAB, Gulfport, MS ministry and support of fuel ministry for these mission trips; The Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Church plans for starting another Hispanic church; treasurers report and announced Annual Minutes Books were there for pick up.
11. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."
12. The following business reports were heard:
    -Place and Preacher Committee - The moderator asked for a motion from the committee to accept the report as written. Motion and a second was made and the vote carried.
    -Accounting Committee- The moderator asked for motion to accept report as written. Motion was made & seconded and vote carried.
    -Budget Committee - Rev. Terry Brooks brought a motion from the committee "that the remaining $2,000 in the Nannie Newsome Offering be designated to help the Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Church in starting a new mission in the Caroleen/Henrietta area. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.
    -Committee on Committees - The moderator announced the following persons to represent the 2007 Committee on Committees: Rev. Tony Spencer, Dr. Keith Stephenson, Rev. Dean Baughn, Rev. Bob Hollifield and Mrs. Jean Nodine.

-Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Yvonne Holland
-Resource Team Leaders for Evangelism - Rev. Rick Brewer
-Miscellaneous - Dr. Jeff Parker made a request for financial assistance for a mission trip to China.

13. Mrs. Genevive Beach, Rev. Rick Brewer and Rev. Greg Neely shared their experiences of their mission trips to Gulfport, MS.
14. The First Ringers Handbell Choir accompanied by Bob Hollifield on the piano provided worship music.
15. Rev. Luther Osment, Baptist Retirement Homes representative brought the missions message for the evening.
16. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Footsteps of Jesus"
17. Mrs. Roxanne Terry gave the benediction.

April 30, 2007
Spindale First Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Keys, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

5:30	Meal	
6:30	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	Rev. Bob Hollifield, Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00	Declaration of April Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
	-Call to Worship Congregation Hymn #35	"How Great Thou Art"
	-Scripture	Miss Brandi DeBusk
	-Prayer	
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Allen Thomason
7:15	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Michael Morrison
7:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:35	Congregation Hymn #449 "He Is So Precious To Me"	
7:40	Business:	
	-Committee on Committees Report	
	-Nominating Committee Report	
	-Building & Grounds/Budget Committees Report	
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Yvonne Holland
	Resource Team Leaders:	
	-Bible Study Resource Team	Rev. Michael Morrison
	-Family Support Resource Team	Rev. Ken Hay
	-Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Mississippi Disaster Recovery Mission Reports	
	-Miscellaneous	
8:00	Installation of Officers: *General Officers and Resource Team Leaders*	Moderator
8:05	Worship Music "Victory in Jesus"	Minister's Choir

8:10 Annual Sermon Rev. Billy Vaughn
8:35 Congregation Hymn #409 "When We Walk With The Lord"
8:40 Benediction Rev. Lynn Williamson

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 30 2007 at 7:00pm at Spindale First Baptist Church. Prior to the meeting a meal was enjoyed by the messengers along with a blue grass band providing music and singing.
2. The moderator, Dr. Barry Keys, called the meeting to order.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led a call to worship and the congregation in singing the hymn "How Great Thou Art".
4. Miss Brandi DeBusk read the Scripture and Rev. Jim Cathey opened with prayer.
5. The moderator, asked for a motion to adopt of the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
6. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 57 messengers and 10 visitors registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
7. Rev. Allen Thomason, pastor of Spindale First, gave a warm welcome to everyone.
8. Rev. Mike Morrison presented the new ministers as follows: Mr. Charles Pruitt, Min/Youth at Adaville; Rev. Jonathan Yarboro, pastor at West Point beginning in May.
9. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following items: Resort Area Missions 2007 summer missionaries: Chris Melton and Christy Ferree; newly formed hispanic church meeting in Chase Baptist Church building; Associational Missions Emphasis Week; Rest Stop hooked up to new water supply; 2007 Church Mission trips and VBS's; recent payoff of motel building debt; disaster relief need in Southern Maine; and Baptist Children's Homes food relief drive.
10. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "He Is So Precious To Me."
11. The following business reports were heard:

-Committee on Committees - Rev. Dean Baughn brought a motion on behalf of the committee to accept the report as written. Motion was voted and carried.

-Nominating Committee - Mrs. Jean Nodine brought a motion on behalf of the committee to accept the report as written. The motion was voted and carried.

-Building and Grounds/Budget Committees - Dr. Bob Morgan brought a motion from the committees "that $3,500 of the balance budgeted for the Building Debt be placed in the 'Building Fund Trust' with the NC Baptist Foundation by September 2007". The motion was voted on and

carried. A second motion was made "that $2,100 be used to replace the cloth covers on the awnings on the front of the office building". The motion was voted on and carried.

-Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan

-Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Yvonne Holland

-Bible Study Resource Team - Rev. Michael Morrison

-Mississippi Disaster Recovery Mission Report - Rev. Cal Sayles, Gulfport and Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Pearlington, MS.

12. The moderator led in the Installation of Officers.
13. Mrs. Heffner led the Minister's Choir in singing "Victory in Jesus"
14. Rev. Billy Vaughn brought the evening message entitled "Is the Church Going to Hell?", referencing Luke 5:27 as his text.
15. Rev. Lynn Williamson, pastor of Round Hill, gave the benediction.

Monday, July 30, 2007
Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Keys, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:30pm	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	Rev. Bob Hollifield, Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00	Declaration of July Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
	-Praise Medley #8 "Come, Thou Almighty King"	
	#9 "Glorify Thy Name"	
	#10 "Majesty"	
	-Scripture	Rev. Ken Hay
	-Prayer	Rev. Jerry Ruppe
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Dr. Larry Gregg
7:15	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Michael Morrison
7:18	Presentation of Scholarship Recipients	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25	Business:	
	-Resort Area Missions Report	Chris Melton, Christy Ferree
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Budget Committee Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	Resource Team Leaders:	
	-Bible Study Resource Team	Rev. Michael Morrison
	-Discipleship Resource Team	Rev. Michel Aycock
	-Family Support Resource Team	Rev. Lynn Williamson
	-Mission/Ministry Resource Team	Rev. Cal Sayles
	-Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Miscellaneous	

7:40 Congregation Hymn #611 "He Hideth My Soul"
7:45 Mission Presentation Vermont-North Carolina Baptist Partnership
Piney Knob Baptist Church
8:30 Congregational #448 "I'll Tell The World That I'm a Christian"
8:35 Benediction

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 30 2007 at 7:00pm at Calvary Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Dr. Barry Keys, called the meeting to order.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led a call to worship and the congregation in singing the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King", "Glorify Thy Name" and Majesty".
4. The moderator quoted scripture from Phil 2:11 and Rev. Jerry Ruppe opened with prayer.
5. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 52 messengers and 39 visitors, representing 20 churches, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
6. The moderator, asked for a motion to adopt of the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
7. Dr. Larry Gregg, pastor, gave a warm welcome to Calvary Church.
8. Rev. Mike Morrison presented the new ministers as follows: Rev. Jonathan Yarboro, pastor at West Point; Mr. Charles Pruitt, Min/Youth at Adaville; Mr. Jim Creason, Minister of Music at Second; Mr. Barry Hardin, Youth Director at Piney Knob; Mr. Andy Evans, Interim pastor at Spindale FBC and Rev. Jim Whitlow, Interim Pastor at Mount Vernon.
9. Rev Billy Honeycutt, DOM, presented the Christian Scholarship awards to seven students: Caroline Blanton, Kaci Campbell, Jordan Crowe, Katherine Koone, Autumn Martin, Tony Saine and Karsen Lattimore (absent). Each student received $600.00. Dr. Keith Stephenson led a prayer for the students.
10. Rev. Honeycutt also reported on the following items: Hispanic Mission, Nannie Newsome Offering, Rest Stop Ministry, Baptist Children's Homes, New Beginnings Soup Kitchen, Mission Trips, NC Missions Offering and made available the annual calendars.
11. Chris Melton and Christy Ferree, summer missionaries, gave a report for the Resort Area Missions.
12. The following business reports were heard:
    -Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
    -Budget Committee - Dr. Bob Morgan brought a motion from the committee to approve the Proposed Budget. Motion was seconded and the vote carried. A second motion was made to approve NNO Goal items for 2008: 1. $1,000. Resort Area Missions; 2, $1,000.00 Hispanic

Church Building Debt; 3. $1,000.00 West Memorial Deaf Chapel and 4. $2,000.00 new Hispanic Mission. Motion was seconded and approved.

-Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Mary Lois Geer

-Discipleship Resource Team - Rev. Michael Aycock

-Miscellaneous - Hoyle Edwards - Church Tutoring Ministry for Elementary Students

13. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "He Hideth My Soul".
14. Rev. Rick Wall gave a presentation on their mission trip to Vermont through the NC Baptist Partnership and read Acts 1:8 as a point of reference.
15. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "I'll Tell The World That I'm a Christian".
16. Dr. Keys gave the benediction.

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The year 2006-2007 witnessed the continued ministries of Association remaining strong. Churches and groups from the Association made trips to Mississippi to participate in Katrina recovery throughout the year. Many churches during the summer made youth-adult mission trips to various places to serve Christ. This kind of hands on mission/ministry involvement is used of our Lord to help the needs of people to be personal and increase their mission awareness.

The support of the Mountain State Fair ministry was incredible as items needed were provided bountifully and those going to work at the fair did so with a sense of joy. Thanks to all from our churches who participated on Tuesday, September 11 and to West Point and Rutherfordton Second for joining together to host Wednesday, September 12.

Each weekend there are thousands of people who drive through our county on highway 221 and some find their way to the Rest Stop building in Gilkey. There they find refreshments, restrooms, literature and on some days people from our churches hosting the ministry. The comments that are recorded in the registration book are often very warm and complimentary of the facility, often convey a heavy burden someone is carrying and show people from all over the world stopping in. There is a core group of volunteers that help with this ministry and I appreciate each of them for their faithfulness. This ministry is available for all churches to be blessed by participating.

Thank you for your wisdom in investing funds with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation for funds were secured this past year that allow the awarding of seven scholarships to high school seniors. This continues to be tangible way of encouraging students as they move to college.

Thanks to First Baptist Church, Spindale and Calvary Baptist Church for their hosting Quarterly Associational Meeting this past year. And thanks to Barry Keys for wise moderating of the meetings.

The New Beginning Soup Kitchen Ministry that the Association hosts in the former motel building has seen expanded use of the meal they provide on Wednesday nights. They are averaging near 400 meals each week. Some of our churches have made it a regular practice to take a Wednesday night and provide the meal. Other churches are needed to help with this ministry.

I am thankful for the leadership of the Association-General Officers, Committee members, Resource Team Leaders-for their service this past year. And I thank Teresa Sams for her spirit and manner in handling so many details in the office that are behind the scenes but make a real difference.

And I thank all of our churches for their financial support of the Association. All of our churches contributed to the budget of the Association, many supported the Nannie Newsome Offering and through a gift, the debt on the former motel building was paid off this year. Thanks for the many ways churches financially support the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Congratulations to all the churches who held Vacation Bible School this year. We are excited to hear about VBS in your church. We received reports from the following 7 churches: Adaville, Green Hill, Mount Vernon, Mountain View (Rfd), Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton Second and West Point. Together these churches reported a total of 1018 enrolled with an average attendance of 779. There were 19 decisions to accept Christ as their Savior. Lives of many are touched because GRBA churches follow Christ and let Him use them through Vacation Bible School.

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

Christy Ferree and Chris Melton lead the Resort Area Missions from Memorial Day weekend 2007 through the middle of October. Also, Lake Lure Baptist Church lead some of the Saturday night services at River Creek Campground. The three campgrounds were Hickory Nut Falls, Dogwood and River Creek. Christy and Chris visited the campgrounds on Saturday afternoons and conducted service on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. They reported many opportunities to talk with campers and the numbers for the services varied week by week. They were well received by campers and the campground owners. This is a ministry that GRBA has been involved with for some thirty-five years during the summer months. Thanks to our churches for support of this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2006—September 30, 2007

RECEIPTS:		
Balance October 1, 2006		$ 2,885.32
Green River Baptist Association	2,000.00	
Offerings from Campground Services	712.00	
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	1,844.94	
Nannie Newsome Offering	1,000.00	
Baptist State Convention	250.00	
Total Receipts		$ 5,806.94
Grand Total Receipts		$ 8,692.26
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	6,458.90	
Total Disbursements		$ 6,458.90
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2007		$ 2,233.36

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fund started in the mid-nineties, has granted thousands of dollars to high school seniors who demonstrated Christian Character during their high school years. Funds for the scholarships come from individual donations, some budget items and largely from investments with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. This year seven scholarships were awarded totaling $4200 or $600 each. Those receiving a scholarship were:

Jordan Tyler Crowe, Spencer; Gary Anthony (Tony) Sane, Pleasant Hill; Karsen Anastasia Lattimore, Rock Springs; Kaci Leigh Campbell, Pleasant Hill; Caroline Wilson Blanton, Rutherfordton First; Autumn N. Martin, Rfdtn. Second; Katherine Ruth Koone, Rfdtn. Second.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

IGLESCIA BAUTISTA CRISTO VIVE

By the grace of God "Cristo Vive" is growing in a high level, last September we had an ordination ceremony for our broth Alejandro Arreaga, and the 20th of October we are planning another ordination ceremony for brother Miguel Rodriquez. These two men where the first fruit that "Cristo Vive" produced in December 14, 1997 when the church started. We also had ordained Henrique Molina as a music minister and for the next month we will ordain David Cortes which is the present music minister. Alejandro Arreaga is serving now in Cherokee County as a pastor of the first Hispanic Baptist Church in Andrews NC. He started this church three months ago. Miguel Rodriquez is the founder of the Hispanic Mission at Chase Baptist Church. This mission was founded five months ago. Enrique Molina is serving in different Hispanic churches in the west of NC with his ministry of worship and preaching the

Word of God. Cristo Vive continues supporting a group of students to go to Fruitland Bible Institute one day a week. Alejandra Arreaga is going to be the first student that will be graduating next month from Fruitland Baptist Institute. Members of "Cristo Vive" are supporting both churches with human resources, prayer and some economic support. Pastor Contreras and his wife, Gloria, are coaching Alejandro and Miguel in there ministry. Jairo Contreras is in his second year at Divinity School of Gardner-Webb University. His graduation will be in the fall of 2009. We appreciate all your prayers and support from the churches and individuals.

Pastor Jairo Contreras

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We begin our recognition for appreciation by giving thanks to Billy Honeycutt for his patient leadership for the past year. We thank Teresa Sams for the many ways she provides help for the work of the Association. We would like to thank each of our 37 churches for their prayers and gifts of time, materials, and finances to the Association that have helped further the cause of Christ among our cooperating churches.

There are a number of individuals and groups that deserve special recognition for appreciation this year. Included in these are the following:

- First Baptist Spindale and Calvary churches for hosting quarterly Associational meetings.
- All of the individuals who volunteered and/or provided snacks for the Rest Stop.
- Chris Melton and Christie Ferree for their work as Resort Area missionaries and to Lake Lure church for services for one camp ground.
- Leadership of the Ministers Conference and Michael Morrison for serving as president of this group.
- All those who donated items for the Mountain State Fair ministry and to those who volunteered their time.
- The general officers who have spent time and effort to provide leadership for our association this year.
- All those who provided food items for the Children's Homes.
- The strong support given to efforts to help with hurricane disaster recovery in the Gulf area.
- Churches who participated in Associational missions emphasis.
- Churches who supported the Association through the Nannie Newsome Offering, meeting the budget and in helping pay off the debt on the motel.
- Volunteers and churches involved in the soup kitchen ministry.
- Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive for beginning a new Hispanic mission.
- Everyone who contributed to the Christian Character Scholarships
- WMU Leadership team for training other leaders and for keeping missions before the Association.

Thanks to churches that support such groups as Yokefellow, Habitat for Humanity and Christmas Cheer.

We may have missed some important contributions to the association, but we want you to know any and all help to forward the work of providing spiritual welfare to all cooperating churches and their members is appreciated.

Respectively submitted,
Ann Hutchins, Peggy StClair, Jean Ingold

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/06:		
General Fund	$1,339.71	
Minutes	2,317.42	
Disaster Relief Equipment	287.52	
United Way	719.93	
Motel Bldg. Renovation Fd.	2,512.72	
Salvation Bracelets	513.70	
Rest Stop Ministry	662.80	
Office Building Maintenance	370.00	
NNO (Rest Stop)	3,387.57	
Gulf Coast Fuel	1,656.44	
Benev/Sorg	200.00	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$13,967.81
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund	$ 154,041.12 (Includes $2,567.98 Bdgt. Reimbs.)	
Sales Tax Refund	669.37	
Interest	16.77	
Minutes	1,201.14	
NNO (Rest Stop)	1,269.36	
Scholarship Fund	4,159.41	
Gulf Coast Fuel	1,439.55	
Rest Stop Ministry	1,435.01	
Benevolence	1,300.00	
BSC/Church Growth Assistance	5,025.00	
United Way	6,957.71	
Motel Building Renovation	20.00	
Building Debt Contributions	8,400.00	
Salvation Bracelets for MSF/BSC	547.00	
BSC/Prison Ministry	100.00	
Nannie Newsome Offering	5,397.80	
TOTAL 2006-2007 RECEIPTS		$191,979.24
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$205,947.05

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mission Emphasis	21,513.65	
Resource Teams	1,356.57	
Resource Center Operations	31,184.48	
Miscellaneous	1,154.09	
Personnel Expense	100,026.84	
Designated Disbursements	42,350.18	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$ 197,585.81
Balance in Checking Account 9/30\07:		$ 8,361.24
Balance in Budget	$ 831.34	
Balance in Minutes	682.30	
Balance in NNO (Rest Stop)	786.56	
Balance in Gulf Coast Fuel	1,083.62	
Balance in Rest Stop Ministry	1,306.14	
Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	287.52	
Bal in United Way Fund	587.65	
Bal in Motel Bldg. Renovation	557.53	
Balance in Office Bldg. Maint.	370.00	
Balance in Salvation Bracelets	270.78	
Balance in Benevolence / Sorg	200.00	
Balance in NNO	397.80	
TOTAL:	$ **8,361.24**	

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking: $2,233.36
GRBA Youth Fund - Checking: $3,310.10
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund: 09/30/07

-General	$10,236.37	-Building	$23,993.24
-Youth	$ 4,444.68	-Scholarship	$31,417.69

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

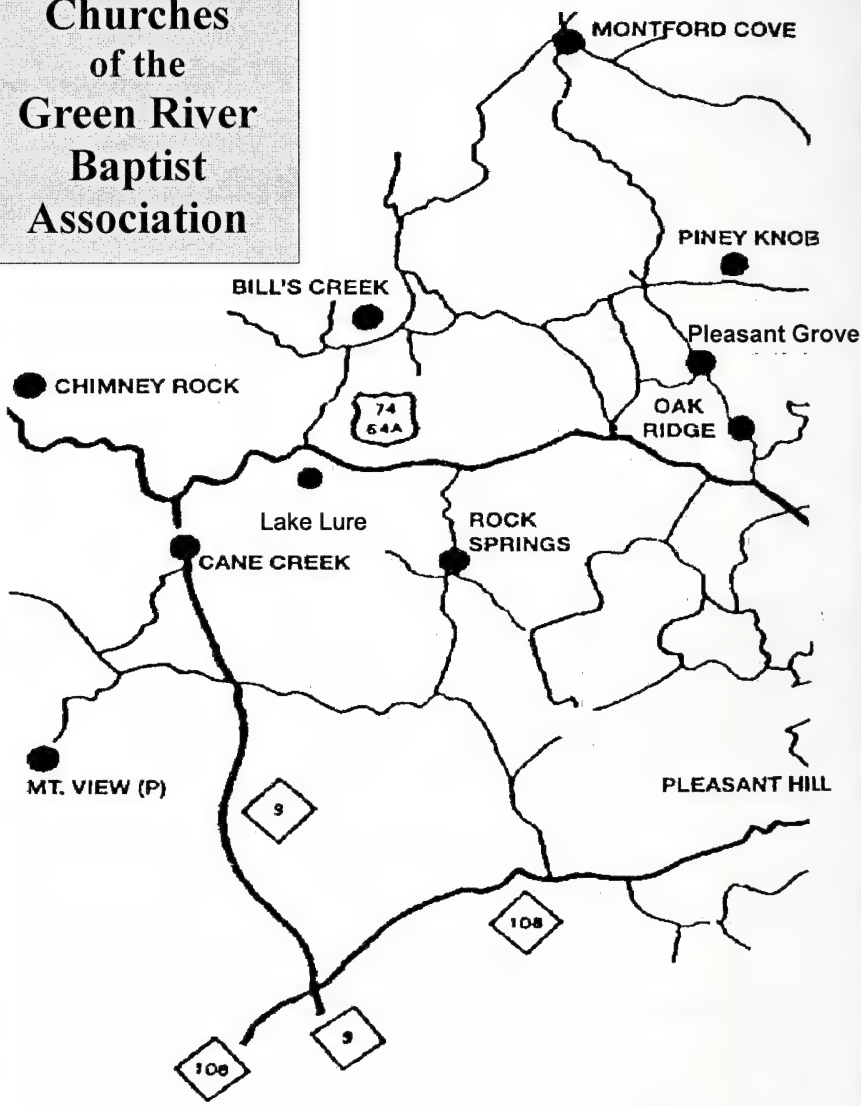
(Report presented at January 29, 2007 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

Preacher for April 28, 2008 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Rev. Rick Wall, pastor of Piney Knob Baptist Church
Alternate, Rev. Rick Brewer, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church

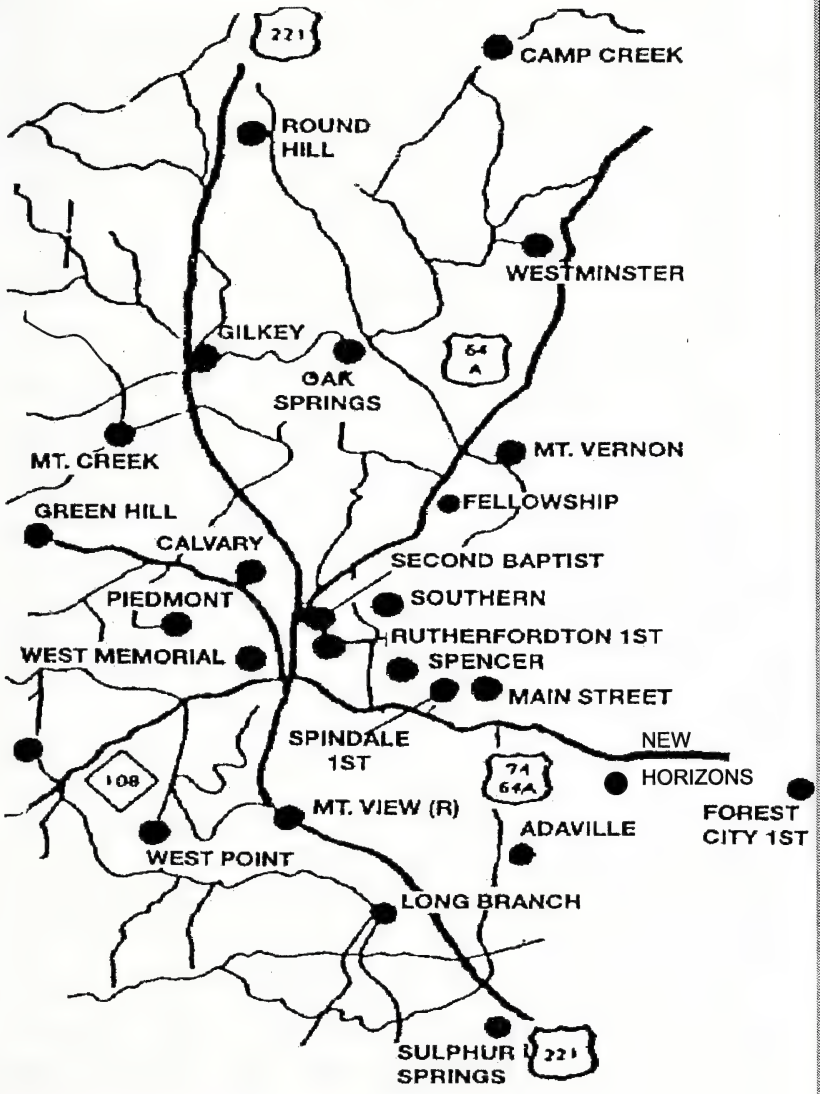
Place:

October 29, 2007 and April 28, 2008 Spencer Baptist Church
January 28, 2008 and July 28, 2008 Piedmont Baptist Church
October 27, 2008 and April 27, 2009 West Point Baptist Church
January 27, 2009 and July 29, 2009 West Memorial Baptist Church
October 26, 2009 and April 26, 2010 Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church
January 25, 2010 and July 26, 2010 Lake Lure Baptist Church

Map of the Churches of the Green River Baptist Association



Rutherford County



North Carolina

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

"Touching Lives With Hope"

A MISSION OF HEALING

In 1923, Baptist Hospital began as a "missionary enterprise" of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. In the Bible, healing is God's work of restoring well-being and wholeness – body, mind and spirit – to one who is broken. In 2007, our mission of healing is reaching thousands of hurting people, combining the leading edge of medicine with the grace of compassion. As God's servants, we consider our mission to be a great privilege and responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A Leading Provider of Medical Care in the United States

• We are ranked as **one of *"America's Best Hospitals"*** by *U.S. News and World Report* (2006), and one of the top 50 hospitals since 1993.

• ***"The Best Doctors in America"*** (2005) **includes 149 physicians** from the Medical Center. Less than 10% of U.S. hospitals have doctors listed in this ranking.

• Our **Comprehensive Cancer Center**, a national leader in cancer care and research, is home to **13 cancer specialists listed among *"America's Top Doctors for Cancer 2006."***

• Our **Heart Center** is an internationally recognized leader in state-of-the-art cardiac treatment and research.

• Our **patient satisfaction scores are among the nation's best**, in the top 3 percent compared to our peers (Press Ganey and Associates).

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL® at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is **www.wfubmc.edu**.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: MISSION PARTNERS WITH NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

As partners with North Carolina Baptists, we are fulfilling our mission of ***"providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."*** We are very grateful for the support of Cooperative Program Missions Giving, allowing us to broaden the healing reach of Christ through three vital ministries.

CareNet's Pastoral Counseling Centers provide compassionate, highly skilled, faith-integrated counseling to hurting individuals, couples and families.

• Our statewide network of 19 counseling centers extends the ministry of churches.

• Among the largest pastoral counseling ministries in the nation, CareNet will provide 27,000 hours of counseling in 2007.

• Thanks to the support of N.C. Baptists, counseling is provided at a reasonable cost and subsidized for clients who need assistance. No one is turned away due to lack of resources to pay.

• ***"My CareNet counselor helped save my life, walking along beside me, never giving up on me, and telling me God would never leave me."***

The Center for Congregational Health is helping churches grow stronger through ministries of expert consultation and education.

• We serve approximately 25 churches per month with long range planning, strategies to energize congregations, and confl ict reconciliation.

• 600 ministers and church leaders per year receive leadership training in a variety of educational events.

• Since 1992, we have trained over 1,800 clergy for interim ministry.

• ***"I'm very grateful for the excellent training and practical guidance I received to help the church through diffi cult times."***

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department provides compassionate spiritual care to our patients and families and specialized pastoral care training for ministers.

• 54,015 ministry contacts were made in 2006.

• 66 ministers received training in 2006 through our Clinical Pastoral Education programs.

• Worship services for patients, families and staff are held every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in our Davis Memorial Chapel.

• ***"My training at Baptist Hospital was life-changing and I'm so thankful."***

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: CARE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST'S LOVE

Thanks to the Christ-centered compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received **$708,600 in 2006**, exceeding the generosity of any previous year. Every dollar of every gift helps patients in serious fi nancial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist Hospital. Having too much to qualify for government assistance, but not enough to pay their hospital bills, they feel the hand of God lifting their burdens.

"I thank North Carolina Baptists with all my heart for helping families like mine in times of need. We were so worried about my hospital bill and struggling under the burden. We are extremely relieved and grateful. I have said many prayers of thanks to God for helping us." "We are very, very thankful for the Mother's Day Offering. We were so frightened by all the medical bills we didn't know how to pay. This gift was a miracle from God and made the biggest difference in our lives."

***"We are so relieved and grateful for the minister's subsidy at Baptist Hospital."*- N.C. Baptist pastor**

The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. $76,785 was provided in 2006, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Every day at Baptist Hospital our founding mission of healing is being advanced, from the expertise of modern medicine and technology to the grace of compassion and simple kindness. We are committed to being one of the best hospitals in the nation. We are humbled to see God's healing mercy at work through the care we seek to provide. On behalf of our staff, thank you for being partners with us in this sacred mission of hope.

Respectfully submitted,
Donny C. Lambeth, *Interim President, Chief Operating Officer*

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2006, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $2.6 million and received $6.5 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis.

Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Over $2.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $11.7 million in contributions during 2006 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2006, the Foundation held $153.1 million under management.

During 2006, our distributions totaled $8.4 million, with charity receiving $5.9 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.5 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $31.6 million has been distributed to individuals and $59.2 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $90.8 million.

C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director
The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

2006 Distributions: Home & Foreign Missions 2.9% - Children's Homes 3.7% - Christian Education 6.3% - Associations 1.8% - Guidestone 1.0% - Other 0.1% - Baptist State Convention 10.2% - Churches 40.7% - Individuals 26.5% - Hospitals 2.8% - Retirement Homes 2.7% - Biblical Recorder 0.1% - Foundation 1.2%

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1951

Baptist Retirment Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.
1912 Bethabara Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
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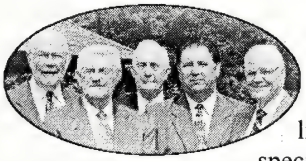
Our Partners in Caring

At Baptist Retirement Homes not only are physical needs met but spiritual needs as well. At our Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, at the Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord, at The Taylor House in Albemarle, and at the Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton our Baptist chaplains serve as faithful reminders that "God is our refuge and strength."

In addition to regular worship services and Bible studies, personal visits with the chaplain enrich the lives of the residents.

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes is now serving more than 700 Older Adults in our five locations across N.C.



Baptist Retirement Homes Chaplains

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes provides a full range of services to Older Adults including independent living, assisted living and nursing care as well as special programming for those with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease.

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes is a leader in giving care to Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay the full cost of the care they need and deserve. Sixty percent of our nursing care residents receive financial assistance and thirty-five percent of our assisted living care residents receive assistance. This care is made possible by gifts from our Baptist churches. In 2006, funds received from North Carolina Baptists totaled approximately $1.4 million.

Because of your partnership with us
— Our commitment for the years ahead is to continue to bring the highest level of care to as many Older Adults as we possibly can — both those with financial resources and those who need financial assistance. We are counting on our Baptist churches to *"... not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16.*

More Questions? Call the Baptist Elder Care Network • 1-800-887-7410

Luther Osment
Assistant to the President

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Oak Ranch added to ministry. . .Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) entered into a relationship with Oak Ranch, a residential program for at-risk boys, to manage the facility. Located on the Lee-Harnett County line near Broadway, Oak Ranch features two existing cottages, administrative buildings and an eight-horse equine therapy component.

"This is a historic event," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "Baptist Children's Homes and Oak Ranch share a vision to provide hope and healing to children. This is a natural merger, and we look into the future with great hope and tremendous expectation."

Plans are in place to accept boys into care at Oak Ranch beginning in October, 2007, but the property and Oak Ranch's distinctive equine therapy program are already being utilized by BCH residents and staff members from the institution's statewide locations.

New Program Helps Children With Intensive Challenges. . .BCH's new Level III program outreaches to children who are struggling to overcome a greater degree of emotional and behavioral issues. The service is designed to provide a highly structured and supervised residential environment that is responsive to the need for intensive, active therapeutic treatment and interventions.

Currently, BCH offers Level III child care services at Kennedy Home in Kinston and Moody Home in Franklin.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry Continues To Grow. . .On August 27, 2006, members of the Three Forks association, BCH staff and other supporters gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Zionville

The Three Forks Home is named in honor of the association for gifting the original Camp Joy property for the new homes. Lindsay Home is named in memory of Winifred B. Lindsay who donated a lead gift of $400,000. Churches, businesses, organizations and other community friends helped raise funds to build the homes. The new DDM homes are a part of Joy Cove Ministries serving families in Watauga County and the surrounding community.

BCH held a groundbreaking ceremony on September 10, 2006 to celebrate the expansion of its Developmental Disabilities Ministry to Sanford. BCH recently began building the two group homes to serve special needs adults in the Lee County area.

The Sanford based ministry has been tapped Willett Ministries. Jane Willett-Cromer, a resident of Gulf and mother of a developmentally disabled adult, gave three and a half acres of land for the Sanford-based homes to BCH in the memory of her husband Howard.

BCH and Cross Road Retirement Community in Asheboro hosted a "Laying the Foundation" ceremony on October 14, 2006. The ceremony celebrated the construction of BCH's new DDM group home. The group home is located on the Cross Road Retirement Community campus which is owned by

Cross Road Baptist Church. It will be called "The Asheboro Home," and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for August 26, 2007.

The 3,000 square-foot facility offers a residence for six developmentally disabled adult women and will serve families in Randolph County and the surrounding community. The home was built in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). BCH will operate the home, providing the services and the staff.

Baptists Touch BCH Through Technology. . .Children in BCH's care greeted Messengers at the 2006 annual session of the Baptist State Convention at the Greensboro Coliseum through the power of technology. Using a web camera link, five children at Mills Home in Thomasville carried on live, real-time conversations with convention attendees and thanked them for their love and support. Mills Home children answered questions and gave "high fives" to Messengers who viewed them on a large, flat panel display screen.

New Website Introduced. . .BCH also introduced the redesigned BCH Family (***www.bchfamily.org***) website during the November convention. The new website offers streamlined navigation making it easy to find information about BCH's statewide services and a variety of ways to support the ministry. New features include online journals and photo galleries from the ministries locations around the state.

Charity & Children Marks 120 Years. . .Charity & Children (C&C) marked its 120th anniversary in 2007. Throughout its history, it has been a strong voice speaking for Baptist Children's Homes conveying news, information, and children's success stories. The free publication is mailed to as many as 62,000 subscribers a month, with estimated readership in excess of 170,000 per issue.

Seven year ***C&C*** editor Jim Edminson introduced a new look for the paper in January utilizing concisely written stories, the use of vivid, large photos, ample white space, and contemporary artwork to make the publication more approachable to readers.

The BCH news publication is produced each month by its publisher and BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, Edminson, and Blake Ragsdale who was named Managing Editor in late 2006.

BCH Named One Of Triad's "Best Places To Work". . . BCH was a finalist in the ***Triad Business Journal's*** annual "Best Places to Work" competition. The institution finished in the elite four of the "charitable nonprofits" category. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, accompanied by members of his President's Management Group, accepted the award at a ceremony in High Point.

BCH's state administration offices, Mills Home residential campus and Weekday Education facilities in Thomasville, and group homes for de-

velopmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem comprise BCH's Triad area services.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The theme of this year's 177th Baptist State Convention's annual session focuses upon the *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has been doing in and through North Carolina Baptists. I hope that as you gather to celebrate the many *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has been doing through the churches of your association this year, that you will join the Council on Christian Higher Education as we, too, celebrate God's work on the college and university campuses of institutions of higher education that cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The student body of each campus is growing, new facilities are being built, and students are provided with opportunities to grow academically and spiritually. Allow me to provide an example of only a few of the *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has done on each of the five campuses this year:

Campbell University – 2,835 undergraduate students; establishment of a football program; construction of a new convocation center and new chapel.

Chowan University –significant renovations underway; improvement of athletic facilities; growth of endowments now totaling over $21 million dollars; numerous students participated in missions trips and journeys to the Holy Land.

Gardner-Webb University – nearly 4,000 students from 34 states and 33 countries; new facilities for students with disabilities; new degree program – Master of Arts in Religion; marching band established; numerous students participated in missions trips to the Gulf Coast region, Canada, and Ecuador.

Mars Hill College – celebrated 150th anniversary; mission teams to Honduras, Greece, and New Orleans; established teacher education graduate degree program; new math and science building underway; renovations to athletic facilities.

Wingate University – over 1,800 students; 57 graduates comprised the School of Pharmacy's first graduating class; students involved in supporting the hunger relief efforts of the Charlotte Men's Shelter and Harvest Food Bank.

This year, undergraduate students were given the opportunity to apply for the Convention's Baptist Scholars Program scholarships on-line. The new application process is faster, easier, and much less complicated than the former paper applications.

I also hope that you will make plans to attend the annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, to be held in Greensboro on Monday, November 12 through Wednesday, November 14. Please plan to stay for the Council on Christian Higher Education presentation on Wednes-

day as the council will be highlighting the *Great and Wondrous Things* God is doing in the lives of Baptist students as they "Call to Me ..." Jeremiah 33 : 3.

I remind you that your generous gifts to the Cooperative Program provide important support to these five schools through scholarships and other unrestricted funds. These five schools, Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, and Wingate University, strive to provide educational opportunities from a Christian world view with a Baptist distinctive and are able to do so as you both give and pray for students, faculty, and campus leadership alike.

Brian K. Davis
Executive Director
Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

For several years, committed laypersons and pastors had dreamed of an affordable camp for the youth of western North Carolina. In 1957, the dream became reality with an overnight campout in tents that drew about 300 boys attending over four weeks. From that inauspicious beginning sprang up what we know today to be South Mountain Baptist Camp. As we paused this summer to reflect back on and celebrate the past fifty years it is obvious that what we have witnessed and been a part of at SMBC is nothing less than the mighty hand of God. Since 1957 over a half million persons have attended camps and retreats here with over 6,000 professions of faith and countless other lives changed by their time spent "on the mountain". Campers and staff members have gone out from this place to serve the Lord all over the world as missionaries, denominational workers, pastors, church staff members, deacons, and lay leaders. Only eternity will reveal what our Lord has done through this ministry.

The summer of 2007 was a marvelous one. ***"TREASURE HUNTERS"*** was our theme for our summer camps this year and our theme verse was Matthew 13:44, *"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."* Week after week we taught children, teens, girls, and boys the marvelous truth that a relationship with Jesus is of such value that it is worth giving up everything else in life in order to receive it. While those of us that are present each week get to personally witness the hand of God as He moves in the lives of young people, we recognize that we are just God's laborers and are privileged to be able to participate in the harvest. Many others have played a part in the process as they volunteered their time, talents, and treasures to invest in this ministry. Others are faithful to pray for us, undergirding this ministry and we recognize that without their support South Mountain would be just another summer camp and not the

kingdom force that we know it as. But somehow God takes the contributions of each member of His body and brings a spiritual harvest as only He can. This past summer we welcomed 1884 campers and counselors for our ten camps. This summer's ministry efforts resulted in 308 spiritual decisions, including 152 campers that professed their faith in Christ. Another 15 campers surrendered to God's call to missions and/or ministry.

Since coming to the camp it has been my conviction that God was going to use this little "insignificant" camp stuck in the middle of nowhere to scatter the gospel seed all over the world. Over the last eleven years God has called and equipped members of our summer staff to take the gospel to six of the seven continents. This summer, a part of our mission focus was to collect supplies to send to our soldiers deployed in Afghanistan to assist the ministry of a former staff member who is now an Army chaplain. And now we are ready to obey the Lord and take the next step in obedience as we prepare to take South Mountain and its camping ministry to other countries and cultures so that those children and teens might come to know our wonderful Savior!

We at SMBC believe that we have been called to partner with you in carrying out our Lord's commission. The camp facilities are available year round as a resource to assist you and your church in encouraging, planning, and equipping the adults, teens, and children in your congregations. In addition we at the camp are trying to assist churches in this process by providing retreat opportunities complete with programming such as our Couples Retreats and our Winter Youth Retreat and we would welcome the opportunity to minister to you as well. Call us to see how we can help you.

We continue to be grateful for those churches/individuals that partner with us in the maintenance and improvement of our camp facilities. These individuals have the vision to recognize the hand of God at work and the desire to join Him in what He is doing through SMBC. Perhaps your church might want to become partners with us in our mission of touching the lives of young people that will change the world!

We are grateful for the financial contributions from Green River Association churches/individuals of $700 to our operating budget we received this year and it was indeed a blessing to welcome many of your churches to our camp this summer. May the Lord increase our opportunities to serve Him together!

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

GUIDESTONE FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The GuideStone Team has been extremely busy during this past year to ensure prompt and accurate delivery of information related to retirement, insurance, staff compensation, tax issues, etc. that impact dramatically the care of persons who serve on church staff here in North Carolina. We celebrated the retirement of Amy Strickland as Administrative Specialist on our team and welcomed Betty Pleasant to that ministry position after a number of years in

the convention's administrative offices. We are very grateful for the ministry of these ladies in assisting church staff and key church leaders.

On January 2, 2007, Guidestone Financial Resources, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention headquartered in Dallas, Texas, introduced a new family of funds, *My Destination Funds*, which are date targeted to a retirement participant's projected retirement date at some point in the future. For those participants who choose to invest using these funds the hassle of keeping up with an appropriate asset allocation as the participant grows older is now removed. These funds are professionally managed and the asset allocation is adjusted automatically as the participant ages. This is a "great and wondrous" development since many church staff are focused primarily on ministry to people rather than managing their retirement account. Furthermore, the retirement funds at GuideStone exceeded their respective mutual fund peer universe median as measured by Lipper rankings during this past year.

The successful transition to a single provider for medical insurance for the GuideStone medical plans reaped great rewards as 57% of Personal Plan participants received no rate increase or a reduction in premiums. This is a "great and wonderful" thing for those who are covered with GuideStone medical insurance. Life and disability coverage continues to be tweaked to meet the needs of our church employees. Beginning with the 2007 fall semester all students enrolled at one of the Southern Baptist seminaries (we have Southeastern Seminary in North Carolina) will be covered with $10,000 of life insurance at no cost to the student and the 31 day of open enrollment from matriculation for new students continues to be very attractive.

The Church Retirement Plan is a major emphasis of the GuideStone team. We are working hard to educate church staff and key church leaders to the best retirement plan on the market today for employees of our Baptist churches. On April 1 of this year annual church budget eligibility requirements for the Mission/Church Assistance Fund were dramatically adjusted from the previous requirement of less than $40,000 per year to less than $75,000 per year. Many of our church pastors will now qualify to receive $50 per month for a five year period, but they must be active participants in the church retirement plan to receive this "great and wonderful" benefit.

Finally, we gladly promote the Endowment ministry at GuideStone to provide ongoing and one-time financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of March 31, we had 204 North Carolinians, who have met the very strict guidelines and are receiving financial assistance from GuideStone Financial Resources. Please assist us in identifying those persons who might qualify for this assistance.

In closing, it is our strong desire to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information/products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the new and redesigned GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
GuideStone State Representative

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

As we have finished another year of God's work in our association, we give thanks to Him for all the many accomplishments, programs, the mission trips, the revivals, renewing our faith in Him, all of the building projects that have make it possible for less fortunate ones to have a home or repairs to the present one's. And, what is so great---all are faithful, willing to work, or give financially to see it done. Our reports are proof of this. Thank you, to those Pastors that helped with the reporting this year. Your example of leadership will encourage the coming generation of church leaders to fill leadership positions in the church and demonstrate the importance of recording events in the life of the church. This yearly report can be the means of stirring their interest in God's work. I know---because I've had the privilege of having a big collection of year's past of the work done by wonderful men and women. Again may I say how much I appreciate our pastor's and the one's preparing the information.

Adaville

Mission teams were sent to:

Youth & adults traveled to Gulfport. MS

Women in God's Service took school supplies and ministered to those in Charleston, West Virginia.

Teams aided Habitat for Humanity.

Church called Rev. Charles Pruitt to serve as Minister of Students.

Individual Sunday School classes adopted Community Mission projects.

Food closet, adopt a rest home, monthly meals at the Grace of God Mission, tray favors for the hospital, work with the Crisis Pregnancy Center, snacks for ICU, Christmas for the Church of the Exceptional.

Youth choir hosted a golf tournament in May at Meadowbrook course to help with funds for youth in mission work.

Constructed began in August on a playground on the church property as an outreach for neighboring families.

Sponsor of Upward Basketball to reach the unchurched and those needing spiritual guidance.

Bill's Creek

October	8th	Pastor Appreciation Day
		License Scotty Ferree to Gospel Ministry
	28th	Fall Festival
	29th	Youth Sunday
November	11th	2nd Annual Open Golf Tournament-Youth Fund raiser for summer mission trips
	19th	Children's Thanksgiving Play
	26th	Hanging of the Green
December	3rd-10th	Lottie Moon-Prayer and Offering
	17th	Christmas Music Program
		Children's Christmas Play
	31st	Youth Sunday
January	14th-17th	Mission Trip to Gulfport, Mississippi-Help Re building Homes (5 men from the Church went and worked)
	26th	Baptist Men's Day Wild Game Supper
	27th	Annual Youth Ski Trip
		Baptist Men's Day
February	4th	"Joyful Sound" sings at PM Service
	4th-11th	NC Offering (Baptist Retirement Homes)
	14th	Valentine's Day Banquet
March	7th	WOM 2nd Qtr. Mission Project-Grace of God Rescue Mission
	23rd-24th	Youth Springs Fling Lock-in-6PM Fri. until 9AM Saturday
	25th-28th	REVIVAL--Dr. Ronald Ginn
April	1st	Youth Easter Play-PM Service
	7th	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
May	6th	New Church Cornerstone is dedicated to our Lord
June	11th-16th	Youth Mission Trip to Camp Caswell
July	9th-13th	Vacation Bible School
August	5th-11th	Youth Mission Trip to Lynch, Kentucky

Calvary

October	14	Stained Glass and Livermush concert - featuring: Mr. David Roach
November	5	Gideon ministry feature
		Blood pressure screening - fellowship hall
	19	Church wide Thanksgiving meal
	26	Hanging of the Greens
		Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan's Purse
December		Lottie Moon Offering
	3	Isothermal Brass Christmas concert
	10	Carols of Christmas Festival
	17	Christmas cantata

		Christmas open house at Dr & Mrs. Gregg's home
	24	Christmas Eve Communion
January		Life Line screening stroke awareness educational program
		Piece Makers women's group met 10am-noon
	7	Dr. Gregg began series of lectures on Baptist Heritage
	29	Green River Baptist Association Quarterly Meeting at Calvary
February		Wednesday Night dinners began - with potluck chili supper
		Pastor Gregg's most recent book - Ten Characteristics of A Great Church - available for purchase
	21	Fellowship fish fry
	25	Baby shower for Anita and Russ Ellis in the fellowship hall
March	4	Sacred music concert - organ & piano featuring Bert Powers and Fay Rich
	21	BBQ & hushpuppy fellowship meal
		New parament colors for pulpit & communion table provided by Clyde Searcy & children in memory of Bernice Searcy
		Food boxes for Mississippi
April	1	Palm Sunday & Easter Cantata
	6	Good Friday Service
	8	Sunrise Service followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall
		Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
	14	Church wide work days
		Radio ministry of Calvary Baptist Church entering its 3rd year
May	13	Recognition of mothers
	27	Homecoming (27th) featured speaker: Rev. Clifford Bradshaw (pastor emeritus) followed by a fellowship dinner
		The church family extends sympathy to Dr. Gregg and his family in the loss of his mother
June		Holy land trip (12 days in Israel and Jordon) with Pastor Gregg - information meeting - 7/1/07 - departed 12/27/07
	10	Recognition of fathers
	23	Congratulations to Charles and Faye Rich on their 50th wedding anniversary
	24	Baby dedication service for Josiah Ellis - parents: Russell & Anita Ellis
July	8	Pulpit guest Rev. Billy Honeycutt

		Church family extends sympathy to our pastor and Peggy on the loss of her father Also to family of Sara Lee Shehan Rue, who passed away this week
	23	Holy Land trip information meeting with Pastor Gregg
August	12-16	Pastor Gregg away at First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro - speaking at senior adult Bible conference
	12	Pulpit guest speakers: Mr. Jim Bishop and Don Gregg (son of Pastor Gregg & Peggy) Jamie Walker resigned as Calvary's music director
September	8	Mrs. Annie Fowler turned 102 - Happy Birthday
	9	Welcome to Jim Bishop (owner and manager of WCAB radio) who led the music and to Jeff Walker who presented special music for Sunday morning services
	23	Calvary welcomes Laura Greenway, who will serve as instrumentalist, Sept 23 & 30 morning service and Marjorie Stutz on Weds night
	30	Calvary welcomes Joyce Green, former music director, at Mount Vernon Baptist Church and Caroleen Baptist Church to direct Calvary's choir - Calvary's pianist, Agnes Keller Wilson, passed away 9-23-07. We will miss her.

Improvements made 2006-2007:

- Landscaping - installed top soil, planted shrubbery and grass
- Pressure washed the concrete work around the sanctuary building
- Restriped parking lot and marked (6) handicapped places
- Replaced commodes in all of the restrooms

Installed a dusk to dawn security light

Camp Creek

Camp Creek has had a good year, and a sad time when our pastor, Rev. Steve Jamison, resigned in June. We are praying that God will send us a pastor soon.

The front steps and walk of the church were rebuilt with brick pavers. The Brotherhood did a plumbing job for one of the church members. A fundraiser was done for Carl Stanback, a cancer patient, to help with his medical bills.

Bible School was held in June, with an average attendance of 30. In September, two accepted the Lord and were baptized.

The church does several mission projects each year. In October we

gave food and paper products to Yokefellow. In November, 30 stockings were filled for the Salvation Army to give to needy children at Christmas and the church also did the mile of pennies for the Baptist Children's Home. In December the church visited Fair Nursing Home, gave a Christmas program, and gave each resident a gift. In April items were given to Hospice. In June the church gathered a Katrina box.

Cane Creek

- New gutters, front doors, heating and air conditioning
- New carpet in Sunday School room
- Painted choir and fellowship hall
- New tile in fellowship hall
- Remodeled both bathrooms
- New stove and refrigerator for fellowship hall
- Hot water heater
- Repaved parking lot and paved road around grave yard
- Storm windows on outside to protect stained glass windows
- New interior door

Chimney Rock

Clebe and Deanna McClary are beginning a ministry in Lake Lure to wounded veterans in need of a place for spiritual and emotional healing. The grounds and facility are still being prepared and our church has taken a great interest in helping with this work. We consider it an opportunity to serve the Lord right at our "backdoor."

Both Old and New Parsonages have been vacated and refurbished this year. The new parsonage is presently occupied by renters who are building a home in Lake Lure. The old parsonage will be used as needed for missionaries in need of temporary housing or people involved with Clebe and Deanna McClary's ministry.

We had a new type of VBS as well as our traditional VBS. The church transported kids each day to Boulderline Camp for a week of outdoor study of God's world and their part in enjoying and caring for His creation.

Our Pastor Gene Daggerhart suffered back pain for a large part of this church year and yet continued with his pastoral care of us at full capacity. We suffered with him through several medical interventions before the doctors finally decided surgery was his only option (other than continuing in pain.) His surgery was successful and he is recovering while still keeping up an intense schedule, including visiting our Deacon Bobby Smith, recovering in Spartanburg ICU from the effects of being hit and pinned by a falling tree!

Fellowship

We started off our 2006-2007 church year by celebrating Homecoming Day November 5, 2006. After the service, a covered dish lunch, and a glorious time of fellowship was enjoyed in the fellowship building.

Woman's World Day of Prayer "New Eyes God's Mercy" was observed November 6, 2006. Also in November, gloves were sent to the Women's Correction Center in Raleigh, NC, donated by WMU.

On November 12th, 2006 a fund raiser benefit was held by the youth in the fellowship building, proceeds went to help finance a trip to Caraway Christian Retreat Camp.

Our youth worked at Hospice on November 18, 2006 also the youth went to First Baptist Church in Charlotte on November 29th, 2006.

"A Mile of Pennies" Drive was conducted in November 2006 to help support Baptist Children's Homes.

Gift filled shoe boxes for children were donated to Samaritans Purse in November 2006.

Pastor Terry was guest speaker at Oak Springs Baptist Church for the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 22, 2006.

December 9, 2006, Pastor Terry and Elora hosted a delightful Christmas party for the adult choir. James and Ellie Ruff kindly opened their home to the youth and their leaders Pastor Terry and Elora, for their Christmas Party, which included refreshments, opening of gifts and God's Word spoken by Pastor Terry.

On December 17th 2006, the adult choir, youth and children presented our Christmas program, "The Nativity." Elora White our music director selected and directed the music. Melanie Laughter and Elora White were in charge of the youth and children. Mr. Hartley Jewitt was our narrator. Beverly Heffner played the piano, as she does so well. Lorrie Hardin, accompanied by the choir, opened the program with the beautiful "Mary Did You Know." Next, "His Name Medley" was presented by the choir.

Pastor Terry accompanied Elora on guitar singing the lovely solo, "No Room." The choir intermingled with the youth and children singing "Emmanuel & The Glory Medley" as they performed "The Nativity." Mr. Jewitt read scriptures throughout the program.

The quartet sang "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem." Fellowship and refreshments followed in the fellowship building.

On December 27, 2006 the youth made the trip to Caraway Christian Retreat Camp, under the supervision of Pastor Terry and Elora. They returned December 29, 2006.

On January 21, 2007Brandi Whitaker announced the youth would compile and offer a cookbook for sale. Members were asked to submit recipes. Sales from the cookbook would be used to finance various projects, trips, etc. for the youth.

On February 14, 2007 an informal Valentine's Day dinner was held for the Seniors by the youth.
On February 23, 2007 the youth went snow tubing under Pastor Terry and Elora's supervision.
February 25, 2007 Baptist Men's Day was observed. The men had charge of the service.

March 11, 2007 Elora White officially resigned as music director. Matt Guffey was voted in on the same day.

April 8, 2007 Easter Sunday-Sunrise Service was held inside due to cold weather. Breakfast followed in the fellowship building. Matt Guffey, our music director and the adult choir presented an Easter musical consisting of favorite hymns, scripture reading, and testimonies.

On May 8, 2007 the youth went to Biltmore Baptist Church to see the dramatization, "Heaven's Gates-Hell's Flames." They were accompanied on this trip by Pastor Terry and Elora.

Vacation Bible School was held July 22-24, 2007. This year's theme was "Take The Plunge."
Elora White taught a wonderful Bible study for women during the month of July. The reviews were excellent and all the women loved it.

Forest City First

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, mission efforts, and community events designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on learning about Jesus, ministry, and fellowship. Children participated in the "Avalanche Ranch" VBS. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Wingate University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth Department participated in a Passport mission project at Mercer University in Georgia. Fellowship activities included a ski trip, Carowinds, a super bowl party, Christmas progressive dinner, a summer hiking outing, and a Greenville Drive baseball game. There was also Youth Music Week at Fort Caswell and the Live Nativity at Christmas. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service. The Fall Festival is a popular event to raise funds for youth missions.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers for various ministries during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Easter lilies, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Liking It group (LLL) Holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon, and the

Thursday Club meets monthly for games, food and fellowship. There were also trips to Flat Rock Playhouse and several dining-out events. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet and provided entertainment.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, and Youth Choir Festival. Chapel Choir (for seniors) sings at nursing homes. At Christmas we went caroling to shut-ins and combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. These same churches joined at Easter for a series of Holy Week services.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU, Women on Mission (WOM), and Baptist Men. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF, and we contributed to Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. Our own Richard Mauney serves with Greater European Mission in Romania. Also, Emily Owens spent her summer break in Pretoria, South Africa with a team of college students with the purpose of this project being "to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to college students in South Africa." In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. We host the Friendship Club, an after school program for students from Forest City Elementary School and we continue to raise funds and participate in Relay for Life. Also, TeamKid's January mission project was Heifer International.

The Louise Blanton Sewing Circle was formed in March of 2007. Our ladies meet to fellowship and sew. Quilting, items for our hospitalized and shut-ins as well as caps being knitted for our soldiers in Iraq are just a few of the projects this group worked on throughout the year.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, and 4th of July picnic. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service on the Square, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

Gilkey - no report

Green Hill

*Constructed a playground for our children
*Our youth and adults went on mission trip to Grifton, NC.
*Wendy Craig went on mission trip to Venezuela

Lake Lure

Once again God has proved His wonderful love and faithfulness to Lake Lure Baptist Church. He has allowed us to have a very fruitful and blessed ministry year. The church continues to see spiritual growth as we preach God's inspired Word without compromise.

The church was able to participate in the campground ministry in conjunction with the GRBA. This ministry has proved to be very fruitful for the Kingdom as lives are touched by our Savior at the campground. Our children's ministry has been very busy in serving our Lord through VBS, Family Fun Day, Kid's CARE, Fall Festival, 30 Hr. Famine, and various other activities.

The missions team has led the church toward becoming more mission focused through supporting both local and international missions.

LLBC has been blessed with the privilege of baptizing three new believers this year, PRAISE BE TO OUR LORD!

The Ladies and Men's Ministries have been very active through offering various opportunities for fellowship, discipleship and ministry.

Our music team and maintenance team have been working very hard to install and implement new multi-media equipment.

Please continue to pray for this very dynamic group of believers at Lake Lure Baptist who are working tirelessly to further the Gospel in a very transient community. Due to the location of the church, (vacation area), the church faces very unique challenges in reaching people for Christ.

Pray that LLBC will be glorifying to God as we serve our community and share the Good News: JESUS SAVES!

Pastor Anton Roos

Long Branch Road

In September, we again observed with thankfulness, the dedication and commitment of our emergency personnel. We are blessed with several members that are in our church family. September 11, 2001 was a bleak day for America, but it did bring home to all of us the sacrifices of others whose mission is in helping others. Our prayers go out to those who lost loved ones on that memorable day, as well as to all the firemen, policemen, and EMS workers who put their lives in jeopardy daily to help all of us.

In October our new church year officially started with an emphasis on our outreach program. We also had a barbeque in October for a fundraiser. We decided to put together a cookbook to help raise money for a new fellowship building. Many helped to make the cookbook a great success and Lori Crowe worked tirelessly on helping to make the book and get it together so we would have them to sell prior to Christmas.

In November, we again shared with other churches food and fellowship to give thanks for our life, liberty, and freedom to worship. We held our annual Hanging of the Greens Service on Nov. 26 in our evening service.

In December, the pastor and his family held their annual reception for their church family and friends. Several Wednesday evenings (Dec. 13 & 20) were set aside for caroling at the homes of the shut-ins and the rest homes in the area. On Christmas Eve the Lottie Moon table offering was taken and the choir provided wonderful Christmas music to celebrate the birth of the Son of God.

January 14th a love offering was taken for the Grace of god Rescue Mission. Jan. 28th was Baptist Men's Day, which started with the women fixing breakfast for the men, then was followed by testimonies of several men of the church.

February 11th was the Seniors Valentine Banquet, which is always a great success and means so much to the people of the church who have seen the members so from being babies to leaders. Feb. 25th was Baptist Ladies' Day, therefore the men of the church cooked and served breakfast to the ladies. Several testimonies were given by the ladies one of which was given by Doris Walls.

March 24th the girl scouts sponsored a Hot Dog supper for the fellowship building fund.

April was the month for our Easter Egg Hunt, Sunrise Service and Easter music. In much the same devotion we gave at the birth of Christ we also gave in his death, for our everlasting life. April we also participated in the Food Round-up for the Baptist Children's Homes. April also had a fifth Sunday which was celebrated with music that evening. Messengers to the Quarterly Association met on the 30th.

Revival was held in May with Dr. Chris Osborne from Silver Creek Baptist Church in Polk County as our Evangelist.

June was the month for Vacation Bible School, the month also saw Gideon Speaker Chivous Bradley speak with a love offering following.

In July our homecoming was held on the 8th with a covered dish meal and music to be appreciated by everyone. It was a day to commemorate the beginning of our church and to reflect on all the people, past and present that have had an impact on the growth of our church. It gave us time to think of just a few of the ways God has blessed each and everyone of us.

In August, Pastor Jerry and his family took their annual vacation only to receive word that Pastor Jerry's father had passed away. The church family came together to stand by the family and give them the support they always so readily give to others.
We are again coming to September the ending of one year and the beginning of another. The various committees are getting ready to start work for an-

other year, the pastor is ready to lead us through another year and the members are ready to enjoy another year in the house of our Lord.

This is but a short summary of all the events and love that guided Long Branch Baptist Church through the year of 2006-2007.

Main Street

In writing this year's MSBC church history I am reminded that our history is His-Story. How this last year He has worked His way in and through us!

This year we have witnessed the Lord do many glorious wonders among us and above all our hearts are filled with gratitude because of His glorious grace.

We are in the final stages of the purchase of a beautiful lighted sign for our church. The renovations to the Youth Room here at MSBC are just beginning and will progress through the coming year. We are updating our computers and are planning to update our software in order to digitize our financial records.

We continue to support the local pro-life clinic (Heartbeats Pregnancy Center) with our hands and our finances. We had a strong public celebration during the sanctity of life weekend Jan, 06, and we are looking forward to the 07 celebration as well.

Our worship times are wonderful with the growth of our ensemble. We celebrate with a wide verity of music and many styles. In June the youth choir from FBC Childersburg, Ala, performed a musical called "Making History. Our youth choirs are preparing for a big Christmas season and we will be blessed this year as we were last year.

We have seen many salvations this year, and although it's never enough we are grateful for those the Lord has sent our way.

We preformed local mission projects in our area this last year. Our roofing team put a roof on two homes this year. We sent two teams to Gulfport to help support the work of Baptist Men there and we also sent a team to Grifton to work on a new home under construction in that community.

Last year we ordained two men to the deacon ministry and are looking forward to ordaining another in the next few weeks.

Our giving this last year blessed many through our percentage gifts to the Cooperative Program. We also gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for the International Missions, the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions, the North Carolina Missions Offering, the Muslin Bible Day Offering, and other local missions.

For all of this and so much more we give thanks. Glory to God! MSBC

Montford Cove

We have had a great church year! There have been several things going on both inside our church and out. We have completed major projects in our sanctuary which included upgrades to our multimedia equipment, rebuilding our choir loft and pulpit making it a platform to use for several different purposes, recarpeting the sanctuary, adding handicapped seating in the sanctuary and recarpeting the sanctuary, balcony, hallway, and stairs. We can now view our church services in Children's Church and in the Nursery, as well as listen to the service outside the church. Our Spring Revival was conducted by Reverend Frank Stanley of Mountain City, Tenn. Our fall revival was conducted by Reverend Anton Roos, Sr. from South Africa. We also had our annual Pig Pickin' and Harvest Festival. Our Christmas Play consisted of 52 characters and was held on Friday night Dec. 22nd and Sunday Morning Dec. 24th. On February 14th we had a church wide Valentine Banquet. The highlight of the night was crowning a King and Queen which was Dan and Wilma Ledbetter. Approximately 30 people went on a bowling outing. For Mother's Day and Father's Day we had special services. Our Memorial Service was held in May with special singing, preaching and fellowship meal. In June we had our Kick off to VBS with inflatables, games, slip & slide, and food which was enjoyed by all. Our VBS was well attended with an average attendance of 110 and we collected $360 for Baptist Children's Home. Our CARE Ministry meets each Thursday Night and this consist of sending cards, making phone calls, praying, visiting, and small mission projects. 9 have joined our church by letter and 3 people have been Baptized. We have taken several Love Offerings through the year, contributed to Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Baptist Children's Homes, and NC State Missions. We had a group of men travel to Gulf Port Mississippi to assist with the clean up and rebuilding. A group of women assisted with the Women's Prison Ministry at Camp Munda Vista. Our ladies are always busy preparing food when there is a need.

Mount Vernon

- June 17, 2007 Dedication of 2 new babies
- July - Youth went on mission trip to Florida where they worked in retirement homes bringing joy and friendship to the occupants. They also attended worship and enjoyed the company of other youth groups.
- Rev. Greg Hathaway resigned as pastor.

Mountain Creek

- Ordained Matthew Thomas into the ministry
- Licensed Cameron West into the ministry

- Bought a new 25 passenger bus
- Bought a new cover for the bus and van
- Received a new sound board as a gift from the Crow family
- Held a blood drive and collected 17 unites
- Passed our goal of $4,000 for Lottie Moon offering
- Installed new tilt windows over all the educational plant
- Bought 12 acres of land adjoining the rest of church property
- Held a Christmas Eve Communion Service
- Held Baptist Men's Day
- Held Baptist Women's Day
- Passed our goal of $3,000 for Annie Armstrong offering
- Bought a roll top desk to house new sound board.
- Collected 56 shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse
- Packed 12 boxes of clothes for West VA
- Received as a gift a new computer desk for church office
- Maintained a well stacked food pantry
- Average of 84 for VBS
- Provided monetary support for 1 person to attend Fruitland Bible Institute
- Contributed monthly to help support a missionary family
- Helped to support 37 youth and adults to attend Camp Caswell for a week
- Baptized 4 people
- Received 11 people by letter or statement
- Supported a tape ministry which is delivered on Monday to all shut-ins and others who have a long illness
- Made 1440 salvation bracelets for Mountain State Fair
- Observed Gideon Sunday
- Hosted Trunk or Treat
- Collected for Church of The Exceptional
- Collected food for Yokefellow
- 1 person works every week delivering meals for the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen
- The GROW teams meet and call, visit or write letters weekly
- Made 71 Teddy Bears for the Mountain State Fair
- 8 people worked at Mountain State Fair

Mountain View (P)

- October 1, 2006 Old Timer's Day
- May 20, 2007 Homecoming

Mountain View (R)

God has blessed us with a very good year. We had a picnic at South Mountain Christian Camp and played softball and other games with around twenty five kids and adults attending. At Halloween we had Trunk or Treat with a good turnout. We sang Christmas carols to homebound members and at local rest homes. In April we had a revival with Jerry Campbell as the guest speaker. The Easter egg hunt went real well. We had hot dogs and hamburgers and some great fellowship with about forty children there. Homecoming was a special event with a big dinner and great music. For the Fourth of July we had a special service to honor our veterans. Vacation Bible School was a big success with about 45 children attending. Our choir director Hilda Enloe raised money and bought new choir robes for the church. We provided food and money to some of our needy church members throughout the year. We have an ongoing Bible Study at Restwell Rest Home where our youth and our Pastor Ron Reep and his wife Joyce take treats and read Bible lessons. Our WMU had a busy year. At one of the WMU meetings we had a Hospice representative to come and show the whole church how to make a living will. The Brotherhood gave to various missions during the year. The church missions conducted a food drive for the North Carolina Children's Home and also donated food and supplies to Hospice and Yokefellow throughout the year. We sent boxes of food to the victims of Katrina and raised money to help with the traveling expenses of the Green River Baptist relief workers. In August of this year our church became incorporated. We had five people from our church that volunteered at the Mountain State Fair. The church gained ten new members this year with two being baptized.

New Horizons

In September, 2007 the church moved into a new building on 417 Duke Street in Forest City.

Oak Ridge - no report

Oak Springs

- Carpet was replaced in kitchen and fellowship hall
- Sound System was upgraded
- Began a fund for a new family life building

Piedmont

Our music department was blessed with a new piano and hymnals.

Our parsonage burned. This beautiful home was built in 1945. It was

being used for group and committee meetings. Our pastor was not living in the house at the time of the fire. We are looking forward to the new opportunities that will arise from this tragedy.

Piney Knob

God's blessings have been abundant this year at Piney Knob. We baptized two and welcomed six new members into our family! In the way of church beautification and projects, we put new tin roofing on our church and fellowship building and we also started and are now in the final stages of construction of our new Family Life Center.

Our youth have had a wonderful year as they welcomed their new youth director and his family Bryan Hardin. The youth worked hard on a youth and children's Christmas play that was truly a blessing. They also had a Youth Sunday where the youth taught all Sunday School classes and occupied the choir singing "Voice of Truth" and "Lord I Lift Your Name on High." They have had many fun outings such as attending the Big God Conference featuring Ken Freeman in Myrtle Beach for New Years, they had a summer kick-off cook out with a Mud-Volleyball game, a summer Bible study, beach trip and a start of fall camp out and Bible study by the river. Our youth are a blessing and continue to grow in the Lord everyday.

We had many church wide events during the year. We had an adult choir Christmas cantata/play, followed by a delicious Christmas meal. We had a special New Years Eve Service. For our 3rd Sunday Night Singings, we had special guests, 3 Mile Creek, The Dixie Echoes, In His Glory, The Anchormen and many more. We went on a mission trip to Vermont and sent volunteers to work at the Mountain State Fair. We had our 3rd Annual Wild Game Supper with special guests Lyandon and Kim Warren. We had a great time being rescued during our Rescue Me VBS where our attendance nightly was around 90. We had special guests each night from Lake Lure Police Department and the Shingle Hollow Fire Department to go along with our rescuing theme. We started participating in Angel Food Ministries Program and also started a prayer team that has now branched out and started its own Youth Prayer Mentor Program and a card ministry program.

This year has been a blessing from God at Piney Knob and we hope that God continues to hold His hand over us.

Lindsay H. Guffey, Church Historian

Pleasant Grove

Carpeted first floor, tiled hall and foyer and restrooms
Carpeted fellowship hall, tiled kitchen
Installed 17 new windows
Added mirror in foyer and sconces in sanctuary
Installed 13 new light fixtures
Went on three mission trips to Kentucky, school supplies, money for shoes, coats, etc
Added new DVD and TV for media room

Painted downstairs, Sunday School rooms, hall, foyer and memory room
Removed 23 trees and stumps at church and parsonage
Reseeded grass, gravel for cemetery drive and some parking areas
Installed new leaf guards on gutters
Repaired and painted porches and railings
Added 4 ceiling fans for parsonage
Added 3 directional signs

Pleasant Hill

Mr. David Owens, who has served as volunteer director of the music ministry at Pleasant hill for forty years, was honored with a surprise dinner to start the new church year. He was presented a memory book of letters and a cash gift. Also, an oak director's stand was custom crafted by Mr. John Zaleski and placed in the church in honor of David's dedicated and unselfish service. Mr. Kevin Bradley accepted the director of music responsibilities with Mr. Owens continuing as assistant. Pastor William Swink and wife, Sandra, were honored with a special lunch on October 29 for Pastor Appreciation Day. They were presented with a trip to Daytona, Florida. Later in the year, they were presented with a deed to three acres of land, including an old house located on the Union Road property, in appreciation of their years of service to the church. David Owens and Gary Sane were elected to three-year terms as deacons. The Christmas season was celebrated with a traditional play presented by youth of the church, the annual Christmas Dinner for the church family, and a cantata presented by the church choir. The church celebrated "old timers" day on January 7. This is a time of celebration in which church members dress in over-alls, long dresses, bonnets, etc. Special music is provided on stringed instruments. $5,000.00 was collected for Lottie Moon International Missions offering. The Annie Armstrong Easter offering for North American Missions totaled $2,246.00. A sunrise service was followed by breakfast on Easter Sunday. Sunday School was held early that day with a cantata presented by the choir and a special Easter message by the pastor, afterwards. Revival services were held November 5-8 with Rev. Matthew Mills, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, doing the preaching. The spring revival was held March 25-28 with Evangelist Frank Walker as the visiting minister. Rev. Walker also preached on several other occasions during the year. Other special speakers include David Owens who shared a report on the mission trip to Gulfport, Mississippi; Rev. Keith Stott; Jacob Searcy, a young man who responded to a special call on his life; and Danny Searcy, who presented a challenging message to our youth before their trip to Camp Caswell. Rev. J.J. Powell spoke in the morning service on Baptist Men's Day, Tony Sane led a men's choir, and each of the deacons spoke during the evening service. Through-

out most of the year, food boxes were prepared and sent to storm survivors in Mississippi. Local mission efforts included GA's sending packages to soldiers in Iraq, Acteens playing Bingo with residents of the Oak Grove Healthcare facility who were given stuffed animals for prizes, the girls also provided boxes of Kleenex tissue for rooms of the patients. Acteens collected school supplies for grandparents raising grandchildren and raised money for home missionaries in Aiken, SC. BYW and Baptist Women placed Christmas wreaths on doors of each patient in Hospice House. Our youth group served a meal for Senior Citizens of the church at Thanksgiving, raked leaves around the church, prepared treat bags for members of the church at Christmas, and served a meal for Senior Citizens of the church at Thanksgiving, raked leaves around the church, prepared treat bags for members of the church at Christmas, and served a meal at the soup kitchen. The younger children enjoyed taking sunshine baskets to shut-ins. Other fun activities provided by the youth committee included a fall festival at the home of Chivous and Lucy Bradley, fishing and a cook-out at the lake on Jarrett's Creek Farm, horseback riding at Buddy and Connie Bradley's farm, bowling at Autumn Lanes in Forest City and supper at Don Roma's, Valentine's Day Dinner at Olive Garden while those under thirteen enjoyed an evening at Bubba's Fun Park. A large group of youth and five counselors attended summer camp at Fort Caswell July 23-27. The younger children had a cook-out and enjoyed water games. Several of the youth attended at Atlanta Braves baseball game. The Golden Nuggets senior group enjoyed an outing each month. Danny and Lori Searcy taught study courses in "Evangelism Explosion", "Five Love Languages", and "Dare to be a Daniel". The larger tract of property donated to the church by Kathleen Morrow was sold for $395,000.00. A special dedication service was held for the church van, the new sign, and the Baptist Hymnals which were purchased last year. Annual Memorial Day services were held on May 13, while July 3 marked the one hundred fifty-fifth anniversary of Pleasant Hill Church. VBS was held July 16-20 with an enrollment of 115. The Bible School offering was sent to Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Several members sang in the Rutherford Historical Churches Choir held at Rock Springs. Kaci Campbell and Tony Sane were awarded Christian Character Scholarships by the Association. On July 22, Julie Brock and Ann Brookshire were guests of the church. They presented a gift of $11,500.00 to the church in memory of their parents, Rev. J. E. and Mary Brock. The gift was placed in the building fund to help provide a new kitchen for the church. In August, Pastor Swink began preaching each Sunday evening a series of messages from Revelation. The Pleasantaires Quartet presented a southern gospel concert the last Sunday evening in September.

Rock Springs

This year has been an exceptional year for Rock Springs. Last year we appointed a committee to plan the building of a fellowship hall. In April the plan was presented to the congregation. On Memorial Sunday, May 20th, we had our ground breaking with Billy Honeycutt in attendance along with our extended families. We have been holding benefits and meals this year to raise money for this project. God has paved the way for us to achieve this. We have the building erected and closed in. It will be called the "Dr. Herman Nodine Fellowship Hall" in honor of our minister.

On December 24th, Robin Lattimore was ordained as Minister of Music. Robin held a mass choir retreat at Rock Springs on August 4th with church choirs from the surrounding churches. All the music was recorded and will be available on CD's. The day was a great success. Our youth has been very busy with all the Holiday presentations. In July they presented a musical "A Salute to America" along with all the programs for Christmas. The Interpretive Team gave several performances.

Rock Springs was very saddened by the loss of one of our oldest members, Clara Mae Ledbetter. We know the Lord needed her for better things.

We ask for everyone's prayers for our church, and that God will continue to guide us and help us grow.

Round Hill

Church roll of membership revised to reflect actual membership. Total membership now 118 with 95 being resident members.

Rutherfordton First

1. Partnered with Mt. Vernon-Ruth School to tutor 3rd graders
2. Supported Women Roofers from the church to do relief work in Pearlington, MS
3. Sent Youth Mission Team to New Orleans for Disaster Relief
4. Partnered with coalition of Rutherford County Churches to build the St. John House through Habitat for Humanity
5. Supported a mission team to Zhytomir, Ukraine, to do Children's Camps
6. Supported a mission team to Zhytomir, Ukraine, to do Medical and Mercy Missions
7. Supplied materials and personnel to work at the Mountain State Fair Ministry
8. Had a Dental Mission Team to work with the Mountain State Fair and with the Slavic Community in Asheville
9. Partnered with the Slavic people of Asheville in a Christian Spring Festival
10. Purchased a church bus for the Ukraine Mission and funded six Christian Children's Camps

11. Partnered with an ESL Children's School in Vietnam that encourages Christian ministry
12. Supported a missionary couple to China
13. Supported mission projects through Overseas Radio and Television Ministry in Taiwan
14. Partnered with Rutherford Housing Partnership to supply materials and labor for several projects
15. Partnered with a Campus Ministry Team working with UNC-A and ICC
16. Provided equipment and materials for a missionary in South Africa
17. Supported a missionary family in Thailand
18. Supported a local ministry working with Drug Rehabilitation
19. Provided scholarships for 11 students from the church to pursue college education
20. Witnessed the Retirement of Church Treasurer, Kaye Gilbert, with two decades of service to the church
21. Accepted a gift of property, including two houses, and have plans to use these for transitional ministry for those in need
22. The church softball team won the Tournament Championship
23. Presented in concert Joseph Martin, renowned pianist, recording artist and composer on Sun., Feb. 4, 3pm.

Rutherfordton Second

Second Baptist Church was organized in 1925. Through the years God has blessed the church in many ways. The purpose of the church is for the advancing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and equipping laborers for God's Kingdom. Our church is blessed with numerous programs.

WMU, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Brotherhood
Youth Groups and Activities
Wednesday Night Children's Activities
Choirs - Adult, Senior Adult and Children
Two A.M. Services
Trail Blazers (Senior Adults)

October:
We created the position of a church hostess and Yvonne Holland was chosen to fill this position.
Annual Golf Tournament
World Hunger Ingathering
Trunk or Treat
Baptist Women's ministry project - collected gloves for the Women's Prison
Youth bonfire
G.A.'s and R.A.'s visited Oak Grove Health Care Center

Trail Blazers luncheon and nursing home ministry at Willow Ridge
Pastor Appreciation Day
Guest missionary speaker from Africa, Rev. Anton Roos, Sr.
Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Evaluations

November:
GA's & RA's Bike-A-Thon & Hot Dog Dinner to raise money for Lottie Moon
Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ingathering
WMU warm clothing drive for the Native American Indians of South Dakota
Trail Blazers went to Pigeon Forge
Hanging of the Greens Service
Baptist Men project - cooked Thanksgiving (smoked turkeys & boston butts)
Hospice emphasis and remembrance

December:
Christmas Caroling
Lighting luminaries for Lottie Moon Offering
Trail Blazers to Twin Living Christmas Trees at Spartanburg
Lottie Moon Ingathering
Christmas Eve Candlelight

January:
Baptist Men's Day, guest speakers were Ken and Beth Terrell
Church wide "Experiencing God" small group study for 12 weeks
Children's small groups, cooking, woodworking, creative worship

February:
Mission Friends, G.A.'s and R.A.'s operation diaper drive for Heartbeats Pregnancy Center Baptist Women's Day with Phyllis Foy as guest speaker
International Mission Board Speakers John and Sarah Davenport
Sweetheart Banquet by G.A.'s and R.A.'s for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Youth Winter Jam at Bi-Lo Center in Greenville
Youth Lock-In
Upward Basketball Game Day

March:
Prayer Revival Gathered Mar. 4-7 with Dr. J. Chris Scholfield as guest speaker
Upwards Basketball Awards night
Youth True Love Waits, March 2-4
Poor Man's Supper Youth Fundraiser for camp
Baptist State Convention did a filming of both AM services for a promotional piece on the Cooperative Program
GA's & RA's Bike-A-Thon had fundraiser for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

April:
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Maundy Thursday Service
Easter Egg Hunt
G.A.'s and R.A.'s gathered food for Baptist Children's Home
Participated in Walk for Life

May:
Homecoming
Music & Missions Award Night
Nannie Newsome Ingathering
Awana Awards Night
Parish Nurses helped with a spaghetti supper and benefit conert for Christy Wright
Graduate Recognition
WMU collected supplies for the Lydia Place

June:
Vacation Bible School
Whacky Wednesdays for K-5th grades
Ministry Fair

July:
Missions Habitat for Humanity BBQ Fundraiser
Whacky Wednesdays for grades K-5th
Youth Camp fundraiser for mission trip
Youth Camp at Caswell
Life Line Screening
Service and lunch to honor Pastor Keith and Bethel for 10 years of ministry at SBC

August:
Whacky Wednesday for K-5th grades
Inflatables and lunch for the children at the church
Heart Beats Pregnancy Center diaper dash and BBQ supper fundraiser
Carl and Linda Fleming went on mission trip to Alaska
Trail Blazers went to Billy Graham Library

September:
Mountain State Fair Ministry
Small groups discipleship classes started
Faith Weavers Friends for the children on Wednesday nights
One new Sunday School class began

Southern
The new church year was ushered in with the celebration of The Lord's Supper served by the Deacons.

Southern celebrated her 100th anniversary and homecoming in October 2006 with a service filled with history, music, worship and fellowship. The Historical Room was dedicated and made a permanent fixture of the church. It is filled with photos, memorabilia, and artifacts of the past 100 years of ministry in the Ruth Community. Old friendships were renewed and new friendships were made in a celebration of God's provision in the past and His promise to guide His people in the future.

November and December were filled with special services for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Two Christmas Eve candlelight and Communion services were well attended. Barbara Perry completed her chemotherapy and began a long journey toward recovery. The church has been so supportive and understanding as we have witnessed a miracle in progress.

January and February were special times of worship. Baptist Men and Baptist Women led us in worship. A service of Laying On of Hands was celebrated for a member with lung cancer. This service gave him hope, changed his life, and blessed his family.

March and April were filled with special services for Lent and Easter. A sunrise service and breakfast were well attended. Men of the church prepared the meal.

May and June were filled with special services for Mother's Day and Father's Day. Prom Night was such special time for many of our youth as they gathered for photos in front of the church followed by a short devotion. A limousine picked them up at the church for their special day. An end-of-school bash was celebrated with a supper, water slide, slushies, and games. Each Tuesday in June was filled with adventures for a large group of children.

Thirty youth and adults attended a youth week at Caswell in July. One of the highlights of the trip was the baptism of nine youth in the Atlantic Ocean. The youth led a wonderful worship service at church following their trip. Two other baptisms followed that worship time.

Vacation Bible School at South Mountain Christian Camp was a tremendous blessing for a large group of children and leaders.

John and Barbara were blessed when she received a clear PET/CT scan in Hickory in late July. The church rejoices with them as she continues her recovery and appears to be cancer free.

August and September were spent making plans for a new church year. A new curriculum and format for grades 1-6 in Sunday School are in place.
Two new deacons were ordained in September. Mrs. Kathy Helton was called as our part-time youth director.

Three ladies with a combined 100 years of service retired as teachers in the Toddler's Nursery. These faithful servants are the real heroes of Christ's Church. Toddlers they taught in Sunday School and worship services are now leaders and deacons with families of their own.

The church has served as a senior nutrition site for 29 years. Thousands of meals have been served in the fellowship hall and volunteers have delivered thousands of meals into homes. Senior adults can enjoy activities and a nutritious meal Monday – Friday of each week. The fellowship hall is open to seniors 9:30 am – 12:30 pm each day.

Southern has an exceptional choir led by Winfred Wilson. The choir leads us in worship and faithfully ministers in area nursing homes.

Volunteers are very active in the community at Yokefellow, Rutherford Hospital, and Hospice.
Southern is preparing for her 101st homecoming and the completion of an eventful first year of her second century of service for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Spencer
In September, Super Buddies, our after-school tutoring ministry began its 7th year with 3rd – 4th graders from Spindale Elementary School. Mitzi Ensley is the coordinator for this ministry, which serves 12-15 children.

In October, the children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" and Fall Family Festival on October 29. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars!

Our thanksgiving Lovefeast was held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This formal banquet is an annual event in which we fellowship, eat and worship together as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of the year. At the end of the evening, our youth assembled fruit baskets for our homebound members. They met the following day to deliver these gift baskets to each person.

Our Senior Adults enjoyed an annual trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee at the end of November. While there, they were able to see some shows and enjoy a special time of fellowship together.

Spencer partnered once again with the Dept. Of Social Services during the month of December to provide Christmas gifts for children in our community in need of toys and clothes. Also in December, we joined forces with some of the Spindale Area churches for our 5th Annual Tree Lighting! This year's worship service and tree lighting was held on the lawn of the Spindale House.

There were many special presentations throughout the Advent season. We hosted the Rutherford County Chorus presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" under the direction of Malone Thomason during the first week of Dec. Our children's choirs presented "Miracle on Main Street" and The Adult Choir presented "Come, Let us Worship the King". Our church family also gathered to go caroling to our Homebound Members. The season was concluded as we gathered for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9PM on December4 24th.

In January, we began an intentional Discipleship Training Program which we now call Life Transformation Groups. Three or four courses are offered for adults during each cycle. There are groups for all ages, from birth through senior adult, and each course is facilitated by staff and by lay people as we seek to transform lives for Christ. Our first cycle was 12 weeks, followed by a 6 week cycle, and then a brief break for summer, then back to work on another 6 week series.

Beginning in January and continuing for 3 months, the youth sponsored a "coat drive" to collect new and gently used coats for the people living in Kentucky who work in the coal mines. This was a huge success, and In March a group of 12 from our church went on a one day mission trip to deliver the coats, as well as medical supplies, clothing and appliances to this area.

The Youth Winter Retreat was in Boone, on January 19-21.

In February, Spencer members participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to help feed the hungry/homeless in our area. As attendees left the worship service, our youth held soup pots, collecting dollars for this ministry. Also after morning worship, a soup lunch was held in the Family Life Center to raise additional money.

"The Bells of Praise" participated in the Adult Handbell Festival in Hickory, sponsored by the Baptist State Convention on Feb 23 – 24.

Spencer participated once again in the Weekly Lenten Services sponsored by Spindale Area Churches. Area churches took turns providing the Worship Time and the Lunch Meal. These services were held each Tuesday at noon throughout Lent at the Spindale Untied Methodist Church.

In April, our church held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children. The Adult Choir presented the cantata "No More Night" during Palm Sunday worship services. During Holy Week, a series of services were held in our sanctuary which we called "Quiet Moments for Holy Week." These services were at noon each day during the week and consisted of instrumental, meditative music. After the thirty minute service, lunch was served in the Family Life Center. On Easter Sunday, sunrise services were held, followed by breakfast.

Special services in May included our children's choirs worship concert and a service of special recognition for high school and college graduates.

Also in May, we placed our order for a new church bus. The bus arrived on the first day of VBS in June and the first trip it made was to pick up children for the Bible School activities. To pay for the bus, members generously donated items to be sold at a church auction, which raised over $11,000. When the new bus arrived on site, all of the funds were available to pay for it in full!

Over the summer, our church hosted three special community events for our church and community. The first was a VBS Kickoff (June 3) in which we registered kids for VBS. This event was held at the Spindale House and we had inflatable games, hot dogs, sno-cones, etc. Then in celebration of Independence Day, we again went to the lawn of the Spindale House and held an Ice Cream Social and Special Concert by "In His Glory". Finally, on August 19th, we invited the community to join us for a Back to School Bash, to be held at the Spindale Elementary School. Once again, we had inflatable games, free hot dogs, sno-cones, popcorn, and crafts as we tried to encourage people to enroll in our ministry opportunities. Each person who participated in this event was given a Spencer Baptist backpack, water bottle, mug, or other prize. All three of these events were a huge success and helped our community understand that Spencer Baptist Church cares about the people of Spindale and surrounding areas!

Vacation Bible School was held the first full week of June. We enrolled 256 participants this year, with an average attendance of 192!

We held "Terrific Tuesdays" throughout the summer for children in grades 1-5. Participating children went to the movies, Earth, Glaze & Fire, Swimming, Chuck-E-Cheese, and more.

Our youth and young adults traveled to Kentucky on a mission trip in July, where they did major repair work on a house for a family in need.

In late July, our youth attended Youth Week at Caswell

The Sunday prior to school starting, Spencer participated in an Education Prayer Day by going to many of the schools in our county to pray for the teachers, students and administrators.

In August, our WMU sponsored "Christmas in August." We received school supplies for Spindale Elementary School and for our Super Buddies Ministry.

Spindale First

- Lottie Moon & CBF goal was $2500.00. Actual offerings were $2745.00
- Susan Campbell started "Team Kid" and has been very successful in bringing

in several kids to our church. Outings included visiting homebound members. Baked cookies and had bake sales to make offerings for mission emphasis.

- Continued monthly mission focus nights which included the following: Church of the Exceptional, Yokefellow, Prison ministry, Cassandra Morrell and Brenda Evans on their recent mission trip.
- Sandy Padgett was elected as the second woman deacon at First Baptist.
- Shaun Smith resigned as Youth Minister. Ernest Brown accepted interim position for Youth Minister.
- Several members attended Lady's Day at Pleasant View Baptist.
- Soup Kitchen began again in Feb. & is held each Tues. from 11am to 1:30 pm.
- Food Pantry continues to be stocked and used for families in need.
- Benevolence Committee has been there for several needs including help with rent, electric bills, car insurance, as well as food for families.
- Women's Day was observed with Lynn Metcalf as speaker.
- 50 pairs of gloves were donated to the NC Women's Correctional Center.
- Upgraded Kitchen with freezer, new pots and pans, microwave and utensils. These items were donated by Dean Burgess in honor of his wife, Loree.
- Observed Week of Prayer in March. Had an offering goal for American Missions and Annie Armstrong of $1500 and actual offerings were $1789.
- Prepared 4 large boxes for Baptist Children's Homes of NC.
- Promoted Senior Week May 1st-6th. Recognized our seniors on May 6th.
- 7 members attended the WMU annual meeting on May 10th at Fellowship Baptist Church.
- VBS theme was "Take the Plunge" with 38 children participating.
- Welcomed 11 new members this year. One by letter and 10 baptisms.
- Youth went to Passport at Wingate University. Eight young ladies went to camp along with 2 chaperones and the youth minister.
- The men of the church continue to participate in the local Prison Ministry.
- Steven Prevatte (former Youth Minister) was guest speaker for Homecoming July 29th.
- Allen Thomason resigned as pastor to pursue a position as minister in the Methodist faith in Maryland.
- Andy Evans was voted in as interim pastor.
- Poor Man's supper to benefit mission trip for Don and Susan Campbell raised $1397.00. Total contributions were $2100 for their mission trip to Brazil.
- Jim Critcher went on a mission trip to Bogota, Colombia.
- Dee Allen went on a medical mission trip to the Ukraine.
- Yard sale was held to support Benevolence fund.
- Church donated school supplies for needy children at Spindale Elementary School.

Sulphur Springs

Our church will celebrate its centennial year in 2010. In preparation for this we have entered into a renovation program which includes installation of new

stain glass windows I the sanctuary. This phase has been completed and by the end of the year the sanctuary will be painted, new pews installed along with new carpet. We look forward to celebrating 100 years of God's faithfulness to our church.

Our youth and children have been very active, led by Sheila Yelton our youth minister. Betsy Cuthberson led in our VBS and we had an awesome time during that week.

The amazing thing that always stands out about the history of our church is how mission minded everyone is. We cannot help but give God all the glory for this.

West Memorial

Where We Have Been in 2006-07...

In 2005-2006 our Pastor lead us through a year of Capturing Christ-Like Compassion and we found this in our memory verse Titus 2:14. We began in September through November talking about Desire found at the beginning of the verse "Who gave himself for us..." In December through February we discussed Devotion "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity..." In the months March through May we discussed Development "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people..." Finally, in the months of June through August, we discussed Drive "Who have himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

The beginning of 2007 we were able to purchase new chairs for our sanctuary and paint the sound booth. We were also able to get beautiful new carpet for the sanctuary. This new carpet will allow us to not worry about stains so, that we might begin a small breakfast on Sunday mornings.

In February the church offered a free conference on "Faith Based Financial Tuning" led by Bill Prince, indorsed by Crown Ministries.

In March, Pastor Jeff and Dr. Wayne Blackwood went on a mission trip to China where they bravely witnessed to people and planted a seed in their hearts.

In May we finished up another successful year in AWANAs. The next month we had a game day held by Pastor Jeff Parker for AWANAs. We had 10 fun games in which we included the adults to play in. We had lots of pizza and drinks for everyone and lots of water activities including a big water slide.

After AWANAs, we had VBS. We passed out flyers on June 16th at Walmart, Crestview Park, and other places including Forest City and Spindale. We also had a witnessing training on the 6th that included all the adults that were to help out in VBS. We had VBS on June 18th-22nd and our last day was held at Forest City pool where all were invited to swim for a few hours.

We had some great times this year but, were are hoping that this new year we will make a great impact in our community and reach the unsaved of Rutherford County. We are really looking forward to the next year and the great things we can accomplish this year.

West Point

This year brought several changes in the ministerial leadership of West Point. Our former pastor, Rev. Tim Mann, accepted the call to First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Florida. His last day of service was October 1, 2006. During the time that our pastor search team sought God's will and leading in the man who was to be our pastor, we were blessed to have Rev. Andy Evans serve as our Interim Pastor. On May 22, 2007 God called Rev. Johnny Yarboro to began his ministry as our pastor. He came to West Point with his wife, Sonia and their children Hunter, Tanner and Delaney. Also, on September 2, 2007, Rev. Chris Dale began his ministry as Minister of Music, Youth and Children.

Evangelism continued to be strong with our fourteenth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy being held September 24-December 17, 2006; our fifteenth semester was held March 18-June 10, 2007. We had nine members to participate in a mission trip to Jamaica on October 26-November 3, 2006 where they ministered in the schools, V.A. Hospital, Infirmary, Nursing Home and helped with construction of a church fellowship building. On July 20-28, 2007, we had eight members to return to Jamaica and lead in V.B.S. and ministered in the same areas as the previous trip. Our pastor and his wife shared with us their calling to adopt another daughter from China. We shared their heart and vision and became active in this calling by having fundraisers in financial support of the adoption. DASH Support Ministry began for families and friends of drug addicts. This ministry was made available to our community and county. Carolina Faith Riders, motorcycle ministry, continued to be strong in support of various ministries and community needs. Our members, along with Second Baptist Church, ministered at the Mountain State Fair on September 12, 2007. Vacation Bible School was held June 24-28, 2007.

Special services and events took place throughout the year. Our 5th Annual Johnny Hill Fund Raising Auction was held April 28, 2007 and was a great success. Homecoming was held August 26, 2007.

Everyone had a wonderful time on Oct. 21, 2006 at our annual Fall Fellowship Festival. Our Children, Youth & Senior Adult Ministries enjoyed a great year as they participated in various functions in fun, fellowship, & spiritual growth.

We rejoice in what the Lord has done and is doing. We look forward, with great anticipation, to what He has in store for us in days to come.

Westminster - no report

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rfdtn. First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mtn. View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mtn. View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Rfdtn. Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Rd.
1979 - Fellowship
1994 - Lake Lure
1998 - Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive
2005 - New Horizons

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley.....October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt.....September 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell.....April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker.....April 1959-Oct 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch.....August 1967-July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams.....March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock.....November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt.....July 1986 - Present

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Miss Diann Bailey, (Retired).....Adaville
11 Grosbeck Lane, Durham, NC 27713

Rev. Zeb & Mrs. Evelyn Moss, (Retired).....Round Hill
708 Bethesda Rd, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill, (Retired).....Spindale First
#2 Bent Oak Court, Greensboro, NC 27455
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. Richard Mauney.....Forest City First
STR. Gheorghe Doja #13, 410163 Oradea, Romania
Birthday: August 1

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Bill's Creek.....Mr. Dave Walker
Calvary.....Miss Judith Walker
Camp Creek..... Mrs. Lois Condrey
Cane Creek.....Mrs. Marie Wilson
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Forest City First.....Mrs. Kathy Carver & Mrs. Linda Martin
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler
Long Branch Road.....Mrs. Betty Ray Jones
Main Street.....Mrs. Shelli Allen
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Kate Wall
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (P).....Ms. Evelyn Jackson
Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Watkins
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Lois Vickers
Piedmont.....Mrs. Barbara Toney
Piney Knob.....Mrs. Linda Hardin
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Gladys Green
Rutherfordton Second.....Mrs. Mary Ayers & Mrs. Karen Webb
Spencer.....Mrs. Lynn Hager
Spindale First.....Mrs. Annette Shehan
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson & Mrs. Angela Ezell
West Point.....Mrs. Janelle Hill

Green River Baptist Association
2007-2008 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2006-2007	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2007-2008
I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS		
A. Cooperative Program	600.00	600.00
B. Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	700.00	700.00
C. Grace of God Rescue Mission	500.00	500.00
D. Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	11,500.00	11,500.00
E. Radio Ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00
F. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	500.00	500.00
G. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
H. Resort Area Missions	2,000.00	2,000.00
I. Rest Stop Ministry	1,500.00	1,500.00
J. Mountain State Fair	1,800.00	1,800.00
K. West Memorial Deaf Chapel	1,000.00	1,000.00
L. Hispanic Mission	0.00	3,200.00
SUBTOTAL:	22,100.00	25,300.00
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team	2,000.00	2,000.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team	500.00	600.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team	350.00	500.00
D. Family Support Resource Team	1,350.00	1,350.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team	750.00	750.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team	1,400.00	1,400.00
SUBTOTAL:	6,350.00	6,600.00
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Association Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	500.00	500.00
b. Host Church	800.00	800.00
2. Associational Minutes	400.00	400.00
3. Retired Ministers' Christmas Banquet	100.00	100.00
4. Secretaries' Luncheon	150.00	150.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Financial Records Review	500.00	500.00
2. Kitchen Supplies	200.00	200.00
3. Office Equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00
4. Office Equipment Maintenance	400.00	400.00
5. Office Supplies	2,700.00	3,000.00
6. Postage Expenses	3,400.00	3,700.00
7. Telephone	3,000.00	3,300.00
8. Utilities	5,700.00	6,200.00

C. Facilities Expenses		
1. Building Fund	8,000.00	4,800.00
2. Building Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00
3. Insurance	4,500.00	4,700.00
SUBTOTAL	35,650.00	34,050.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	1,000.00	1,000.00
V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	24,000.00	24,440.00
Housing	15,600.00	15,780.00
SUBTOTAL	39,600.00	40,220.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	6,000.00	6,300.00
b. Health/Life Insurance	13,000.00	13,000.00
c. Social Security Offset	5,000.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL	24,000.00	24,300.00
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimbursement	6,500.00	7,000.00
b. Convention & Seminars	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Minister's Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	8,000.00	8,500.00
B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	20,500.00	20,500.00
SUBTOTAL	20,500.00	20,500.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,570.00	1,570.00
b. Medical Insurance	4,700.00	4,835.00
c. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	3,400.00	3,900.00
SUBTOTAL	9,970.00	10,605.00
3. Other		
a. Convention & Seminars	400.00	400.00
SUBTOTAL	400.00	400.00
GRAND TOTAL	167,570.00	171,475.00

The Budget Committee recommends the goal for the 2008 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $1,000.00 Resort Area Missions
2. $1,000.00 Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Building Debt
3. $1,000.00 West Memorial Deaf Chapel
4. $2,000.00 Hispanic Mission

IN MEMORY

Adaville
Mrs. Coleen Mauney
Mrs. Irene Cole
Mr. Lance Cole
Mrs. Ruth Crotts
Mrs. Ruth Massey
Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Hoyle
Mrs. Thelma Greer
Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison
Mr. Dexter Guffey, Deacon
Mr. Charlie Dotson
Mrs. Ollie Mae Smith Northey

Bill's Creek
Mrs. Grace Wilson
Mr. Albert McDaniel
Mr. Wiley Frady

Calvary
Miss Martha Elizabeth (Lib) Sumner
Mr. David (Bunt) Hill
Mrs. Anges Keller Wilson

Camp Creek
Mrs. Azylee White
Mr. Karl Stanback
Mrs. Mildred Kelly

Cane Creek
Mrs Hazel Nelon

Chimney Rock,
R. A. Hutto

Fellowship
Ms. Thelma Milam

Forest City First
Mr. Skipper Shearon
Ms. Sophia Collins
Ms. Pansy Edwards
Mr. Kenny Park
Mrs. Polly Allen
Mrs. Crystelle McBrayer
Mrs. Sarah Holland
Mrs. Jessie Teal
Mrs. Janie Merritt
Mrs. Alberta Hall
Mrs. Lillian Waters
Mrs. Gertrude Moss
Mr. Bill Allen
Mrs. Rozzie Geer
Mrs. Mary Jane Hicks
Mr. Richard Setzer
Mrs. Aylene Gamble
Mrs. Frances Edwards
Mr. Steve Earley

Green Hill
Mrs. Polly Hyder

Long Branch Road
Mr. H.P. Lowdermilk

Montford Cove
Lloyd Franklin Flynn
Ella Faye Hall Marlowe
Nellie Beulah Vess Flynn
Marylin Ledbetter Payne
Kay Ledbetter Smith

Mount Vernon
Helen Freeman
Ricky McMillion
Joyce Walker
Mason Whitner
Joe Crawer
Paige Bradley
Geneva Freeman

Mountain Creek
Mrs. Jewel Flynn
Mrs. Ella Sue Calhoun

IN MEMORY

Oak Springs
Mrs. Ernestine Carpenter
Mrs. Pauline Ruff
Mrs. Geneva Hudson Owens
Mr. Grant Lloyd
Mr. Thomas Johnson, Deacon

Piedmont
Mr. Don Hill, Deacon
Mrs. Beatrice Biddix
Mrs. Pantha Hill

Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Kathleen Kirby Hill
Mr. James "Jimmy" Beheler
Mrs. Garner Griswold Hensley
Mr. Harold "Gomer" Hodge
Mrs. Virginia Steffey Lynch

Rock Springs
Mr. Judd Steffans
Mrs. Clara M. Ledbetter

Round Hill
Mr. Paul Craig
Mr. Garth Craig
Miss Gladys Nanney
Mr. Clyde Shook
Mr. James O'Neal
Mrs. Eugenia Flack

Rutherfordton First
Patsy Truitt
Rev. Robert Fisher
Hazel Wagner
Mae Wood Bennett
John Clark
Jean McCracken

Rutherfordton Second
Mr. David Heffner
Mr. Clayton Smith
Ms. Katie Arrowood
Ms. Sudie Mae Godfrey
Ms. Gertrude Byers
Mrs. Margaret Williams

Southern
Alan Thomas
John Melton
Lois Yelton
Carolee Moore
Furman Greene, Jr.
Don Mathis
Lois Taylor
Ada Williams

Spencer
Diane Hardin
J. B. Roberson
Sue Sparks
Edna Wilson
Ermel Jenkins
Verlon Blankenship
Sam Hill
Maggie Q. Ensley
Mary Sims
Lance Dobbins
Peggy Gilbert
Lois Welch
Sue Laughter

Spindale First
Ethel Reid
Edna Grayson
Buck Goforth
Tom Oakman
Agnes Hall
Virginia Schwartz
Jack Lindsay

Sulphur Springs
Mr. Michael Toney

West Point
Mr. Charles Ruppe

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	1 John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R.F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A.G. Brooks	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R.E. Thompson	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow			

1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mtn. View (R)	James Daves
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson
2002-'03	Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry
2003-'04	Montford Cove, Mtn. View (Polk)	John Perry
2004-'05	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Donald Hollifield
2005-'06	Gilkey, Adaville	Donald Hollifield
2006-'07	Spindale First, Calvary	Barry Keys

Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	I Peter 2:18-25
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Boone	Luke 18:35-43
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Herman Nodine	Psalm 31:24
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Terry Brooks	Acts 2:1-4
Mrs. Teresa Sams	Billy Vaughn	Luke 5:27

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1-Total Membership 2-Resident membership
4-Other Additions 5-New Member Training
6-Year Organized

Congregation	1	2	4	5	6
Adaville	893	716	20		1909
Bills Creek	270	185	4		1785
Calvary	181	149	4		1940
Camp Creek	62	40		2	1822
Cane Creek	150	112			1896
Chimney Rock	158	103			1892
Fellowship	283	10	1		1979
Forest City First	828	513	4		1848
Gilkey	70	0			0
Green Hill	361	260	4		1913
Lake Lure	38	30	2		1994
Long Branch Road	189	189	17		1975
Main Street	179	179			1964
Montford Cove	330	196	9		1839
Mount Vernon	0	0			1832
Mountain Creek	378	290	11		1789
Mountain View P	63	55			1898
Mountain View R	180	180	5		1915
New Horizons	0	0			0
Oak Ridge	186	86			1946
Oak Springs	289	199	2		1919
Piedmont	160	121	1		1914
Piney Knob	256	242	6		1852
Pleasant Grove	121	119			1889
Pleasant Hill	263	185	6		1852
Rock Springs	95	82	2		1849
Round Hill	118	95			1840
Rutherfordton First	641	630	26		1851
Rutherfordton Second	962	831	19		1925
Southern	400	200	5	25	1906
Spencer	651	577	5		1926
Spindale First	232	160	1		1917
Sulphur Springs	281	226	5		1910
West Memorial	65	64			1954
West Point	438	347	24		1916
Westminster	43	43			1948
Totals	**9,814**	**7,414**	**183**	**27**	

7-Year Pastor Came 9-AM Worship Attendance
10-Ch-Type Missions started 11.Ch-Type Missions Operating
12-Lost/Unchurched 13-Assoc Mis on % Basis 14-Intercessory Prayer

7	9	10	11	12	13	14
2005	240			1	N	Y
2002	125			1	N	Y
2004	60				Y	Y
0	23			1	Y	Y
1984	32			1	Y	Y
2006	62			1	Y	Y
1998	80			1	Y	Y
2000	220			1	Y	Y
0					N	N
1993	108				Y	Y
2004	35			1	Y	Y
1985	65			1	Y	Y
1998	87			1	Y	Y
2006	85		1		Y	Y
0					N	N
2005	89			1	Y	Y
1996	16				Y	Y
1993	45		3		Y	Y
0					N	N
2006	38				N	N
1998	89				Y	N
2006	60			1	Y	Y
2002	138			1	Y	Y
2003	48				N	N
2001	109			1	Y	Y
2000	52			1	N	N
2003	40				Y	Y
1985	197			1	N	Y
1997	351			1	Y	Y
1979	150			1	N	Y
1995	215			1	Y	Y
0	75				N	N
1994	90				N	N
1994	56			1	Y	Y
2007	233			1	Y	Y
2005	18				N	N
	3,331	**0**	**4**	**21**		

Baptism Info

Congregation	Total Baptisms	Ages 0-5	Ages 6-8	Ages 9-11
Adaville	12	0	2	0
Bills Creek	4	0	1	1
Calvary	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	2	0	0	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	1	0	0	0
Fellowship	2	0	0	0
Forest City First	4	0	0	1
Gilkey	5	0	0	0
Green Hill	8	0	6	2
Lake Lure	3	0	1	1
Long Branch Road	9	0	2	2
Main Street	7	0	2	3
Montford Cove	3	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	0	0	0	0
Mountain Creek	4	0	0	0
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	2	0	0	1
New Horizons	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	2	0	2	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	4	0	0	0
Rock Springs	3	0	0	1
Round Hill	1	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	4	0	0	2
Rutherfordton Second	13	0	0	1
Southern	20	0	2	5
Spencer	16	0	3	5
Spindale First	10	0	3	1
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0
West Point	10	0	2	2
Westminster	0	0	0	0
Totals	**149**	**0**	**26**	**28**

Ages 12-17	Ages 18-29	Ages 30-59	Ages 60+
2	0	8	0
2	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
0	0	2	0
3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1
2	0	3	0
0	2	0	0
0	1	2	0
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0
2	0	0	0
0	0	0	1
0	2	0	0
6	4	2	0
9	2	2	0
4	2	2	0
3	3	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
4	1	1	0
0	0	0	0
41	**19**	**27**	**3**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Congregation	Total SS Enroll	Pre 0-5	Children 6-11	Youth 12-17	Adults 18-24	Adults 25-34
Adaville	440	19	40	51	34	20
Bills Creek	93	15	8	20		
Calvary	77	3		5		
Camp Creek	23	2		3		
Cane Creek	30	4	7	1		5
Chimney Rock	48		5	11		
Fellowship	78	3	9	4	2	9
Forest City First	395	27	26	44	44	26
Gilkey	45		15	8		3
Green Hill	150	10	12	16	7	23
Lake Lure	18	4	2	1		3
Long Branch Road	56	7	6	8	8	8
Main Street	84	4	12	8	4	12
Montford Cove	130	7	10	10	6	18
Mount Vernon	206	21	17	30	14	8
Mountain Creek	205	8	10	25	12	25
Mountain View P	18	1	3		3	1
Mountain View R	45	1	6	3	4	6
New Horizons						
Oak Ridge	38	2	2	8		3
Oak Springs	89	3	7	6	1	6
Piedmont	60		6		6	
Piney Knob	107	10	13	10	5	12
Pleasant Grove	63	1	4	4		
Pleasant Hill	159	13	14	25	11	8
Rock Springs	63		5	4	4	4
Round Hill	49	2	4	1	5	6
Rutherfordton First	359	38	26	26	8	71
Rutherfordton Second	508	44	66	89	18	53
Southern	195	10	20	30	20	20
Spencer	325	31	37	28	20	33
Spindale First	157	14	14	18	5	18
Sulphur Springs	104	12	10	10	8	14
West Memorial	52	5	4	7	2	3
West Point	264	22	20	18	10	20
Westminster	16	2	2			4
TOTALS	**4,749**	**345**	**442**	**532**	**261**	**442**

Adults 35-54	Adults 55-64	Adults 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
77	86	89	4	17	190	35	160
18	15	14	3		62		75
14	11	42	2		44		
3	7	8			20		30
4	5	1	3		25		50
4	10	17	1		32	3	39
17	7	23	4		50		80
63	52	106	7		158	16	50
12	2	5			32		140
29	25	24	4		95	19	159
2	5	1			15		60
5		8	2	4	38		75
15	13	15	1		48	4	57
25	25	26	3		85	5	110
40	27	45	4		108		
30	60	30	5			10	84
3	2	3	2		8	4	
15	12	14	3		30	5	45
10	10	3			32	6	29
12	11	40	3		60	4	59
5	20	20	3		35		25
11	13	28	5		80	20	90
17	17	15	5		41		36
40	28	20			87		118
5	10	18	2	11	43		26
11	3	13	4		30	2	10
42	42	34	5	67	236	12	120
87	86	60	5		251	40	286
20	20	30	5	20	65	5	60
31	58	61	6	20	170	15	241
19	24	41	4		70	4	60
20	12	15	3		90		75
3		8	12	8	44	3	100
108	40	25	1		145	10	126
2	2	4			15		
819	**760**	**906**	**111**	**147**	**2,534**	**222**	**2,675**

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19-Total Ongoing Discipleship Trng. 19a-Ongoing Preschool E
19b-Ongoing Child 6-11 19c-Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d-Ongoing Adult 18

Congregation	19	19a	19b	19c	19d
Adaville	1	0	0	0	0
Bills Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	20	0	0	0	20
Camp Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	41	0	12	8	21
Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	53	0	0	23	30
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	28	0	0	12	16
Lake Lure	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	13	2	7	0	4
Main Street	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	58	2	7	6	43
Mount Vernon	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Creek	37	0	6	25	6
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	20	1	6	3	6
New Horizons	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	23	0	0	0	23
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	48	6	3	13	26
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	6	0	0	0	6
Rutherfordton First	70	3	12	15	40
Rutherfordton Second	195	23	22	30	120
Southern	25	0	0	25	0
Spencer	109	10	13	24	62
Spindale First	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	36	4	14	8	10
West Point	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**783**	**51**	**102**	**192**	**433**

19e-Gen. Off. 20-Tot. Short-Term DT 20a-Short-Term Preschool
20b-Short-Term Children 6-11 20c-Short-Term Youth 12-17

19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	58
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	37
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	48
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	195
0	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	109
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**783**

Music Ministry Info

Congregation	Total Music Enrollment
Adaville	221
Bills Creek	56
Calvary	16
Camp Creek	12
Cane Creek	0
Chimney Rock	22
Fellowship	14
Forest City First	207
Gilkey	16
Green Hill	53
Lake Lure	4
Long Branch Road	35
Main Street	49
Montford Cove	34
Mount Vernon	0
Mountain Creek	20
Mountain View P	21
Mountain View R	33
New Horizons	0
Oak Ridge	16
Oak Springs	25
Piedmont	20
Piney Knob	45
Pleasant Grove	12
Pleasant Hill	75
Rock Springs	32
Round Hill	14
Rutherfordton First	94
Rutherfordton Second	117
Southern	36
Spencer	118
Spindale First	18
Sulphur Springs	24
West Memorial	8
West Point	47
Westminster	0
Totals	**1514**

Legend: Other-Other Music Groups

Preschool	Ages 6-11	Ages 12-17	Adults	Other
9	51	35	84	42
5	6	9	20	16
0	0	0	16	0
0	0	0	12	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	22	0
0	0	0	14	0
32	22	40	67	46
0	0	0	16	0
3	14	0	28	8
0	0	0	0	4
2	7	2	20	4
2	6	10	31	0
0	4	6	24	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	20	0
1	3	0	14	3
1	2	2	25	5
0	0	0	0	0
2	0	2	12	0
0	5	2	18	0
0	1	1	18	0
0	2	4	35	4
0	0	0	12	0
7	6	8	25	29
0	2	11	19	0
0	0	0	14	0
15	25	8	30	16
22	40	10	30	15
0	0	1	35	0
12	28	9	42	27
0	0	0	18	0
0	2	2	20	0
0	0	2	6	0
5	10	0	26	6
0	0	0	0	0
118	**236**	**164**	**773**	**225**

Mission Involvement Info

Legend: Total - Total Missions Project Participation

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total
Adaville	Church	236
Bills Creek	Church	4
Calvary	Church	0
Camp Creek	Church	26
Cane Creek	Church	0
Chimney Rock	Church	9
Fellowship	Church	0
Forest City First	Church	37
Gilkey	Church	0
Green Hill	Church	63
Lake Lure	Church	14
Long Branch Road	Church	0
Main Street	Church	50
Montford Cove	Church	3
Mount Vernon	Church	0
Mountain Creek	Church	237
Mountain View P	Church	0
Mountain View R	Church	10
New Horizons	Mission	0
Oak Ridge	Church	0
Oak Springs	Church	0
Piedmont	Church	1
Piney Knob	Church	53
Pleasant Grove	Church	11
Pleasant Hill	Church	324
Rock Springs	Church	0
Round Hill	Church	0
Rutherfordton First	Church	137
Rutherfordton Sec-	Church	19
Southern	Church	10
Spencer	Church	43
Spindale First	Church	25
Sulphur Springs	Church	0
West Memorial	Church	11
West Point	Church	42
Westminster	Church	0
Totals		**1365**

Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
18	0	42	158
2	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
14	12	0	0
0	0	0	0
7	0	1	1
0	0	0	0
20	0	15	2
0	0	0	0
50	12	0	1
14	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
12	17	21	0
0	3	0	0
0	0	0	0
122	29	12	74
0	0	0	0
6	2	0	2
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
32	6	15	0
0	0	11	0
210	0	80	34
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
75	12	40	10
15	0	4	0
10	0	0	0
17	3	23	0
10	10	0	5
0	0	0	0
8	0	2	1
0	25	0	17
0	0	0	0
642	**131**	**269**	**305**

Missions Education Info

Legend: WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W Pre - WMU Birth-5
W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+

CONGREGATION	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+
Adaville	31	0	0	0	31
Bills Creek	48	1	7	15	21
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	6	0	0	0	5
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	18	0	0	0	16
Fellowship	10	0	0	0	8
Forest City First	107	35	22	0	48
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	68	11	8	10	32
Lake Lure	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Creek	18	0	0	0	15
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	23	0	0	0	23
New Horizons	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	12	0	1	0	9
Piedmont	24	0	0	0	21
Piney Knob	39	7	3	6	16
Pleasant Grove	8	0	2	0	6
Pleasant Hill	52	9	2	11	18
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	137	18	18	12	60
Rutherfordton Second	112	25	29	11	37
Southern	85	5	10	30	40
Spencer	75	12	27	15	15
Spindale First	20	0	0	0	20
Sulphur Springs	37	7	12	6	12
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**930**	**130**	**141**	**116**	**453**

W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+ Other - Other Missions Education

W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
4	31	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	33	4	6	21	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	7	0	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	8	0	0	8	0
2	0	45	0	0	45	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	30	6	4	20	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	25	0	0	25	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	8	0	0	8	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	6	8	0	0	8	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	22	2	0	20	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	33	7	4	12	0
0	0	10	1	1	8	0
12	0	36	5	8	21	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	12	37	15	7	0	0
10	0	43	10	10	8	0
0	0	40	10	10	0	0
4	2	24	0	15	8	0
2	3	10	0	0	10	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	36	0	0	36	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	**55**	**456**	**60**	**65**	**266**	**31**

Financial - General

CONGREGATION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS
Adaville	423,229	100,700
Bills Creek	127,684	19,389
Calvary	98,701	6,674
Camp Creek	35,500	2,980
Cane Creek	29,293	166,911
Chimney Rock	107,577	7,538
Fellowship	75,912	8,707
Forest City First	467,435	45,612
Gilkey		
Green Hill	144,000	45,000
Lake Lure		
Long Branch Road	88,212	18,215
Main Street	76,704	8,021
Montford Cove	103,765	
Mount Vernon	225,000	52,000
Mountain Creek	128,307	25,989
Mountain View P	5,268	1,038
Mountain View R	55,944	1,928
New Horizons	13,756	
Oak Ridge	200	
Oak Springs	92,671	8,616
Piedmont	107,507	28,861
Piney Knob	154,484	
Pleasant Grove	72,755	1,771
Pleasant Hill	203,543	30,620
Rock Springs	33,555	75,180
Round Hill	41,067	48,405
Rutherfordton First	526,308	54,637
Rutherfordton Second	575,654	193,382
Southern	200,000	20,000
Spencer	346,124	116,025
Spindale First	199,863	179,801
Sulphur Springs	116,860	37,598
West Memorial	41,740	2,830
West Point	226,406	71,753
Westminster	18,698	200
Total:	5,163,722	1,380,381

OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
	523,929	2,700	
1,368	148,441	1,500,000	
8,179	113,554	180,000	
	38,480	392,414	
	196,204	3,000,000	
24,923	140,038	720,900	
	84,619	582,500	
41,478	554,525	3,539,899	
256	189,256	1,034,300	10,000
		250,000	
9,658	116,085	550,000	
	84,725	908,000	
	103,765		
	277,000	3,000,000	
	154,296	1,788,000	70,000
	6,306	175	
	57,872		
	13,756		
	200	825,000	
	101,287	1,514,700	
	136,368	650,000	
12,000	166,484	1,901,900	
1,346	75,872	626,800	
	234,163	1,000,000	
	108,735	500,000	59,000
	89,472	750,000	
143,300	724,245	3,025,000	
5,833	774,869	3,852,400	
10,000	230,000	980,000	
	462,149	3,890,000	
18,336	398,000	1,072,400	103,000
	154,458	485,600	
12,487	57,057	700,327	
657	298,816	3,856,500	31,836
	18,898		
289,821	6,833,924	273,836	273,836

Financial - Missions

Legend: Coop - Cooperative Program Assoc—Association Missions
State - State Missions

CONGREGATION	Coop.	Assoc.	State
Adaville	$24,750	$11,350	$
Bills Creek	$2,538	$6,651	$310
Calvary	$9,540	$4,066	$250
Camp Creek	$5,926	$1,775	$758
Cane Creek	$420	$300	$
Chimney Rock	$5,455	$5,455	$3,096
Fellowship	$4,545	$3,200	$358
Forest City First	$13,490	$9,500	$1,357
Gilkey	$	$	$
Green Hill	$10,589	$6,500	$250
Lake Lure	$45,479	$9,536	$
Long Branch Road	$5,368	$3,542	$25
Main Street	$1,077	$2,873	$
Montford Cove	$10,356	$2,400	$1,242
Mount Vernon	$	$	$
Mountain Creek	$2,240	$2,240	$1,705
Mountain View P	$	$638	$100
Mountain View R	$	$	$
New Horizons	$674	$300	$401
Oak Ridge	$3,483	$1,493	$
Oak Springs	$4,062	$2,437	$636
Piedmont	$3,153	$2,303	$
Piney Knob	$4,000	$2,100	$
Pleasant Grove	$5,800	$1,089	$167
Pleasant Hill	$12,000	$6,000	$
Rock Springs	$200	$900	$200
Round Hill	$1,235	$1,850	$1,380
Rutherfordton First	$15,500	$17,995	$1,075
Rutherfordton Second	$50,559	$26,477	$5,110
Southern	$5,000	$7,000	$3,000
Spencer	$30,504	$6,107	$1,680
Spindale First	$4,267	$3,747	$1,015
Sulphur Springs	$2,600	$1,700	$
West Memorial	$1,424	$1,424	$
West Point	$9,070	$4,535	$
Westminster	$	$	$
Total:	**$295,304**	**$157,483**	**$24,115**

Annie A—Annie Armstrong Lottie M - Lottie Moon
TME -Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)

Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
$6,395	$10,358	$	$5,829	**$58,682**
$1,001	$3,236	$2,929	$4,107	**$20,772**
$1,414	$3,361	$	$1,705	**$20,336**
$601	$484	$57	$79	**$9,680**
$	$211	$422	$725	**$2,078**
$1,304	$2,225	$	$4,387	**$21,922**
$325	$905	$	$	**$9,333**
$325	$6,447	$1,591	$43,923	**$76,633**
$	$	$	$	**$**
$2,109	$1,401	$4,700	$8,364	**$33,913**
$25	$126	$	$3,658	**$58,824**
$440	$781	$75	$2,534	**$12,765**
$855	$2,034	$	$	**$6,839**
$2,186	$2,655	$	$	**$18,839**
$365	$5,152	$	$	**$5,517**
$3,041	$4,070	$1,835	$1,800	**$16,931**
$	$	$	$254	**$992**
$501	$710	$647	$70	**$1,928**
$	$	$	$	**$1,375**
$400	$100	$475	$147	**$6,098**
$615	$1,478	$1,010	$314	**$10,552**
$3,368	$7,628	$	$5,291	**$21,743**
$1,540	$2,629	$445	$24,714	**$35,428**
$226	$935	$	$1,483	**$9,700**
$2,246	$5,000	$	$6,072	**$31,318**
$250	$350	$	$	**$1,900**
$280	$283	$175	$1,400	**$6,603**
$1,456	$2,420	$35,361	$95,871	**$169,678**
$6,605	$10,143	$4,581	$17,208	**$120,683**
$5,000	$5,000	$5,000	$2,500	**$32,500**
$4,524	$9,417	$25	$	**$52,257**
$1,127	$2,144	$1,428	$1,700	**$15,428**
$2,634	$2,304	$	$	**$9,238**
$	$	$	$	**$2,848**
$	$	$	$5,327	**$18,932**
$500	$500	$200	$1,900	**$3,100**
$51,658	$94,487	$60,956	$241,362	**$925,365**

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Monday, October 27 2008
Round Hill Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2009 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 26, 2009 West Memorial Baptist Church
April 27, 2009 Round Hill Baptist Church
July 27, 2009 West Memorial Baptist Church
October 26, 2009 Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church

Preacher.....Rev. Donald Hollifield
Pastor, Oak Springs Baptist Church
Alternate.....Rev. Ad Hopper
Pastor, Piedmont Baptist Church

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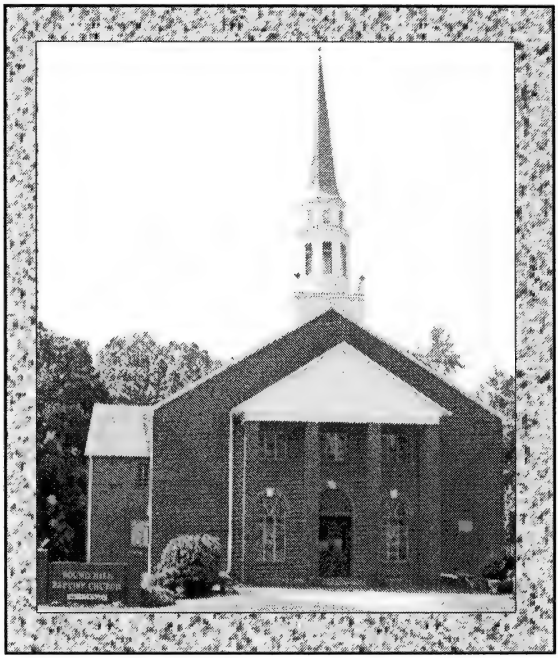

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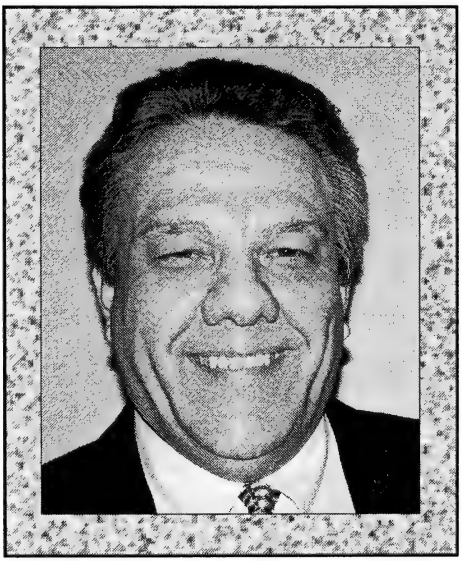

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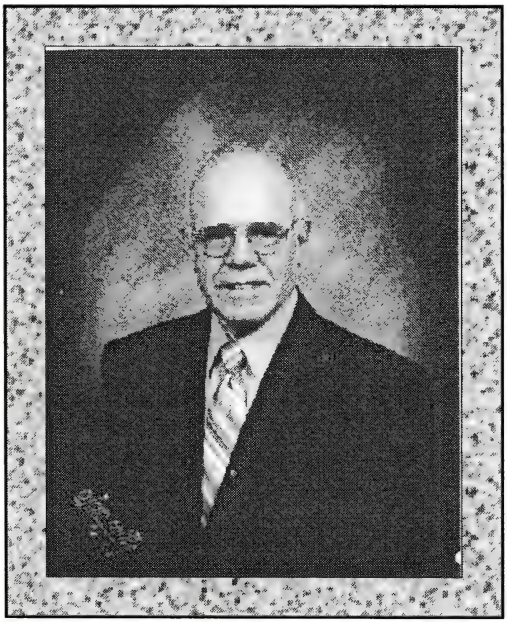

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of

the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall

make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism

Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..
2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.
2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
   a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.
   b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a

constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.

5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND POLICIES

Section 1. Youth Fund Trustees

Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees shall admin-

ister and distribute funds from the trust fund established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There shall be three trustees and the Director of Missions. The Trustees will function under the guidelines developed by the association. The Trustees shall report to the Association in session.

Section 2. Youth Fund Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used by the GRBA Youth Fund Trustees in distributing funds:

1. Funds will be dispensed within Green River Baptist Association ministry area.
2. Benevolence items that will be considered:
    a. clothing
    b. shoes
    c. doctor visits
    d. dentist visits
    e. eye examinations
    f. glasses
    g. prescription(s)
    h. mental health
    i. counseling
3. Funds will be distributed after a church has exhausted its resources of help.
4. Upon recommendation from a pastor, interim pastor, and/or deacon chair man of a church within the Association, a request will be considered.
5. Records of those considered and given assistance will be kept.
6. A period of 90 days will pass between considerations.
7. Age limits are 0-17 years.
8. Provided funds are available, $250.00 will be given annually to the Christian Character Scholarship Committee for granting a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.
9. The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees will be responsible for promotion of the trust fund.
10. Funds will not be given to individuals.
11. Amounts distributed will depend on the nature of the need and the funds that are available in conjunction with church funds.
12. Reports on the fund will be made at Quarterly Associational Meetings.
13. These Youth Fund Guidelines may be revised based upon future developments. Revisions will be offered by the Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund Trustees.

2007-2008 Quarterly Association Programs & Proceedings

Monday, October 29, 2007
Spencer Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Keys, Moderator — Rev. Malone Thomason, Guest Music Director
Missions Emphasis: Baptist Children's Homes

6:15pm	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	
7:00	Declaration of October Qtrly. Association Mtg. and 167th year	Moderator
	-Congregation Hymn #204 "Glorious Is Thy Name"	
	-Scripture	Rev. Johnny Yarboro
	-Prayer	Mr. Chris Dale
	-Adoption of Program	Dr. Barry Keys
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:05	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Billy Vaughn
7:10	Presentation of New ministers	Rev. Michael Morrison
7:15	Historian Report	Mrs. Lucille Bailey
7:25	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:35	Congregational Hymn #406 "The Solid Rock"	
7:40	Business:	
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-WMU Report	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	-Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Church Report	Rev. Jairo Contreras
	Resource Team Leaders:	
	-Bible Reaching/Teaching	Rev. Michael Morrison
	-Discipleship	Rev. Michael Aycock
	-Evangelism	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Family Support	Rev. Lynn Williamson
	-Baptist Retirement Homes	Rev. Gayle Brown
	-North Carolina Baptist Foundation	Rev. David Webb
	-Miscellaneous	
8:00	Appreciation Committee Report	Mrs. Ann Hutchins
8:05	Memorial Committee Report	Rev. Ron Reep, Dr. Herman Nodine
8:10	Congregatrion Hymn #516 "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"	
8:15	Worship Music "The Wonder of It All"	Rev. Malone Thomason
8:20	Missions Emphasis: Baptist Children's Homes or N.C.	Rev. Lewis Smith
8:45	Hymn #613 "The Servant Song"	
8:50	Benediction	Rev. Cal Sayles

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 7:00pm at Spencer Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Dr. Barry Keys, called the meeting to order.
3. Rev. Malone Thomason led the congregation in singing the hymn "Glorious Is Thy Name",
4. The moderator opened with Scripture and prayer and asked for a motion to adopt of the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

5. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 63 messengers and 18 visitors, representing 25 churches, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
6. Rev Billy Vaughn, pastor of Spencer Church, gave a friendly welcome to everyone.
7. Rev. Mike Morrison presented the new ministers as follows: Chris Dale Min/Youth at West Point and Timothy Brown, Interim at West Memorial.
8. Mrs. Lucille Bailey gave the Historian report.
9. Rev Billy Honeycutt, DOM, gave his report on Resort Area Missions; the new Hispanic Mission in Henrietta that began on Easter Sunday in April 2007; Rest Stop Ministry; New Beginnings Soup Kitchen; NC Baptist Men Regional Meeting; a thank-you from Rita Justice; and upcoming mission opportunities including Dec. 2-8 Gulfport, Mississippi mission trip with our association, World Changers and mission opportunities through the N.C. Baptist Men.
10. The following reports were heard:
    -Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan
    -Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
    Resource Team Leaders:
    -Bible Reaching/Teaching, Rev. Michael Morrison
    -Discipleship, Rev. Michael Aycock
    North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Rev. David Webb

The moderator announced the 2008 Administrative Council members as followings: Rev. Donald Hollifield, Oak Springs; Rev. William Swink, Pleasant Hill; Rev. Tony Spencer, Forest City First; Rev. Billy Vaughn, Spencer; Rev. Terry Brooks, Green Hill; and Cindy Burnette, West Point.

Mars Hill College report was given by Rev. Gordon Bennett

11. Mrs. Ann Hutchins reported from the appreciation committee.
12. Rev. Ron Reep and Dr. Herman Nodine led the Memorial Service.
13. Rev. Malone Thomason led the congregation in singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder".
14. Rev. Thomason then provided the special worship music in singing "A Jesus Medley".
15. Rev. Lewis Smith of Baptist Children's Homes of NC shared about this ministry with a role-play of John Hames Mills who founded this ministry.
16. Rev. Thomason led the congregation in singing "The Servant Song".
17. Rev. Cal Sayles gave the benediction.

Monday, January 28, 2008
Piedmont Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Keys, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:15pm	Registration	
6:30	Pre-Service Music	
6:45	Declaration of January Qtrly. Association Mtg. of GRBA	Moderator
	Congregation Hymn # 104 "O Worship The King"	
	Scripture	Rev. Terry Brooks
	Prayer	Rev. William Swink
	Adoption of Program	Moderator
	Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Ad Hopper
7:05	Missions Message "Operation In As Much"	Mr. Mike Moser
7:40	Congregation Hymn # 428 "In Christ There Is No East or West"	
7:45	Presentation of New Ministers	Moderator
7:50	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:00	Business:	
	-Treasurers Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Place and Preacher Committee	Rev. Ron Boone
	-Accounting Committee Report	Mr. Clint Spearman
	-Budget Committee	Mr. Lewis Freeman
	-Appointment of Committee on Committees	Moderator
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	-Resource Team Leaders:	
	Discipleship	Rev. Michael Aycock
	Evangelism	Rev. Rick Brewer
	Family Support	Rev. Lynn Williamson
	Missions Ministry	Rev. Cal Sayles
	-Miscellaneous	
8:30	Congregation Hymn # 446 "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"	
8:35	Benediction	Rev. Donald Hollifield

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, January 28, 2008 6:45pm at Piedmont Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Dr. Barry Keys, called the meeting to order.
3. Rev. Bob Hollifield led the congregation in singing the hymn "O Worship The King".
4. Rev Terry Brooks opened with Scripture from Psalm 37: 3-7 and Rev. William Swink led in prayer.
5. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
6. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 54 messengers and 14 visitors, representing 25 churches, registered at 6:50 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Asso-

ciation. The motion carried.

7. Rev Ad Hopper, pastor of Piedmont Church, gave a lighthearted welcome to everyone.
8. Our Missions Speaker was Mr. Mike Moser who gave a presentation on "Operation In As Much".
9. Rev. Bob Hollifield led the congregation in singing the hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West".
10. The moderator presented the new ministers: Rev. John Edwards, Interim Pastor of Oak Ridge; Rev. Tony McCraw, pastor of Camp Creek; and Jim Whitlow, pastor of Mount Vernon.
11. Rev Billy Honeycutt, DOM, encouraged everyone to get involved in the "Operation In As Much" program, made the Annual Minutes available, offered to the churches the "Needs Assessment Survey" from United Way He reported on the New Beginnings Kitchen, Pearlington Mission trips, the Rest Stop Ministry and announced three upcoming events: SS Training Event on Feb. 21 and State Evangelism Conf and Church Growth Conf on Feb. 25-26 and a Gulfport Mission Trip on March 23-29.
12. The following reports were heard:

-Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan brought two motions from the Budget Committee:

1. "that $4,500 be taken from the "General Fund Trust" with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to pay for some paving that was done in areas of the parking lot at the Associational facilities on N. Washington St." The motion was seconded and approved.
2. "that a budget reduction of 10% be implemented in the Mission Emphasis and Resource Team sections of the Budget. This will total $3,200 in these areas." The motion was seconded and approved.

-Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Mary Lois Geer

-Resource Team Leaders:

Family Support, Rev. Lynn Williamson

Miscellaneous - Rev. Billy Honeycutt asked for prayer for Rev. Anton Roos who underwent heart by-pass surgery on January 4, 2008.

The moderator announced the 2008 Committee on Committees as follows: Bob Hollifield, Ken Hay, Lynn Williamson, Kim Brooks and Shelia Cuthbertson

13. Rev. Bob Hollifield led the congregation in singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations".
17. Rev. Donald Hollifield gave the benediction.

Monday, April 28, 2008
Spencer Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Keys, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

5:30	Meal	
6:30	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	Rev. Bob Hollifield, Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00	Declaration of April Qtrly. Association Mtg. of GRBA	Moderator

-Call to Worship:

One:	Come into God's presence, our Rock and our Refuge.
All:	**We come as God's children, ready and willing.**
One:	Know that the Lord has called us here.
All:	**God has called us to worship, to love, and to serve.**
One:	Praises we sing to the Hope of our world.
All:	**Salvation we proclaim, for one and for all.**
One:	Come into God's presence, our Rock and our Refuge.
All:	**We come as Christ's children, God's praises to sing.**

Congregation Hymn #231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

	-Scripture	Rev. Gary Fairbanks
	-Prayer	Rev. Ed Rogers
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Billy Vaughn
7:15	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Lynn Williamson
7:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25	Congregation Hymn #337 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"	
7:30	Business:	
	-Nominating Committee Report	Mrs. Jean Nodine
	-Committee on Committees Report	Mrs. Shelia Cuthbertson
	-Place and Preacher Committee Report	Rev. Jerry Ruppe
	-Budget Committee Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	-Resource Team Leaders:	
	Discipleship Resource Team	Rev. Michael Aycock
	Family Support Resource Team	Rev. Lynn Williamson
	Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Miscellaneous	
8:05	Installation of General Officers and Resource Team Leaders	Moderator
8:10	Worship Music "I Stand Amazed In The Presence"	Minister's Choir
8:15	Annual Sermon	Rev. Rick Brewer
8:40	Congregation Hymn #486 "Lord, Here Am I"	
8:45	Benediction	Rev. John Edwards

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 28, 2008 7:00pm at Spencer Baptist Church. A delicious meal preceding the meeting began at 5:30 provided by Spencer Church.
2. The moderator, Dr. Barry Keys, declared the meeting to order and led in a congregational responsive Call To Worship.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "Come Christians, Join to Sing".
4. Rev. Gary Fairbanks, pastor of Rock Springs, opened with Scripture reading from II Cor. Rev. Ed Rogers, Interim Pastor of West Memorial led in prayer.
5. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program. Motion was

made, seconded and carried.

6. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 66 messengers and 15 visitors, representing 20 churches, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
7. Rev. Bruce Caldwell, Assoc. Min/Youth/Adults, welcomed everyone to Spencer Church.
8. Rev. Lynn Williamson, President of Min. Conf., introduced the new ministers: Rev. Warren Elliott, Interim of Pleasant Grove; Rev. John Edwards, Interim Pastor of Oak Ridge; Rev. Ed Rogers, Interim at West Memorial; Rev. Gary Fairbanks, Pastor of Rock Springs.
9 Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, gave his report on the following items: Baptist Children's Home Food Drive deadline; Rest Stop Ministry; Resort Area Missions summer ministry; Nannie Newsome Offering for Associational Missions; Church VBS and Mission Trips for 2008; BSC Student & Campus Ministry; Mountain State Fair Ministry and announced an upcoming event: "Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60" with Eddie Hammett, BSC.
10. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed".
11. The following Business Reports were heard:

Nominating Committee, brought a motion from the committee that the report be approved as written. Motion was seconded and vote carried.

Committee on Committees, brought a motion from the committee that the report be approved as written. Motion was seconded and vote carried.

Place and Preacher Committee, brought a motion from the committee that the report be approved as written. Motion was seconded and vote carried.

Budget Committee, brought a motion from the committee "that the GRBA Youth Fund account that is a savings/checking account with Wachovia and the "Youth Fund" account with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation be moved to the "Scholarship Fund" with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation and that a base of at least $36,000 be kept in the Scholarship Fund." (The interest from this account is used in awarding scholarships to high school seniors from churches of GRBA through the Christian Character Scholarship Committee.) The motion was seconded and vote carried. The committee also reported on the financial status of the Association. They have instructed the association staff to spend in essential areas. Also, reported that $12,000 per month will be needed for the remainder of the year. The Association is experiencing its greatest financial challenge in decades. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report.

Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Mary Lois Geer

Family Support Resource Team - Rev. Lynn Williamson

12. The 2008-09 General Officers and Resource Team Leaders were recognized by the moderator.

13. The Minister's Choir led in worship by singing "I Stand Amazed In The Presence".
14. Rev. Rick Brewer, pastor at Main Street, brought the Annual Sermon. The theme of his message was being prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ with text reference from Luke 12:35-40.
15. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Lord, Here Am I".
16. Rev. John Edwards gave the benediction.

Monday, July 28, 2008
Piedmont Baptist Church

Rev Dean Baughn, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:30pm	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	Rev. Bob Hollifield, Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00	Declaration of July Qtrly. Association Mtg. of GRBA	Moderator
	-Congregation Hymn # 153 "Worthy of Worship"	
	-Scripture	Rev. Andy Evans
	-Prayer	Rev. Jerry Campbell
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Wayne Bridges
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Ad Hopper
7:15	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Lynn Williamson
7:18	Presentation of Scholarship Recipients	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25	Business:	
	-Resort Area Missions Report	Chris Melton, Sam Banfield
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Budget Committee Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	Resource Team Leaders:	
	-Worship Resource Team	Mr. Winfred Wilson
	-Bible Study Resource Team	Mr. Kevin Campbell
	-Discipleship Resource Team	
	-Family Support Resource Team	Rev. Lynn Williamson
	-Mission/Ministry Resource Team	Mr. Larry Greene
	-Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Rick Brewer
	-Miscellaneous	
7:40	Congregation Hymn # 505 "He Touched Me"	
7:45	Mission Presentation	Dr. Terry Ledford
8:30	Congregation Hymn # 444 "I Love To Tell The Story"	
8:35	Benediction	Dr. Larry Gregg

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 28, 2008 7:00pm at Piedmont Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Rev. Dean Baughn, declared the meeting to order.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "Worthy of

Worship".

4. Rev. Andy Evans, pastor of Spindale First, opened with Scripture reading from Isaiah 64
5. Rev. Jerry Campbell, Pastor of Montford Cove led in prayer.
6. Mr. Wayne Bridges, Registration Committee, reported that there were 64 messengers and 21 visitors, representing 22 churches, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
7. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
8. Rev. Ad Hopper, pastor, gave everyone a friendly welcome to Piedmont Church.
9. Rev. Lynn Williamson, President of Min. Conf., introduced the new ministers: Rev. Andy Evans, Pastor of Spindale First; Rev. Steven Cooper, Pastor of Piney Knob; Rev. Jerry Campbell, Pastor of Montford Cove; Cameron West, Min/Children, Mountain Creek.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt gave DOM report: Sharing about his recent injury acquired from a fall while doing a roofing project for Rutherford Housing Partnership which required surgery on his left wrist and heel; Awarded Lauren Miser and Jenny Boone with a certificate and a check for $425.00 for the Christian Character Scholarship and asked Dr. Larry Gregg to led in a prayer for the students. He also reported on the following: Baptist Children's Homes; Rest Stop ministry - asking for volunteers to help rebuild the porch on the back of the building; Nannie Newsome Offering had collected over $4,000; Mountain State Fair Ministry; Announced the upcoming "Reach-Up Tour" for youth and solicited for West Memorial for needed pulpit furniture.
11. Business: The following reports were heard:
    -Resort Area Missions - Sam Banfield
    -Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan
    -Budget Committee - Dr. Bob Morgan brought a recommendation from the committee to adopt the 2008-2009 Proposed Budget. The Motion was seconded and the report adopted.
    -Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer
    -Miscellaneous - Rev. Honeycutt and Rev. Donald Hollifield offered some ideas that were suggested in a previous minister's meeting to help their pastor churches to consider conserve on gas in regards to visitation ministry.
12. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "He Touched Me".
13. Dr. Terry Ledford of Woodridge Psychological Associates, was the guest speaker for the evening. He shared about how he was led to use his trained field of work to minister to foreign missionaries.
14. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story".
15. Dr. Larry Gregg gave the benediction.

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

October 2007-September 2008 saw the Association continuing ministries and mission endeavors that have become characteristic of the Association and some new challenges as well.

During the summer Chris Melton and Sam Banfield led the ministry at Chimney Rock conducting services in two campgrounds. This is a ministry the Association has provided for over 35 years. Worship services each Sunday and many conversations with campers allowed God to work through these two young men.

Our Rest Stop Ministry continues to be well received by the traveling public as many people stop in on the weekends. Mr. Roger Evarts and his wife Rheta are so faithful to help with opening and closing the building and helping with maintaining the facility. We have volunteers from churches that have set times they host the ministry each month. These efforts are appreciated. At the end of September a new porch was added to the rear of the building to replace the original one that had become unsafe. This work was done by Recovery Ventures of Old Fort, an agency that helps men who are recovering from addictions to learn skills that will allow them to work in productive ways.

Hosting the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen has brought many blessings to folks who help with the meals as well as those who receive the meals. The Association provides the space in the former motel building and the utilities. Some 400 meals are prepared each week. Churches are welcome to participate in this ministry.

The Association also provides space in two rooms in the former motel building for a program that helps people secure medications who are unable to do so on their own.

The response to participating in the Mountain State Fair was outstanding this year by our churches. Supplies that were needed were generously supplied, volunteers to go and host the ministry were sufficient and God used all of these offerings to reach and minister to people.

In the late fall of 2007, the final group from the Association went to Gulfport, Mississippi to help with the recovery from Hurricane Katrina. The Association Disaster Recovery Trailer had been there since the fall of 2005 that allowed groups as they went to have equipment that helped with the recovery efforts. Thanks to all who participated in this huge recovery effort guided by North Carolina Baptist Men.

In November of 2007, West Point Baptist Church sent a letter to the Association and apparently to all churches of the Association, announcing their decision in church conference that they would be ceasing to support Green River Baptist Association. This letter was signed by the pastor, Rev. Johnny Yarboro. Over the next two months, through written correspondence,

efforts were made to have the Pastor and Deacon Chairman meet with the Advisory Committee and Director of Missions of the Association to determine their concerns. These efforts were unfruitful. When I received the letter from the church, there were two impressions that came to my mind. First, all contact with leadership of West Point was to be by letter for accurate documentation. Second, I wanted to hear from church leaders what the issues were that led them to this decision as nothing was stated in the original letter. I was intent on hearing from them so that the issues could be accurately conveyed. As of the end of September 2008, a meeting with church leadership had not taken place and the reasons for their decision are still unknown to the Association. The pastor moved from the church in July 2008 and at the end of September the Association began to get inquiries from leaders of the church regarding the possibility of changing their decision of November 2007. The church did submit an Annual Church Profile at the end of September. Hopefully, in the 2008-2009 year this will be resolved in a manner that brings restoration.

Also, in this year the churches have been incredibly supportive, patient and helpful to my wife and me after an accident I had in late May. I was helping with a Rutherford Housing Partnership roofing project when I stepped off the roof, landed on a concrete pad and shattered a bone in my left arm and the heal bone in my left foot. I cannot thank you enough for your understanding, prayers and encouragement. I want to thank Teresa Sams, Administrative Assistant, for the extra load she has carried during my recovery.

Thank you for your support of Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is one of the most strategic Bible teaching and evangelistic tools available. For many boys and girls more time is available for teaching the Bible than in an entire year of Sunday School!

Thanks to the following 7 churches for sending in their 2008 report to the Association: Camp Creek, Green Hill, Lake Lure, Mountain View (R), Pleasant Hill, Rutherfordton First and Rutherfordton Second. Together these churches reported a total of 869 enrolled with an average attendance of 732. There were 33 decisions to accept Christ as their Savior. To God be the Glory!

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

Chris Melton and Sam Banfield led the ministry this summer as they led services in two campgrounds in Chimney Rock. This was Chris' fourth summer to participate and Sam's first. They did an outstanding job and God blessed their faithfulness to the task. Thank you to them and to the churches for your support of this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2007—September 30, 2008

RECEIPTS:		
Balance October 1, 2007		$ 2,233.36
Green River Baptist Association	1,450.00	
Offerings from Campground Services	656.30	
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	1,614.65	
Nannie Newsome Offering	1,000.00	
Total Receipts		$ 4,720.95
Grand Total Receipts		$ 6,954.31
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	5,951.80	
Check order	17.25	
Total Disbursements		$ 5,969.05
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2007		$ 985.26

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fund started in the mid-nineties, has granted thousands of dollars to high school seniors who demonstrated Christian Character during their high school years. Funds for the scholarships come from individual donations, some budget items and largely from investments with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

This year two scholarships were awarded totaling $850.00 or $425.00 each. Those receiving a scholarship were: Virginia (Genny) Ann Boone of Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church and Lauren Elizabeth Miser of Montford Cove Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

First we would like to give thanks to Billy Honeycutt for his patient leadership for the past year. We thank Teresa Sams for the many ways she provides help for the work of the Association. We would like to thank each of our 36 churches for their prayers and gifts of time, materials, and finances to the Association that have helped further the cause of Christ among our cooperating churches.

There are a number of individuals and groups that deserve special recognition for appreciation this year. Included in these are the following:

- Piedmont and Spencer churches for hosting quarterly Associational meetings;
- All of the individuals who volunteered and/or provided snacks for the Rest Stop;
- Chris Melton and Sam Banfield for their work as Resort Area missionaries and to Lake Lure church for services for one camp ground;
- Support by Ministers Conference;
- Dr. Barry Keys for his leadership during the two years just finished as moderator of the Association;
- All those who donated items for the Mountain State Fair ministry and to those who volunteered their time;
- The general officers who have spent time and effort to provide leadership for our association this year;
- All those who supported and helped collect food items for the Children's Homes;
- Churches who supported the Association through the Nannie Newsome Offering and helping in meeting the budget;
- Volunteers and churches involved in the soup kitchen ministry operated by the Association;
- WMU Leadership team for training other leaders and for keeping missions before the Association;
- Thanks to churches that support such groups as Yoke Fellow, Habitat for Humanity, and Christmas Cheer;

Appreciation for the prayers, support, and encouragement for the Director of Missions during his recuperation as a result of his accident in May, 2008;

We may have missed some important contributions to the Association, but we want you to know any and all help to forward the work of the providing spiritual welfare to all cooperating churches, and their members, is appreciated.

Respectively submitted,
Ann Hutchins, Jean Ingold and Pat Ombres

IGLESIA BAUTISTA CRISTO VIVE

In the last two years, the Hispanic Baptist church has expanded the ministry with two new Spanish Baptist missions. One of the missions is in the Henrietta area and the second one is in Andrews, NC. These two new missions were opened because God has been blessing the Cristo Vive church with the lay people, that have the vision to reproduce themselves in others. Brother Miguel Rodriguez is the pastor at the Henrietta Mission. He has a full time job and is expecting to continue at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Brother Alejandro Arreaga is the full time pastor at Andrews Baptist Mission. He finished Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute last year with an associate degree. These two men came from Cristo Vive as a result of Rev. Contreras' work. Rev. Jairo Contreras is also attending Gardner Webb University finishing his M.D. at the Divinity school. The church continues growing in different areas. We have a program called "Evangelize One on One", this is a home Bible study for each Spanish family in the county. We are doing this in order to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. We still support 12 students at Fruitland going one day a week with one of these students being a full time student. Thanks for your prayers and support to this ministry and the new mission of Henrietta called, New Life in Christ (Nueva Vida en Cristo).

God Bless You.
Rev. Jairo Contreras, Pastor

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

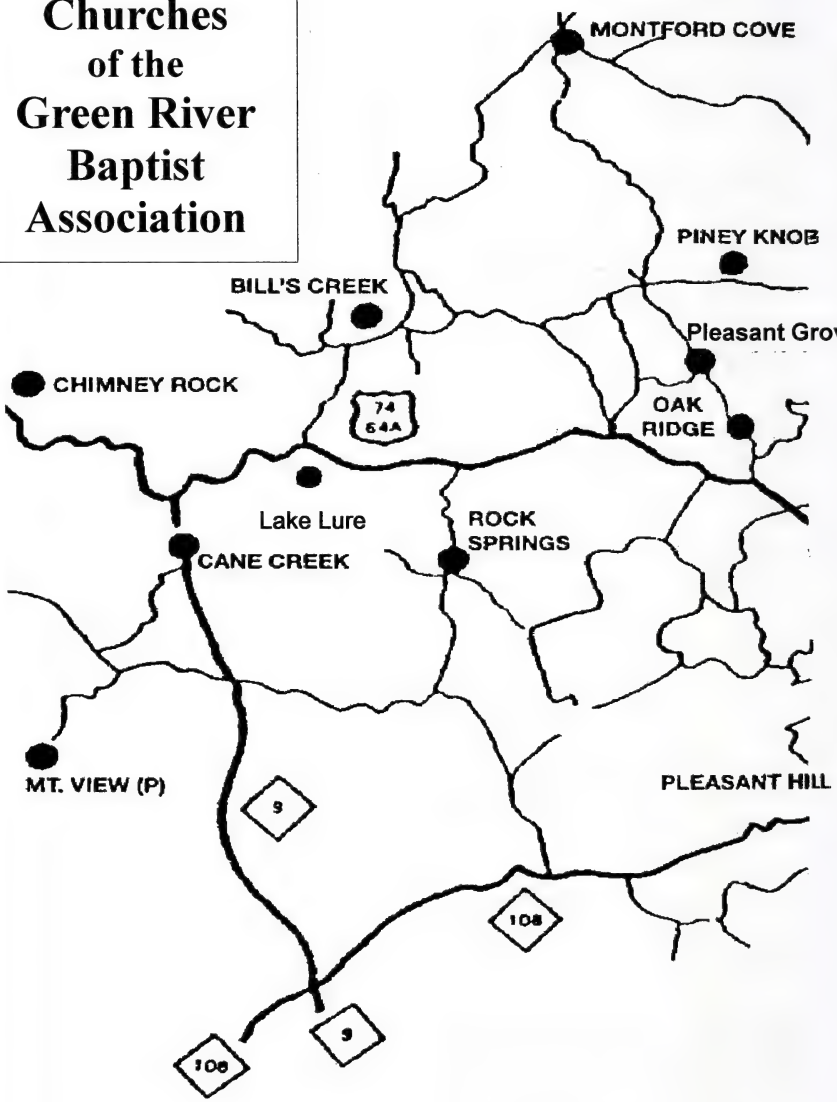
CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/07:		
General Fund	$1,031.34	
Minutes	1,682.30	
Disaster Relief Equipment	287.52	
United Way	587.65	
Motel Bldg. Renovation Fd.	557.53	
Salvation Bracelets	270.78	
Rest Stop Ministry	2,092.70	
Office Building Maintenance	370.00	
NNO	397.80	
Gulf Coast Fuel	1,083.62	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$8,361.24

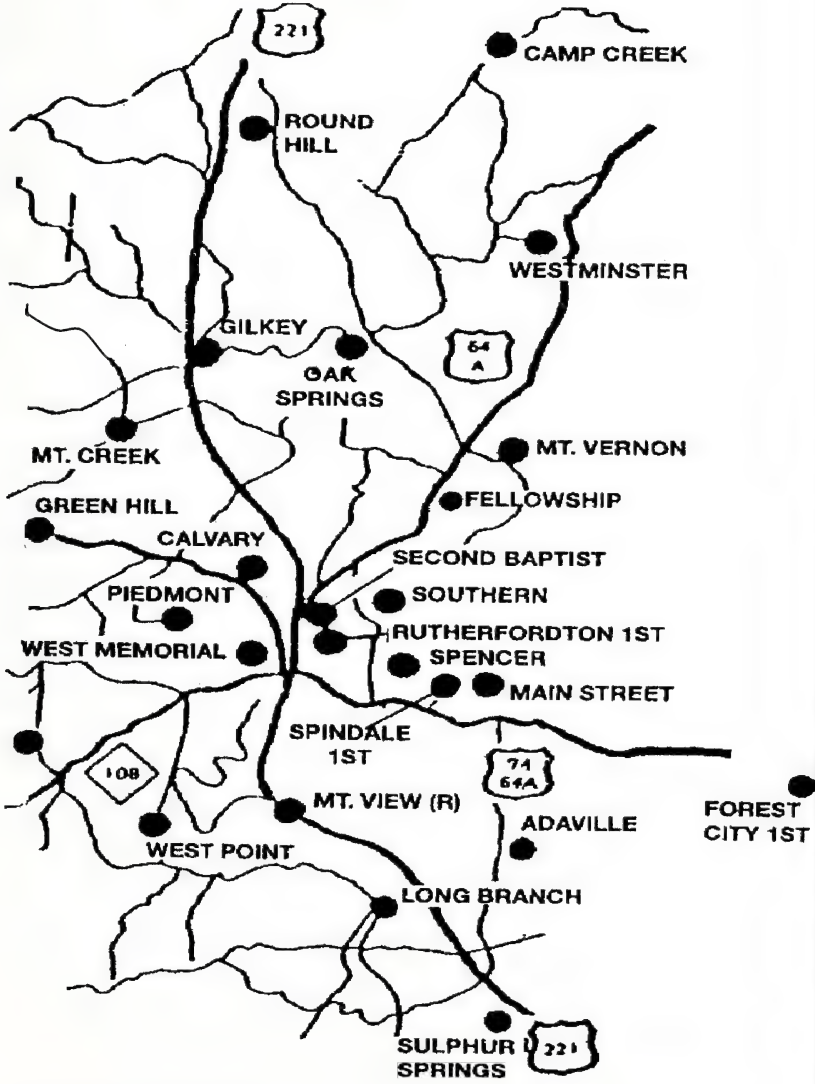
RECEIPTS:			
	General Fund	$ 159,411.19 (Includes $13,169.40 Bdgt. Reimbs.)	
	Sales Tax Refund	319.63	
	Interest	9.39	
	Minutes	1,700.50	
	Scholarship Fund	3,350.84	
	Gulf Coast Fuel	1,000.00	
	BSC/New Beginnings Soup Kit.	50.00	
	Rest Stop Ministry	509.65	
	Benevolence	16,062.00	
	BSC/Church Growth Assistance	17,800.00	
	United Way	823.05	
	Nannie Newsome Offering	4,058.85	
TOTAL 2007-2008 RECEIPTS			$205,095.10
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:			$213,456.34
DISBURSEMENTS:			
	Mission Emphasis	14,686.99	
	Resource Teams	1,436.07	
	Resource Center Operations	27,026.90	
	Miscellaneous	1,035.75	
	Personnel Expense	102,970.66	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:			$ 147,156.37
Balance in Checking Account 9/30\08:			$ 8,258.56
	Balance in Budget	$ 445.78	
	Balance in Minutes	2,149.81	
	Balance in Gulf Coast Fuel	1,059.76	
	Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	287.52	
	Bal in United Way Fund	573.40	
	Bal in Motel Bldg. Renovation	557.53	
	Balance in Office Bldg. Maint.	370.00	
	Balance in Salvation Bracelets	-17.73	
	Balance in NNO	456.65	
	Balance in BSC/Ch Growth Asst.	2,375.00	
	Balance in Scholarship	.84	
TOTAL:		$ **8,258.56**	

OTHER ACCOUNTS: 09/30/08
Resort Area Missions - Checking: $985.26
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund:
-General $ 4,943.43
-Building $23,088.75
-Scholarship $33,820.28

Map of the Churches of the Green River Baptist Association



Rutherford County



North Carolina

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

(Report presented at January 28, 2008 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

The Place and Preacher Committee makes the following motions:

1. Alternate Preacher for the April 28, 2008 Quarterly Meeting be
Rev. Ken Hay, pastor of Bill's Creek Baptist Church

2. Preacher for the April 27, 2009 Quarterly Association Meeting be
Rev. Donald Hollifield, pastor of Oak Springs Baptist Church
Alternate, Rev. Ad Hopper, pastor of Piedmont Baptist Church

3. Places
October 2010 & April 25, 2011 Piney Knob Baptist Church
January 31, 2011 & July 25, 2011 Oak Ridge Baptist Church

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

OFFICE OF THE GUIDESTONE TEAM OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC, INC.

The GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina exists to educate and inform key lay leaders who are the decision makers in our churches, and to facilitate the delivery of important products and services to the employees of the more than 4,000 churches affiliated with our state convention. Specifically, we use a variety of delivery methods to enhance the procurement of the following for church employees: **Insurance Products** (Life, Accidental Death & Dismember-ment, Medical, Disability, Dental, and Long Term Care), **Retirement Products** (Church Retirement Plan, Traditional and Roth IRAs, Personal Investments, etc.), **Compensation Planning for Church Employees**, **Tax Issues**, etc. In addition, we work closely with GuideStone Financial Resources in Dallas to provide financial assistance to those elderly ministers and widows of ministers who live under financial duress and need ongoing and/or one time assistance through the **Mission:Dignity Ministry** which is the new term for the very successful Adopt an Annuitant Ministry.

To personalize the importance of our work please consider the following vignettes. First, consider Pastor A, who had emergency heart bypass surgery this year with no medical insurance. The overwhelming cost of this surgery has placed a tremendous financial burden on him and his family. Furthermore, this pastor was not an active participant in the church retirement plan until recently. With the state convention protection benefits that come with monthly contributions to the retirement plan this pastor, as a retirement participant, now has a survivor and disability benefit in place for himself and his family in case of a debilitating illness, accident or death. Since no underwriting is required to prove evidence of good health, this pastor, his family, and the church he is serving is now protected from another catastrophic event resulting in disability

and/or death. In 2007 working with GuideStone we paid the following disability and survivor protection benefits to North Carolina church employees and/or their families: 111 Disability Benefits Totaling $606,708.68 and 39 Survivor Benefits Totaling $391,254.53. This is a powerful example of **CARING** by our state convention by providing these much needed financial resources for those in need.

Secondly, please note that all church planters who receive financial assistance from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are now required to be an active participant in the Church Retirement Plan. With this change in policy we have the assurance of protection for all of our church planters, their families, and the churches they are starting in case something happens to them. By **DARING** to move in this direction our state convention has provided a safety net for those who have stepped out in faith to begin much needed new churches in our state.

Thirdly, consider Pastor C, who has now retired because of poor health. During this past year we qualified him to begin receiving monthly financial assistance from GuideStone through the Mission:Dignity Ministry to supplement his paltry monthly income. In fact, his wife shared with me recently that they would be in deep financial trouble without that monthly financial assistance from GuideStone. As of June 30, 2008, we have 206 persons from North Carolina who are receiving financial assistance through Mission:Dignity. **SHARING** in this way fulfills the mandate of scripture to provide for those in need. Please assist us in identifying other persons who might qualify for this assistance.

Finally, we wish to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information and products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
GuideStone State Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
(July 2007-July 2008)

Kasey . . . The life Kasey lived was a sharp contrast from the life she was actually living at school where she was popular and a cheerleader. An abusive stepfather, a distant mother, and the responsibility of caring for her two younger brothers were too much for the young teen. Kasey moved in with her

grandmother believing it would help. Instead, as she grew older, she acted out and made dangerous choices that put her at risk.

Kasey's grandmother knew about Baptist Children's Homes and made a call. The teenager now lives at BCH's Oak Ranch near Broadway, becoming the first girl ever admitted into the residential facility that had before only served boys. Today, she is one of seven girls in care.

Kasey likes living at the 755-acre ranch. She loves taking care of the horses. She is taking responsibility for her actions. Kasey is involved in theatre at the Harnett County school she attends. Recently, she played a fish in "Seussical the Musical," and she is a member of the school's photography club. Her favorite subject is English.

Kasey reads her Bible and says she prays a lot. "I am a Christian. I have given my heart to the Lord. I tell Him everything."

Kasey is only one of nearly 1,500 children who find hope and care each year at Baptist Children's Homes. Each one has a story. Each one is given an opportunity in the name of Jesus. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for remembering "the least of these."

President Blackwell Marks 25th Year . . . BCH president Michael C. Blackwell observed his 25th year overseeing the statewide child care Institution on July 1. Blackwell has led BCH to become family-focused and child-centered while never losing sight of the ministry's core Christian values. His accomplishments are too numerous to list here, but the reader is referred to the July 2008 Commemorative issue of ***Charity&Children*** for a complete summary. Complimentary copies are available by calling 1-800-476-3669, ext. 1211. Under Blackwell's leadership, BCH now operates facilities in 16 North Carolina cities.

New Transitional Service . . . BCH introduced a new residential service to specifically aid older children as they prepare for life as independent adults. Transitional living provides care, counseling, and life-skills education to older children in a less restricted residential setting. The service was created in response to the growing need in North Carolina to help transition children from residential care to productive and self-sufficient adult lives. In January, Noel Home in Lenoir became BCH's first transitional living cottage followed by Huffman Cottage at Mills Home in Thomasville.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry in Sanford . . . On May 18, 2008, more than 300 supporters and BCH staff members gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Sanford. The Lanier Home and Mercer Home will provide residence for six special needs adult women and men respectively.

Food Roundup Reaches New High . . . The annual "Food Roundup" in April exceeded its goal, setting a new mark in the amounts of food, supplies, and gift cards given to BCH. North Carolina Baptists across the state, with the coordination of church leaders and association directors of missions, came together to deliver more than $300,000 in donated items. Another high was set in the month of May when almost 3,000 volunteers and guests visited BCH facilities for work days and special events.

Mills Home Church Renovation . . . Renovation of the Mills Home Baptist Church in Thomasville was completed with the help of North Carolina Baptist volunteers and a generous estate gift. Church groups renovated the fellowship hall installing new carpet, recess lighting, and expanding and refurbishing the kitchen. Upstairs rooms were painted and new carpet and lighting were added.

BCH Reaccredited . . . BCH has been reaccredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Family and Children (COA). Accreditation through COA means BCH meets the highest national standards and is delivering the best in quality services. BCH received its first accreditation in 1987. The institution has been accredited ever since.

Five Star Rating . . . Three BCH centers received five star ratings, the highest possible rating, from the North Carolina Division of Child Development. The on-site daycare at Care House in Lenoir, a group home providing care and education for single teenage mothers and their babies, received its license in May 2007. The Fleshman-Pratt Education Center for infants to three year olds and Robert Idol Child Development Center for three to five year olds received five star ratings last summer. Both centers are a part of BCH's Weekday Education program in Thomasville.

Truett Home . . . A special open house on February 3, 2008 celebrated the opening of the Truett Baptist Association Children's Home in Hayesville. The home represents one of the most unique relationships in North Carolina Baptist life as BCH provides residential child care services at the facility and Truett Association provides funding and leases the property. Truett Association and BCH have partnered to provide help to children and families living in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

Girls Wilderness Camp . . . On May 20, 2008, President Blackwell made the long-awaited announcement of the establishment of a wilderness camping program for girls. With a major lead gift from the Haskell and Gay Duncan Foundation, BCH has begun fundraising efforts to build Phase One of the camp, which is located near Aberdeen in Moore County.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The Mission Statement of Baptist Retirement Homes is "The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is a church-related, not-for-profit organization committed to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff . . . a place where residents and staff become an extension of family that recognizes the dignity and worth of each individual." This mission statement continues to guide the decisions and activities of the Board of Trustees, the administration and staff of Baptist Retirement Homes in our day-by-day service to the Older Adults of North Carolina.

"church-related" speaks of the privilege that is ours to be in partnership with our Baptist churches as an extension of their ministry in obeying the command of our Lord to give care to needy Older Adults. Each of our Trustees is an active member of a Baptist church in North Carolina. This partnership sets the tone for our ministry. We go about our tasks with an awareness that we are to serve "as unto the Lord."

With "Baptist" as a part of our name we share a message to all North Carolina that Baptists care. In '08, our Baptist churches have demonstrated this caring spirit through their faithful financial support of the benevolent ministries provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. . This past February our "North Carolina Offering for Older Adults" was the largest ever received.

"not-for-profit" speaks of the magnitude of the benevolent care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. In 2008, $2 million in "free care" will be shared to the "Poor Elderly" of North Carolina. Approximately forty percent of the more than 700 Aging Saints who live with us this year will be recipients of benevolent care.

Across the southeast, many church-related retirement communities no longer attempt to provide benevolent care. Because of the on-going support of our Baptist churches, the benevolent ministries of our North Carolina Homes will continue with strength.

"quality care" speaks of the magnitude and merit of the services provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. Brookridge in Winston-Salem and the Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord are comprehensive retirement communities. Independent living apartments and garden homes at Brookridge and independent living apartments at the Gardens of Taylor Glen are major components at these locations. Both communities also provide a continuum of care for the residents – assisted living, memory-enhanced services for Older Adults with dementia, nursing care – as such may be needed.

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville provides assisted living, memory-enhanced services for Older Adults with dementia and nursing care. The Taylor House in Albemarle is an assisted living community.

A Board-approved committee, the Eastern North Carolina Development Committee, continues to seek just what and just where to establish an enlarged ministry to serve Older Adults in the northeast region of the state.

Achieving a quality and consistency of care that may be unprecedented, this year every one of our Baptist Retirement Homes health care communities was graded by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as "deficiency free."

"a meaningful way of life" speaks of the beauty, comfort and the amenities that enrich the lives of the residents at each of the Homes. Five Baptist chaplains minister to the spiritual needs of our residents. Parlors, solariums, libraries, chapels, exercise rooms, game rooms, craft rooms, swimming pools, plots for gardening and vans for outings are among the resources used by staff in providing recreational and enrichment opportunities for our residents.

"extension of family that recognizes the dignity and worth of each individual" is a concept that comes from the heart of the Christian message and in turn it is a concept that is foundational for Baptist Retirement Homes. In John 10:10 Jesus says, "I am come that they may have life, and have it to the full." His life and teachings clearly show that every person is precious in His sight, each person is to be treated with respect and each person is to be loved and cared for . . . including Older Adults. Thank you North Carolina Baptists for enabling Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for our "Aging Saints"...*The Best of Times!*

Clarence R. Lambe, Jr.
Chair, Board of Trustees

William B. Stillerman
President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"Touching Lives With Hope"

A Mission of Healing, A Partnership of Hope

When Jesus saw people suffering from illness, he was moved with compassion and extended healing hands of mercy. His care remains the same today, and he calls upon us to be instruments of God's love and hope to those who are hurting. We at Baptist Hospital are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in serving Christ and fulfilling our mission – ***"to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."***

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

A National Leader in Medical Care

• We are ranked as one of **"America's Best Hospitals"** by *U.S. News and World Report* (2007).
• The **"Best Doctors in America"** (2007) includes 181 physicians from the Medical Center.
• Our **Heart Center received a three-star rating** (the highest) from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, reflecting the high quality of heart care and cardiac surgery.
• Our **Comprehensive Cancer Center** has been named a "Blue Distinction Center for Complex and Rare Cancers" by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.
• Our **patient satisfaction ratings continue to be among the nation's best**, in the top 1% compared to hospitals in our peer group.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is www.wfubmc.edu.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTO RAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISTRY OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

Our partnership with North Carolina Baptists extends the ministry of churches and enlarges our mission of **"providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."** We are thankful for the support of Cooperative Program giving and the life-changing impact of what we accomplish together in God's Kingdom.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the ministry of churches through compassionate, faith-integrated counseling to thousands of hurting individuals, marriages and families.
• Over 28,000 hours of counseling will be provided in 2008, with ministers being among the largest referral sources.
• Our statewide network of 21 CareNet centers covers 80 counties in North Carolina.
• New ministries include services to military personnel and families to help them cope with the
stress of combat and extended deployments; residencies to train the next generation of pastoral
counselors; and education services to strengthen our care for churches.

The Center for Congregational Health enhances the ministry of churches through Christ-centered consultation and leadership development programs for clergy.
• Our consultants serve nearly 25 churches a month with ministries of conflict reconciliation, strategic visioning and planning, and team development.
• Nearly 600 ministers and church leaders will be better equipped for service

in 2008 through the
Center's educational programs.
• Over 2,000 ministers have been trained to serve churches through interim ministry.
• *"Our church has come through a painful, divisive conflict to renewed hope and excitement for our future thanks to the Center for Congregational Health."* – a Baptist deacon

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education department provides life-changing education for ministers and compassionate spiritual care for our patients, families and staff.
• *"The pastoral education at Baptist was the best training I've ever had in my life."* – a Baptist minister
• *"I could never say thank you enough to the chaplains for helping me through my husband's illness and death."* – a patient's wife
• 62,215 ministry contacts were made by Baptist Hospital chaplains in 2007.
• In 2008, 45 students will complete accredited units of training in Clinical Pastoral Education.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH PATIENTS IN NEED
Thanks to the generous compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received **$727,884 in 2007**, a new record! Every dollar helps patients in financial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist, in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. These patients have no other means of assistance, having too much to qualify for government assistance but not enough to pay their hospital bills. They feel the hand of God lifting their burdens through you, and their gratitude is life-changing.

"Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for paying my hospital bill at Baptist Hospital. I had just lost my job after working 30 years and didn't know what I would do. God answered my prayers through you. I know he guided you to help me and I praise him for you."

"My wife and I are thankful beyond words for this gift!" Our world changed after the accident. We were so worried about her hospital bill. The kindness of good Baptist people lifted our burden and helped her healing process. They strengthened our faith in God's care."

The Minister's Subsidy
The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. $85,151 was provided in 2007 to these ministers, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

At Baptist Hospital, our mission of healing is a sacred privilege and responsibility. We bring the best care possible to those who entrust their lives to us, combining medical excellence and simple compassion for those we serve. We see God's healing power at work every day, and we are thankful.

We are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in the mission that God has given us.

Respectfully submitted,
Donny C. Lambeth
Interim President
Chief Operating Officer
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

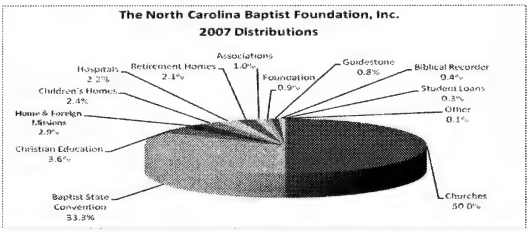
The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

Accomplishing this mission does indeed involve Caring, Sharing, and Daring. The Caring of the Foundation manifested itself in 2007 as individuals were assisted in establishing 35 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.8 million and received $4.8 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Approximately $445,000 from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received just over $7 million in contributions during 2007 for Christian causes.

And, how is this for sharing? During 2007, our distributions totaled $13.9 million, with charity receiving $11.6 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.3 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Bap-

tist Foundation, Inc., $33.9 million has been distributed to individuals and $70.8 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $104.7 million.

The Daring is seen in our investing Kingdom money in such a way as to grow the assets while at the same time protecting the principal. To this end, the Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Citi Institutional Consulting, a division of Citigroup Global Markets, to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2007, the Foundation held $156.9 million under management.



C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice."(Psalms 105:1-3) It is our desire through this report to live out the truth described in these verses. We want to praise and give thanks to the Lord, for truly nothing of consequence happens here apart from His working. We want to broadcast to all that will listen, the story of His mighty deeds. Finally we want to encourage those that are seeking the Lord to keep "at it" because He does continue to work. We are eyewitnesses to this truth!

"THE AMAZING RACE" was our theme for our summer camps this past summer and our theme verse was Acts 20:24. *"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."* In each of our camps this summer we challenged the campers to get involved in the "race" of which Paul spoke. Almost 2000 years have passed since our Lord returned to heaven and still there are multitudes all over the world that have never heard the name of Jesus. A business as usual approach to our assignment won't get the job done! We can't be content to know that we are going to heaven as wonderful as that is. We must engage personally to be a part of this great race to take the gospel to everyone!

Every summer I've spent on this mountain is different. There are different campers, different staff members, different speakers and worship

leaders. But one thing is a constant…the presence of God's Spirit convicting the hearts of those present to respond to the call of God's voice. 2008 was no exception! Though the school schedule caused us to shorten our schedule, we still hosted nine camps over the eight weeks from mid-June through the first week of August. We welcomed 1839 campers/counselors during those camps and we were blessed to witness 422 spiritual decisions! Praise the Lord! Included in those decisions for Christ are 196 new brothers and sisters and 83 young people that testified that they believed God was calling them to missions/ministry! Can you see why we're so excited!?!

That is why we do what we do. It is why young teenagers give up their summers to be a part of our summer staff instead of spending it hanging out with their friends, going on church trips, and playing sports. They work long days beginning before sunrise and going well into the evening and do so with a smile on their face and joy in their heart. It is why volunteers give up their free weekends to join us on the mountain. While others back home are busy building their own kingdoms, they choose to invest in the kingdom of God involving themselves in everything from building repair, to expansion and renovation, to cleaning, to landscaping, etc. It is why many churches and individuals give sacrificially to this mission endeavor. They have chosen to put into practice God's Investment Plan for retirement and are storing up for themselves treasures in heaven. Finally it is why so many persons faithfully go before the throne of God interceding on behalf of the camp and all that happens here. Many of these persons are unable because of health or distance to physically come to the property but their direct involvement is essential to the move of God we are blessed to witness week by week.

We at SMBC believe that we have been called to partner with you in carrying out our Lord's commission. The camp facilities are available year round as a resource to assist you and your church in encouraging, planning, and equipping the adults, teens, and children in your congregations. In addition we at the camp are trying to assist churches in this process by providing retreat opportunities complete with programming such as our Couples Retreats and our Winter Youth Retreat and we would welcome the opportunity to minister to you as well. Call us to see how we can help you.

It is with great joy that we announce that as a result of our Golf-a-Thon in September, we are able to finish paying off our indebtedness! What's next? As you might expect, there are always challenges to make physical improvements to our existing facilities and we will continue this process as our resources allow. We are grateful for those that are coming alongside us to speed this process of upgrading and maintaining the camp God has entrusted to us. At the same time we are excited about the possible addition of an indoor recreation facility here on our camp that will enable us to enhance our summer program and expand our ministry throughout the remainder of the year.

We are grateful for the financial contributions from Green River Association churches/individuals of $825 to our operating budget we received this year. We look forward to more of the churches of this area taking

advantage of the resources available through the camp to enhance their local ministry. Please share with us how we might help you in the mission to which God has called you.

We thank you for your investment in making possible the changed lives that come through SMBC each year and we look forward to many more opportunities to serve our Lord together until His glorious return.

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

It is still amazing how God in His love continues to bless this great association of thirty-six churches. We have come a long way since the beginning of Green River Baptist Association. Our mission activities grow every year. This takes dedication on the part of every member of the association. Let us all continue to do our very best in all the work. God is so good to bless those who honor Him through our work.

Events and activities are reported as follows:

Adaville

Join us on the disciple's path …of loving God, loving people, growing in knowledge of the Lord, and serving the world.

October 2007

Held CRP class of church members.

Sponsored Trunk or Treat with nearly 900 coming for treats and spiritual information.

Youth choir washed dirty cars, truck and vans to raise money for their 2008 choir tour. Also, good hamburgers, hot dogs (all the trimmings) and cakes were sold.

Strength Builders Class continues to sponsor the food closet for those in need of food.

Senior adults held their November luncheon. At this meeting items were collected for the Grace of God Mission. Representative from the Grace of God Mission spoke on how the mission helps those in need.

"Big House" Area Wide Youth Led Service held at Adaville.

Senior Adults took a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains and Dillsboro, N. C. to see the falls leaves enjoying lunch at the famous Dillsboro Inn.

Fall party of youth.

Upward basketball begins.

Awana begins.

Samantha Doll meeting all year.

Mission Groups all year

Faith Community Nurse all year.

Kidz Klub all year.

Celebrated the marriage of Scott Baughman and Meda Hutchins.

November 2007

Senior Adults to Myrtle Beach for their annual beach trip.

Started working on shoe boxes for the Samaritan's Purse". Operation Christmas Child theme "To Timbuktu and Beyond".

Thanksgiving Banquet held. "Special Friends" presented their "Bluegrass" style hymns, old songs and instruments.

Collected diapers for the Heartbeat Crisis Pregnancy Center.

December 2007

Celebrated the marriage of Kalya Nelms and Charles Pruitt.

Start of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Sponsored the Lottie Moon "Christmas Card Mailbox" Exceeded Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of $9,000.00.

Super Sunday School High Attendance breakfast.

Collected coats for the people of West Virginia.

Collected 216 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Participated in the Operation Christmas Child Volunteer Day.

Held International Mission Study with Rev. Jim Colon guest speaker speaking on Moldova. one of the poorest, yet most responsive countries in the former Soviet Union.

Children's Choir presented "The Mystery of the Manager".

Recognized Melissa Hudson for her twenty years as pianist for the church.

Adult Choir presented "Songs of the Season" Christmas Program.

Celebrated the marriage of Lorie Hardin and Matt Guffey.

Candle Light Christmas Eve Service.

Provided cakes, cookies and pies for the Inmate Christmas Party at the Rutherford Correctional Center in Spindale, N. C.

January 2008

Celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Bruce and Joann Hoyle.

Recognized the families who lost loved ones to cancer.

Fifth Sunday singing.

Baptist Men's Day.

Kids traveled to Spartanburg, S. C. to see the "Veggie Tales Movie".

February 2008

Youth sponsored "Valentine's Dinner Theater". Proceeds for the 2008 Choir Tour.

Valentine's Parent's Night Out.

Soup and Dessert Luncheon held for Senior Adults. Mission project collected items for the food closet. Guest speaker Joel Colon spoke on his life and works in the Ukraine.

Church wide indoor "Tailgate" party with chili cook off and dessert contest.

Senior Adults traveled to Hook 'n Anchor for food, fun and Valentine's Card exchange.

Church-wide Valentine's Party.

Baptist Women's Day.

Supper Sunday School High Attendance breakfast.

Wednesday night supper begins. Proceeds for Youth Summer Camp 2008.

March 2008

Extraordinary Women Conference at the Bi-Lo Center.

North American Mission Study with Mr. Charles Reed, a North American Missionary.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Theme "Live with Urgency".

Youth travel to Charlotte, N. C. to do mission work with the homeless.

Church wide Easter Celebration with egg hunt, popcorn and a movie.

Kris Landry with the Abounding Grace Ministries spoke to the Women in God's Service.

Senior Adult Day at Chase High School with breakfast.

Decorated Easter Egg Contest.

Sunrise Service.

Adult presented Easter program. "Jesus No Other Name".

Rejoiced with Tim and Jody Rollins on the birth of their daughter, Hazen Caroline.

5th Sunday Night Singing. Janet Roller (former: Miss South Carolina) gave a time of praise, worship and testimony.

Travel to Israel.

April 2008

Annual Walk of Life for Heartbeats Pregnancy Center, Inc.

Awana Skating Party.

Senior Adult Luncheon pizza and salad. John Crotts of King Law Offices spoke on Basic Estate Planning (Wills, Living Wills, Power of Attorney, etc.) Mission Project canned food for Food Closet.

Youth served at the Grace of God Mission.

The MOGS (Men's Outdoor Group) first meeting at a "Cabin in the Woods" for High School age and up.

Held Parent's Night Out.

Senior Adult day trip to Strawberry Hill, USA.

Operation Inasmuch Mission Day to assist Senior Adults with needs around their house.

Joy Box Ministry for children of the Ukraine.

May 2008

Women's Conference at Cliffside Baptist Church.

Younger Women's Bible Study organized.

Youth Golf Tournament. Proceeds for Youth Choir Tour.

Children's Choir Breakfast Party.

Children's Choir Musical "King of the Jungle".

Senior Adult Luncheon – Happy Birthday Party for all those celebrating a birthday in 2008.

Celebrated the marriage of Josh Simpson and Ginny Mashburn.

Mother's Day Recognition.

BBQ Outreach Ministry Event.

Awana Grand Prix.

Church Wide Fellowship.

Youth Choir Tour begins.

Rejoiced with Chris and Briana Brown on the birth of their daughter Lydia.

June 2008

Young Couples Weekend Outing to Ocoee.

Graduate Recognition Day.

"Student Life Camp for Kids" June 24-27.

Spaghetti Dinner for Mission Trip.

Meet you at the Owl's Game.

"Healthy Supper" night sponsored by the youth. Speaker was Dr. Shapiro.

Youth attended Graduation Blast at Carowinds.

Prayer Shaw Group Organizational Meeting.

Celebrated the marriage of Charles Ray Godfrey II to Jessica Lauren Piercy.

Youth and College students to Red Neck Water Slide.

Congratulations to Kayla Hoyle for receiving the $1,000 Samantha Project Scholarship.

Congratulations to Bethany Amos for receiving the North Carolina Baptist Student Scholarship.

Movie night "Indescribable".

July 2008

Senior Adult Trip to Split Creek Farm, Grade A Goat & Dairy Clemson Agriculture Museum, Anderson, S. C.
Vacation Bible School "God's Big Backyard".
WOW (Women of Worship) sponsored a yard sale and hot dog lunch for mission projects.
Kids traveled to the Fun Depot/Nature Center.
WINGS collected all occasion cards to be taken to the Women's Prison.
College students rafting trip.
Youth Water Games Day.
World Changers/Teen Camp.
Congregation Farewell Luncheon for Administrative Assistant, Karen Diehl.

August 2008

Deacon nomination.
Jaye Thomas in Concert.
Church Bowling League formed.
"Relay for Life" luminaries.
Senior Adult "Labor Day Celebration". Red, white and blue.
Senior Adults to Hook 'n Anchor.
Awana has a new Commander, Sandy Sayles.
WINGS and WOW Mission groups collected school supplies for local school.
"Halies Hope" collecting money for "Relay for Life".
Back to School Bash for Youth.
Ladies Night Out with the Sister Chicks.
M & M Festival with BBQ ribs and chicken.

September 2008

Parents Night Out.
Watermelon Spitting Contest.
5th Sunday Night Singing with the American Quartet.
Established six Small Group Studies.
Reach Up Tour Event for youth at ICC.
See You at the Pole.
Small Study Groups begin:
- Marriage: Building Real Intimacy
- Divorce recovery
- Parenting by Heart
- Arts in Worship
- Discerning God's Call to Ministry
- Managing Your Finances the Christian Way

WINGS collected soap for the Women's Prison in Raleigh.
Senior Adult to Strawberry Hill, USA for breakfast and shopping.
Chocolate night at the Awanas.
Youth to SYAPT Rally at Shingle Hollow Holiness Church.
Life saver night at Awanas.

Bill's Creek—No report

Calvary

October 2007: Started preparing shoe boxes for Christmas Child Collection
(6) Fourth Annual Stain Glass and Livermush Concert featuring The Symphony of Rutherford County and In His Glory sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church-The Symphony of Rfd. Co., WCAB Radio, the Green River Baptist Association and the Rutherford Housing Partnership. All proceeds were used to support the Week of Caring. Mrs. Freida Pearce created a custom designed watercolor poster for the concert.
(28) BBQ Fellowship Dinner and Church Wide Open Meeting

November: (11) Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes delivered to the church
(18) John and Barbara Perry love offering
Church wide Thanksgiving Dinner
(25) Hanging of the Greens Service

December: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
(2) Service of Carols and Testimonies
(9) Poinsettia Memorial Service
(16) Poetry and Music Service
(24) Christmas Eve Communion Service
(27) Dr. and Mrs. Gregg departed on a trip to Israel, Jordan and Austria.
Pulpit Guest, while Dr. Gregg was away were: Rev. Billy Honeycutt 12/30/08, Rev. David Webb 1/6/08.

January 2008: Dr. Larry Gregg and Peggy returned from their trip
(27) Special Guest—Ms. Natalie Justice, a student in the Divinity School at Gardner-Webb– who will begin leading the choir.

February: (20) Men's Sunday School Class hosted an Old Fashion Low Country Boil for the church family.

March: Annie Armstrong Offering
(16) Palm Sunday—A service of music and testimony presented by the Calvary Worship Choir.
(23) Easter Sunrise Service
(30) Jamie Walker begins as Interim Music Director.
Thanks to Becky Morgan for assisting us in worship. We wish to express appreciation to Bert Power for her years of service as keyboard instrumentalist at Calvary.

April: (6) Thanks to Mrs. Betty Turner for playing the piano in our worship service.

May: Nannie Newsome Offering
(10) Church work day—preparing for Homecoming (May 25)
(10) Recognition of motherhood
(18) Graduate Recognition Sunday—Mr. Jamie Walker—M.A. in Education , Gardner-Webb University and Mr. Matthew Walker—Thomas Jefferson Academy
(25) Homecoming—Fellowship covered dish luncheon at the church picnic area following morning worship—Flowers were placed in the sanctuary in memory of Clarence Griswold by his family.

June: (15) Father's Day Recognition
(29) Life Line screening featured guest speaker—Cassandra Morrell.

July: (6) Rev. Ray Wilson led worship service. Thanks to Rebecca Driscoll for playing the piano for worship service.
(8) Life Line screening event
(20) The church extends its deepest sympathy to Jamie and Gretchen Walker, and their families, in the loss of their infant son, Samuel Alan Walker, on July 14, 2008.
(27) Church wide Ice Cream Supper and fellowship time

August: Thanks for being a part of us—Russ and Anita Ellis and the children are moving back to Oregon—This will be their last day of worship with us.

September: North Carolina State Missions
(7) Church wide Fish Fry and Fellowship
(27) Dr. Gregg and several members went to the West Regional Sunday School Training Conference at Burkemond Baptist Church in Morganton, NC.

Camp Creek

Camp Creek Baptist Church had a good year. The Church called a new pastor, Rev. Tony McCraw. Tony, his wife Sherry, and daughter Seanna, came to us on November 18th. We are so happy to have them. The Church ordained Ray Kelly as a deacon on November 18th 2007.

The Church has had various mission projects each month. In October we collected food items for Yokefellow. In November we collected money for "Mile of Pennies" for the NC Baptist Children's Homes. We filled 35 stockings for the Salvation Army for needy children at Christmas time. In December we visited Fair Haven Rest Home, gave a Christmas program and gave each resident a gift. In February we collected food and paper products for the Grace of God Mission. In April the Church collected food items for the NC Baptist Children's Homes. In September we collected paper products and other items for Hospice. Also, in September the WMU started collecting bars of soap for the NC women's prison ministry.

In May we had our annual home coming on the third Sunday. In June we had one person to join the Church and be baptized. In July we had Bible school with an average attendance of 40. Four children accepted the Lord and were baptized. We purchased a swing set for the children. We purchased a new sign for the Church. We have started a new outreach ministry that involves visitations and other committees working on the first Sunday of each month. We have also started discipleship classes for our new Church members. Camp Creek has been busy this year. We praise GOD in everything we do!

Cane Creek

Put in cameras, new P.A. system, water fountain, new lights and ceiling fans for auditorium and choir, T.V., VCR, DVD Player for Vacation Bible School..

Chimney Rock

During this past church year our Youth Program has been very active and well attended. On Wednesday evenings our church bus picks up children at the Lake Lure Youth Center and transports them to Chimney Rock Baptist for supper followed by Bible study and games. We have sixteen adult workers involved in the program and an average of twenty-one youth attending. We have not been able to get these children to come to Sunday School or church on a regular basis, but we praise God they are coming on Wednesday nights.

Fellowship

Before the new church year started our former Historian and beloved church member Thelma Milam went home to be with the Lord on September 24, 2007. Her presence at church was greatly missed. Her dedication to the office of Historian was admired and greatly appreciated.

Two other church members went home to be with the Lord during the year. Helen Richards on October 4, 2007 and Alice Garrett on August 11th, 2008. Pauline Weaver who wasn't a member but was part of the church family went home to be with the Lord on July 31st 2008. They were all loved and will be greatly missed.

We had four new members to join the church during the year: Barbara Bradley on October 14, 2007, Lynn Wilson on October 21st 2007, Daniel Salinas on February 17th 2008 and Carroll Baynard on May 11th 2008.

The nominating committee presented officers for the new church year on October 14, 2007.

On October 20th 2007 the church and the family of Lori Hardin hosted a household shower in the fellowship hall to celebrate her upcoming marriage

to Matt Guffey. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated and refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed watching Lori open her gifts. Randy Hutchins held a tool shower for Matt at his home on the same day.

On October 26th 2007 Pastor Terry and Elora took the youth to the Beacon in Spartanburg for supper and then to a Christian fun park for putt-putt, go-carts and a batting cage.

The Fall Festival was held on October 27th 2007. The kids got to dress in costumes and church members gave out candy for trunk-n-treat to the kids. There was also a cake walk, games and a hotdog cookout. Marty Dobbins took the kids on a hayride.

On November 4th 2007 Homecoming Day was celebrated at the church. Charter members were recognized. Special music was sang by a quartet including Pastor Terry, Elora, Matt Guffey and Tracy Wilson. After the service a meal was served in the fellowship hall.

On November 12th 2007 shoe boxes filled with gifts were collected and donated to Samaritan's Purse for needy children around the world.

On November 17th 2007 youth leaders Marty and Dana Dobbins, along with Randy and Lisa Hutchins, accompanied the youth to a concert to see the Christian group "Casting Crowns".
On November 18th 2007 the church held a Thanksgiving Day meal in the fellowship hall. A delicious meal of fried turkey and all the trimmings was served. A quartet including Pastor Terry, Elora, Matt Guffey and Tracy Wilson sang. There was also a time of giving testimonies and sharing what we were thankful for.

On November 21st 2007 Fellowship Baptist was invited to the Community Thanksgiving Service at Mount Vernon Baptist. Pastor Terry read scripture from Psalm 100. After the worship service a meal was served.

On December 9th 2007 the Christmas Cantata was presented by our choir. The choir started the Cantata with a beautiful melody of "Good Will To Men". Following the service refreshments were served in the fellowship hall.

The church sponsored an angel tree for the Salvation Army. Toys were collected and turned in to the Christmas Cheer Center on December 10th 2007.

On December 16th 2007 the youth gave out Christmas treat bags that they had helped to pack.

On December 22nd 2007 Matt Guffey and Lori Hardin were married at Adaville Baptist Church. Everyone from our church was invited to attend the wedding and share in their celebration.

On December 23rd 2007 the candlelight service was held in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm. It was a beautiful and reverent service celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Baptist Men's Day was held on January 27th 2008. The men had a breakfast in the fellowship hall at 7:00 am. During the worship service testimonials were given by Pastor Terry, Tracy Wilson, Brian Laughter, Carroll Baynard and Gary Franklin.

In February Brian Laughter led a six week evangelism training class. After the training, members went out on faith visits in the community.

On March 9th 2008 Daniel Salinas was baptized and presented with a certificate of baptism.

On Easter Sunday, March 23rd 2008 the sunrise service was held outside. A breakfast was served following the service. The Easter musical "Glory in the Cross" was presented by the choir at the 11:00 am worship service.

On March 30th 2008 a household shower was held for Scott Moore and Rosemary Weaver after the Sunday night singing to celebrate their upcoming wedding. Randy Hutchins also held a tool shower for Scott at his home at a later date.

On April 12th 2008 Scott and Rosemary were married at the church and a reception followed at the Forest City Clubhouse.

Thursday May 1st 2008 was the National Day of Prayer. The church was open from 12:00 to 12:30 so members could come together and pray.

May 18th thru the 21st 2008 was revival week with guest speaker Evangelist Toney Hardin.

July 20th thru the 25th 2008 was Vacation Bible School. This year the theme was "God's Big Backyard". VBS director Cari O'dell worked very hard and brought everyone together for a successful VBS for the kids.

On August 5th 2008 a ladies banquet was held to start off the six week Bible study "The Beautiful Body" taught by Elora White. The fellowship hall was decorated and Elora had made beautiful floral tablecloths. Lorena Fowler did the welcome and blessing of the food. A delicious meal was served. Ruth Arrowood gave a history of the church following the meal. Joann Hewett

sang "How Beautiful" and Elora opened the Bible study. The men also started their Bible study two weeks later, which was taught by Pastor Terry.

On August 24th 2008 the church welcomed the gospel group "In His Glory". A meal was served in the fellowship hall before the singing.

In August the fellowship hall dining area was painted. Junior Suttles built a partition to section off the restrooms from the dining area. New drapery rods were purchased and Elora made beautiful new curtains.

On September 7th 2008 a meal was served in the fellowship hall after the worship service to celebrate Pastor Terry's and Elora's tenth year of service at the church and also to celebrate their birthdays. Everyone was glad to have the time to fellowship and show their appreciation to them for their hard work and dedication to the church.

Forest City First

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, mission efforts, and community events designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on learning about Jesus, ministry, and fellowship. Children participated in the "Power Lab" VBS. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Lenoir Rhyne University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth traveled to Belize on a mission trip. While in Belize they worked on various construction projects and held Vacation Bible School. Fellowship activities included a ski trip, a super bowl party, Christmas progressive dinner. There was also Youth Music Week at Ocean Isle Beach and the Live Nativity at Christmas. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service. The Fall Festival is a popular event to raise funds for youth missions.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers for various ministries during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Easter lilies, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Liking It group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon. There were also trips to the Billy Graham Museum and several dining-out events. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet and provided entertainment.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell

Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, Children's Choir Festival and Youth Choir Festival. Chapel Choir (for seniors) sings at nursing homes. At Christmas we went caroling to shut-ins and combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church, Fairfield Mountains Chapel and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. We join with First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church at Easter for a series of Holy Week services.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU and Baptist Men. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF, and we contributed to Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. Our own Richard Mauney serves with Greater European Mission in Romania. Also, Emily Owens spent her summer break in Pretoria, South Africa with a team of college students with the purpose of this project being "to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to college students in South Africa." In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. We host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School and we continue to raise funds and participate in Relay for Life. Also, one of TeamKid's mission projects was Heifer International.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, and 4th of July picnic. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

Gilkey

~ Purchased a metal building to erect as an educational facility
~ Started a Women's Bible Study—1st study (4) 2nd study(6)

Green Hill

*Paid off 1999 Family Life Center debt. What a celebration!
*Our church was blessed to purchase a bus for only $1.00. Thank you First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton.
*Our church participated in a Prayer Lay Renewal Weekend
*Formed a Disciple Making Vision Team
*Baptized eleven to God's big family
*Hosted evening prayer times at the Rest Stop building on Hwy 221 on Nov. 25-29.
*A group went to Brimfield, Mass. to participate in a lay renewal
*Youth of the church went to Caswell for a week of camp

Lake Lure

Praise God for a wonderful, fruitful year of ministry! Our Lord has been very good to us in allowing us the privilege of ministry in the Lake Lure area. It has been a blessing to see progress in all areas of the ministry and we continue to pray that our Lord will continue to use us to His glory.

This year has proved to be a fruitful year for our Vacation Bible School ministry which yielded 11 professions of faith. We were also blessed to be able to baptize 6 new Believers this year. Praise be to God!

Our discipleship program has been very effective in maturing the Believers and drawing those in our community that do not have a church home. We have embarked on an intentional "practical Christian living" program that is designed to give strong Biblical teaching for practical application. The purpose for this teaching is that the members may be transformed into the likeness of Christ and have a lasting impact on those with whom they come into contact.

Our music ministry has been very active in the purchase and installation of a new sound system. They have also been active in leading the church in meaningful worship services.

Our children's ministry has been very productive in the hosting of a family fun day and fall festival, they also hosted a children's Christmas party for the children in the Hickory Nut Gorge area. This Christmas party was done in cooperation with Shepherds Care Ministries.

The Missions department has been active in supporting various local mission organizations, and have led the church in playing an active role in contributing to both the association and the cooperative program. We have had the honor of serving our Lord through an international missions project that helped to supply toward the building of a church in South Africa.

It is our desire to Proclaim His Cross, Live His Word and Demonstrate His Heart.

Please continue to pray for the Believers at Lake Lure Baptist, pray that God will use us mightily, and that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Saved by Grace
Pastor Anton Roos

Long Branch Road

September 16th, we again observed with thankfulness, the dedication and commitment of our emergency personnel. We are blessed with several members that are in our church family. September 11, 2001 was a bleak day for America, but it did bring home to all of us the sacrifices of others whose mission is in helping others. The Rutherford County Firefighters honor guard was present. In excess of 75 members from various departments attended and several spoke to us about their lives and the lives of those they have touched. Our prayers go out to all the firemen, policemen, and EMS workers who put their

lives in jeopardy daily to help all of us.

September was also hospice month for our church. We collected four large boxes of items to be used by hospice and appreciate how they help in the community.

In October our new church year officially started with an emphasis on our outreach program. October 14th was our pastor appreciation day, we celebrated with services and lunch. The evening service was a time for individuals telling of their own personal appreciation of Jerry Ruppe, our pastor. October 19th-Oct. 26th the pastor attended the Federation of Fire Chaplains Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received the Advanced Chaplain's Certificate at this year's conference. Oct. 31st, the church participated in a trunk or treat for the kids in the parking lot. Each treat bag held a Bible verse.

In November, we again shared with other churches food and fellowship to give thanks for our life, liberty, and freedom to worship. We took up an offering for Hospice. We also had a Thanksgiving meal on the 18th at 6PM in the fellowship building. We also participated in Operation Christmas Child with shoeboxes of goodies for children around the world. We had the annual Hanging of the Greens Service on November 25th our evening service.

December started out with a bang, the Annual Christmas Bazaar was Dec. 1st as well as the Tour of Holiday Homes. December 8th, the pastor and his family held their annual reception for their church family and friends. Several Wednesday evenings were set aside for caroling at the homes of the shut-ins and the rest homes in the area. On Christmas Eve the Lottie Moon table offering was taken and the choir provided wonderful Christmas music to celebrate the birth of the Son of God.

January 13th a love offering was taken for the Grace of god Rescue Mission. The church collected diapers for the Crisis Pregnancy Center during January.

February 10th was the Seniors Valentine Banquet, which is always a great success and means so much to the people of the church who have seen the members so from being babies to leaders. Baptist women's day was also observed in February.

March 22 was the children's Easter Egg Hunt. March 23rd was the sunrise service followed by breakfast and the morning service. March 16th was the Children's Easter play. Baptist Men's Sunday was observed in March.

April we participated in the Food Round-up for the Baptist Children's Homes.

May was the month that we all observed our Mothers whether they were still with us with our memories if they were no long here. Youngest and Oldest

mothers were presented with a gift from the church.

June was the month for Vacation Bible School 8th-13th ending with a family night on the 13th. June 15th was Fathers day which we celebrated in the same fashion as Mothers Day. June 29th was Singspiration for the evening service.

In July our homecoming was held on the 13th with a covered dish meal and music to be appreciated by everyone. It was a day to commemorate the beginning of our church and to reflect on all the people, past and present that have had an impact on the growth of our church. It gave us time to think of just a few of the ways God has blessed each and everyone of us in the last 33 years. July 19th we held a Hot Dog/Hamburger Fundraiser for the fellowship building fund.

August 2nd a 40th Anniversary Reception was held for Pastor Jerry and Kaye with a video presentation of the life together, approx. 200 people attended. August 30th a car wash/bake sale fundraiser was held for the building fund.

We are again coming to September the ending of one year and the beginning of another. The various committees are getting ready to start work for another year, the pastor is ready to lead us through another year and the members are ready to enjoy another year in the house of our Lord.

This had been a wonderful year for Long Branch Church, our fellowship has grown in numbers, we have celebrated with thankfulness to the Lord for all our blessings. We grow more in spirit and love with each passing day.

This is but a short summary of all the events and love that guided Long Branch Baptist Church through the year of 2007-2008.

Main Street

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
James 1:17

Each year is a gift from God and we have tried to make the most of the gift of 2008.
The year began with a celebration of life during the Sanctity of Life Month (January). We had a special service time where we learned and prayed about the 40 million unborn children that had died since Roe v Wade. We placed 40 crosses in front of our church to remind ourselves and others about the little lives that were lost. We are also currently working with Helping Hands (Formerly Heart Beats Pregnancy Center) to raise the funds necessary to purchase an ultrasound machine. In February we celebrated the work of Christ Jesus in the lives of our young people with Youth Sunday. We had great fun and Samuel Jenkins did a great job preaching his first sermon.

During the early spring a wonderful missionary family came back to Main Street to share with us what the Lord is doing in Bangladesh. After the service many expressed a desire to help them and to find out more about going to that country. We are planning a trip to Bangladesh for the summer of 2009. We also began a regular monthly offering for the Light of Hope learning center in Bangladesh. This ministry seeks to build the Hope of Christ into the lives of young girls from the poorest part of the city.
In midsummer one of our Deacons, (an Army Reservist) organized a ministry emphasis called Operation Gratitude and 50 care packages were sent to men and women serving our country overseas.
We had a wonderful VBS, one of the best ever, and we baptized two and planted seeds for the Gospel into many little hearts.
We improved the appearance of the Lord's house by tearing out the old landscaping in the front and replaced it with a fresh new look. We painted our Sunday School classes and added carpet throughout our educational building and our Youth Room remodeling project is nearly complete.

2008 has given us much to celebrate, and even some things to grieve about; but through it all we could always see HIM; that's all we want....that's all that matters.

Montford Cove

Our church year has been filled with both ups and downs. We have continued our regular programs and our women have been faithful with providing food to those people who have lost loved ones. Our fiscal year ended with the resignation of our Pastor, Rev. Greg Neely on December 16, 2007 which prompted us to immediately elect a pulpit committee to oversee the needs of our church. At first, the committee decided to have different pastors to come in and fill the pulpit on a daily basis. Then the committee decided to place Reverend Allen Hall as our interim pastor for a "trial basis". The purpose of this was to actively look for the pastor that the Lord would send to our church. After many prayers and meetings, the committee met with Reverend Jerry Campbell and elected him as our full time pastor. We are not only thrilled that we have a full time pastor back in our church, but we are thrilled to have Reverend Campbell and his wife, Gladys. They are a welcomed addition to our church family! We have lost three dear members this year to death and have lost two members who have called for their church letter to be moved to other churches. Our membership has grown this year by twenty-three! The Lord has truly blessed our church this year and we are thankful to him for that. God is truly good!!

Mount Vernon

November, 2008 - 175th Anniversary Celebration
Dr. Jim Whitlow was serving as Interim pastor at the time of our cele-

bration. The church called Dr. Whitlow as pastor in February, 2008

Mountain Creek

- Ordained Cameron West into the ministry
- Passed the church goal of $4000 for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- Held a Christmas Eve Communion Service
- Held Baptist men's Day
- Held Baptist Women's Day
- Passed the goal of $3000 for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- Collected 35 shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse
- Packed 14 boxes of warm clothes for West Virginia
- Maintained a food pantry with hours for people to come on Wednesdays
- Average of 45 for VBS
- Provided monetary support for 1 person to attend Fruitland Bible Institute
- Contributed monthly to help support a missionary family
- Helped to support 29 youth who went to Student Life Camp at Lookout Mt., Ga.
- Baptized 8 people
- Received 11 people by letter or statement
- Supported a tape ministry which is delivered on Mon. to all shut-ins and others who have a long illness
- Observed Gideon Sunday
- Hosted Trunk or Treat
- Collected food for Yokefellow
- Made 100 Teddy Bears for the Mountain State Fair
- Baby dedication—2 babies dedicated
- Hosted the Community Sunrise Service and prepared breakfast for them
- Bought 4 head sets for the hearing impaired
- Recognized 5 graduates

Mountain View (P)

May 18 - Home Coming Day
October 5 - Old Timer's Day

Mountain View (R)

We have been truly blessed at Mountain View this year. We started off in the fall with Halloween 'trunk or treat' in the parking lot of the church with a very good turnout. Mountain View hosted World Day of Prayer on November 5th. We sang Christmas carols to homebound members and at local rest homes. Also we had the Hanging of the Greens, and our Christmas Cantata. Easter sunrise service was held on the steps of the church

followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. The choir performed an Easter cantata for the church service. The rain fell on the Easter egg hunt so we had it in the social hall with about 50 kids. In April we had a very good revival with Carson Mosely from Taylorsville, NC as the guest speaker. Homecoming was a special event with great food and special singing by Living By Faith. For the Fourth of July we had a special service to honor our veterans. We have an ongoing Bible study at Restwell Resthome where our youth and our Pastor Ron Reep and his wife, Joyce, take treats and read Bible lessons. Our WMU has had a busy year with a lot of mission projects. We reached our goal with the Lottie Moon offering and helped with the Annie Armstrong and Nannie Newsome offerings. We had work done on the upstairs and downstairs restrooms including new flooring and fixtures. Our church missions conducted a food drive for the North Carolina Baptist Children's home and also donated food and supplies to Hospice and Yokefellow throughout the year. In September we had six volunteers that helped out at the Mountain State Fair. As a practical way of demonstrating the love of Christ in everyday life some of the men of the church have taken on various handyman projects for the members as well as others in the local community. The church gained three new members this year with two being baptized. We had three members to go home to be with the Lord—Reginald Freeman, Ray Chapman, and Vivian Saine. They will be truly missed. We give thanks to our Lord for all his many blessings.

New Horizons—church ended in 2008

Oak Ridge—No report

Oak Springs

At Christmas time we collected items for care packages for our shut-ins. We planned and organized the Senior Christmas party for the Oak Springs community. In February we gave our widows in our community a Valentines Banquet. On Mother's Day and Father's Day we gave gifts to all mothers and fathers in attendance. We collected lotion for the Women's Prison. We collected soup for Hospice. We began a Bus Ministry.

Piedmont

A cottage prayer circle was started in the home of Mrs. Maureen Baldwin on Thursday mornings.

Planning is underway for construction of our new fellowship building.

Piney Knob

We have enjoyed many showers of blessings this year at Piney Knob, we have won 3 souls for the Lord and welcomed 7 new members into our family.

Many events have been held at Piney Knob this year. We praised the Lord through song with special singings with guests like the Blackwood Quar-

tet, Rick Strickland, The Americans, Simple Faith, The Faithful men, The Inehry Family. We held 2 revivals; 1 with Rev. Donald Hollifield and 1 with Evangelist Rev. Frank Walker. A Pastor Appreciation Sunday was held with a special singing and a meal. Our choir presented a beautiful Easter Cantata. We held our 3rd Annual Wild Game Supper with food, prizes and special guest speaker Steven Cooper. We hosted a Community Thanksgiving Service and meal. The church went Christmas Caroling to the elderly and shut-ins in our community and had soup and sandwiches afterwards. We held a special New Years Eve Service with finger foods following the service. We had combined co-ed softball team with Bill's Creek Baptist Church and finished 3rd overall. We held Son Harvest County Fair Vacation Bible School that was a blessing and we got to see 2 children saved during that week. Missionary Joel Colon spoke in a special service on Missions. We continued our Angel Food Ministry. We held a Back-to-School Ice Cream Shin-dig with all the fixins and had a time of prayer around our children before the start of a new school year.

The WMU continued their Rest Home Ministry, contributed to Operation Christmas Child and other various mission projects.

Our new Family Life Center was completed and dedicated as the Hensley Family Life Center with a special Dedication Service where our Pastor Rev. Rick Wall spoke and we also had special guests to speak former Pastors of Piney Knob Rev. Carrol Pruitt and Rev. Jerry Campbell. Special singing was presented by In His Glory whose member Jim Bishop was a former choir director at Piney Knob. We stayed busy at the life center with many activities that included weekly days for walking, dominoes, basketball, volleyball, a kids night and a kids Bible Study during the summer.

In the way of church improvement projects, we started a new layout for the Sunday Service bulletins, we had the entire inside of the church painted and in our old fellowship building we built 4 new classrooms.

Our Youth and Children have been very busy this year, they continued Youth Bible Studies, Bible Buddies, God's Kids, and the Team Kids ministries. The Youth put on a Kids Festival. We had a yard sale and auction with a hotdog & hamburger supper where the youth raised over $3,000. to go into the Youth & Children's Fund for their activities. The youth had several camp outs, they had a New Year's Eve party & lock-in. We had an Easter Egg Hunt and a trip to Hollywild Zoo for the kids. The youth took a trip to Carowinds and a trip to the beach for a week of fun and Bible Study. The youth also had a 3 course meal and Bible Study.

Our Youth Director resigned at the end of September. We want to thank Bryan Hardin and his wife Angie for all the blessings that they have given us and for the love and work they put into our youth. We know they have left a lasting footprint in the hearts of our youth. Pray for our church as we search for the one that God has in store to fill this position.

Our Pastor Rev. Rick Wall also felt that the Lord was leading him in another direction and resigned at the end of December . We thank Rick and Pat for a wonderful 7 years.

After months of seeking the man the Lord would have to lead our church we called the Rev. Steven Cooper to be our pastor along with his wife Amanda, son Caleb and daughters Emily and Miley. In the short time they have been here they have already been a tremendous blessing in our lives. We look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for us in the years to come. Lindsay Hardin Guffey, Historian

Pleasant Grove

Nov. 07 Mission trip to Kentucky, taking clothes, Christmas gifts, and Throws for Seniors.
Dec. 07 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our annual Christmas dinner and treat bags given to all families. We are praying for a new pastor.
Jan. 08 Youth project was painting the ladies restroom, a job well done.
Feb. Boy Scouts were in charge of service today, as they are once every year, good job.
Also in Feb. Dan Wallace, former pastor preached in both services. Lunch and church wide fellowship was enjoyed by all.
Mar. Annie Armstrong Easter offering, and Easter breakfast.
Apr. Food roundup to be given to Baptist Children's Homes through GRBA. Second mission trip to Kentucky with clothes and food for the Senior Center. "Operation In As Much" prayer walk in our Community , giving prayer request cards and tracts to our neighbors.
May Memorial Service and lunch provided to all. Flags were placed on all veteran's graves, total of 42 with 3 being Confederate Soldiers.
Jun. Third mission trip to Kentucky, taking clothes, and food to the Senior Center.
Jul. Bible School was great with an average attendance of 38, a great time of learning and sharing.
Aug. Renovations have started on our Parsonage. As school starts we are praying for teachers and children.

Pleasant Hill

- A fall revival was held in October with Rev. Joe White as guest speaker.
- A church wide Fall Festival was held in October at Harris' Lake with fun, food and fellowship.
- A Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner was provided by our church youth on November 17th.
- Poinsettias were placed in the Church in December in honor or memory of someone.
- On December 8th several of our choir members participated in the Rutherford County Homecoming Singing held at The Foundation on the campus of ICC.
- Annual Christmas Dinner was held at the Church on December 19th.
- Our children and youth presented a Christmas Play on December 16th. Treat bags were distributed following the presentation.

- On December 23rd our choir presented a Christmas Cantata. Also, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was collected.
- January 6th was Old Timer's Day with people attending dressed in their favorite "Ole Timey Outfits". Various string music was provided. Dinner was served following the worship hour.
- Life-Line Screening was held at the Church on February 1st to offer preventative screening to our members as well as the community.
- A spaghetti dinner was served following by the movie "Facing The Giants" on March 8th.
- On Easter Sunday, March 23rd, we had Easter Sunrise Service followed by breakfast.
- Our Annie Armstrong Offering was collected. Our choir presented an Easter Cantata prior to the worship hour.
- On March 30th Rev. Anton Roos Sr. from South Africa was our special speaker.
- A special Youth Night Service was held April 13th. Special singing, testimonies, prayer and a message given all by our youth.
- A Spring Revival was held April 20th—April 23rd with Dr. Ron Lynch as visiting Evangelist.
- A Sunday School Campaign during the months of March and April: "Being Great in 2008".
- Memorial Day: May 19th with dinner following the morning worship service.
- May 22nd Mission trip to Kentucky for God's Care Ministry.
- Church wide fishing and cookout at Bradley's Lake on May 31st with fun, food and fellowship.
- A special service honoring our graduates was held on June 8th with Rev. Frank Walker as our special speaker.
- On July 6th a Brass Quartet and our church choir provided special patriotic music.
- Vacation Bible School was held July 13th-July18th for which we received a Standard VBS certificate from the Sunday School Board which is the highest recognition for a regular Vacation Bible School.
- Our youth attended Camp Caswell July 28th—August 2nd. Then presented a special youth service on Sunday evening. It was an uplifting, spirit filled service with all the youth sharing testimonies of the way the Lord had blessed that week at camp.
- Annual Sunday School Picnic was held September 12th at Crowe's Park.
- On September 15th our choir sang for the revival of Christ Community Church in Tryon North Carolina held at Harmon Field.
- September 21st was held September 28th—October 1st with Rev. Frank Walker.
- We are thankful for the new members the Lord has blessed us with this past year and saddened by the ones we have lost. And we are so grateful for the way God has truly blessed our church during the last year.

Rock Springs
*Church observed their 159 Annual Memorial Day.
*Ribbon Cutting of the "Dr. Herman W. Nodine Center" fellowship building on May 18, 2008

Round Hill - No report

Rutherfordton First
Had a Halloween Main Street Ministry to 700 people with food and Christian literature
Enlarged a Care Ministry in partnership with Parish Nurse Program
Partnered with the O'Kellos of Kenya in missions with the Masai people
Offered a community outreach with a dinner theater called Uncle Phil's Diner
Offered a Tutoring Ministry at the Harris Elementary School
Sponsored a mission team for relief work in Pearlington, MS
Supported a church family for medical missions in Kenya
Supported a church family for medical/mercy missions in the Ukraine
Supported a staff member mission to train pastors in Belize
Supported an ESL children's school in Vietnam that encourages Christian ministry
Supported Phil & Wilda Perrin in missions to China, Kenya, Malaysia
Supported a missionary family in Thailand
Supported the purchase of a building for worship in a Middle Eastern country
Provided scholarships for six students from the church to pursue college educations
Worked with a coalition of local churches to build a Habitat House
Supported church members for relief missions in Gulfport, MS
Experienced Revival Services with the Rev. Jeff Harris of FBC of Independence, VA
Welcomed Pastor Tim and Vera Strelchenko from the Ukraine to preach for the church services
Sent a team to do mission camps for children in the Ukraine
Sponsored the NC Medical-Dental van for a week-end in partnership with the Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive of Spindale and share witness through dental care and testimonies
Sponsored the Women Roofers to minister with the WMU of NC in house

building at Goldsboro, NC

Sent a youth team to do Deep Impact Missions at Caswell, NC

Purchased a new 33-passenger Glaval Bus

Hosted a regional meeting of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC and experienced the message of National Moderator Jack Glasgow

Sent 10 team ministers to serve at the Mountain State Fair in Asheville

Supported Slavic ministries in the Asheville area and hosted a musical group at the annual church picnic

Initiated a transitional housing ministry through the Sparrow Houses of the church

Experienced the move of Minister of Youth, Adults, Administration – Rev. Michael Aycock – to the staff of Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte

Rutherfordton Second

Second Baptist Church Rutherfordton was organized in 1925. God has blessed our church abundantly throughout the years and continues to do so each and every day. This past year God has worked through us to further His Kingdom and we give Him the praise and honor for all things. Our motto is: Exalt the Lord, Equip the Laborers, and Evangelize the Lost. Our church is blessed with numerous programs for every age group.

WMU, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Brotherhood
Youth Groups and Activities
Wednesday night children's activities
Choirs - Adult, Senior Adult, Children and Preschool
Sunday School and two AM Worship Services
Trail Blazers (Senior Adults)
Small Group Studies

October:
Acts 1:8 Renewal Weekend
Our church served as a pilot for Acts 1:8 development
Youth sold 2008 wall calendars to help sponsor youth programs
World Hunger Ingathering
Trunk or Treat
Heartbeats Prayer Breakfast
Baptist Women collected lotion for the Women's Prison in Raleigh
Seniors to Red Rocker Inn and Foliage Tour
Youth 5th quarter
Preschool Outreach project collecting baby supplies for the Crisis Pregnancy Center
GA and RA Bike-A-Thon for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Benefit Singing and Dinner for Marshall Melton

4th Annual Men's Golf Tournament
Pastor Appreciation Day

November:
International Missions Emphasis and Meal
Operation Christmas Child Ingathering
Switch Foot/Reliant K Concert in Greenville for youth
Men's Retreat
Parish Nurses offered flu shots
Youth sold calendars for youth programs
Baptist Children's Home Offering
Week of Prayer November 12-19
Youth Fest
BBQ and silent auction benefit for Johnson Family (Men's Group)
Upward Practice

December:
Hanging of the Greens
Christmas Eve Candle Lighting/Lord Supper Service
Children/Youth Musical
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Seniors to Pigeon Forge
Youth New Year's Eve Party
Caroling at the Courthouse
Christmas Card Fund Raiser for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

January:
Baptist Men's Focus Day
Faith Weaver winter sessions begin
Small groups start again
Sanctity of Human Life

February:
Youth Winter Jam at Greenville, SC
Long Term Care Seminar
International Mission Board Speaker - Al Hodges
B.W. Conference at Biltmore Baptist Church
Senior Adult Bible Study on Hosea
Baptist Retirement Home of NC Offering
GA's, RA's, Diaper Drive for Heartbeats
Seniors to Drake House Restaurant
WMU Focus Sunday and Heck Jones Offering
February 17-26 Pastor Keith to India to minister with the IMB

March:
GA and RA Bike-A-Thon to raise money for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Upward Coaches Appreciation Dinner
Seniors to Mud Creek to Easter Pageant
Youth Poor Man's Supper with proceeds to benefit youth camp
New Discipleship Classes began
High School youth and adult Basketball
Maundy Thursday Service
Sunrise Service at Rutherfordton Cemetery
Exam Goodie Bags at Ridgecrest

April:
Youth Crestview Park Fun Night
Barbecue Fundraiser to benefit mission trips
Walk for Life for Heartbeats Pregnancy Center
Church -Wide Yard, Craft Sale Fundraiser for mission trips
Youth to Jessica Campbell Concert
Operation Inasmuch
Egg Hunt

May:
Homecoming 5-4-08
Mother's Day Recognition
Mission Cafe to benefit mission trips
Down by the Creek Bank musical by children
Ham and Chicken Supper to benefit Youth Camp
Graduate Recognition
Nannie Newsome Offering Ingathering
Trail Blazers to Nashville, Tennessee (Seniors)

June:
Faith Weavers Friends Award Night
Car Wash for Mission Trip (Fundraiser)
Father's Day Recognition
Church -wide Independence Celebration (6-29-08)
New Sunday School Class started for singles
Mission Trip Prayer Meeting
Music & Mission Award Night
Wacky Wednesdays begin - trip to Greenville Zoo

July:
Wacky Wednesdays - Children & Youth
High School to Youth Camp
Vermont Mission Team to Pownal, Vermont

August:
Diaper Dash and BBQ Dinner
VBS

Sacred Concert in Piano and Organ by Bobby Bridges
BBQ Fundraiser for Russia Mission Trip
Youth Reach Up Tour
Wacky Wednesdays

September:
Faith Weaver Friends begin
Mountain State Fair Ministry
Russia Mission Trip to do construction work
Small Group Studies begin
Crew worked on habitat House
Youth Reach Up Tour
Voices of Lee Ministry
Spanish speaking Sunday School Class started
Seniors to Caswell
NC Missions Offering
Parish Nurses - Scam Jam and Luncheon
Women's Evangelism Prayer Conference at Ridgecrest
Youth Reach UP Tour
NC WMU Women Roofers to Goldsboro
Youth - See You at the Pole Rally

Southern

Our church year began with a time of celebration and commitment as we observed World Communion Day. Homecoming was a special time of reflection, worship and joy. A community Thanksgiving service brought people of differing religious backgrounds together to celebrate their amazing similarities and to rejoice in God's blessings. An old-fashioned Southern Christmas brought hayrides, cider, food, fun and fellowship to the Ruth Community. The annual choir Christmas program touched everyone. A Christmas eve candlelight communion service was the highlight of the season as we celebrated God's greatest of all gifts to mankind. Baptist Men's Day and Baptist Women's Day challenged all of us to be involved in caring, loving and winning souls to Christ. The Easter cantata brought us to the edge of heaven itself. Throughout the year the choir had several practices and ministry in area nursing homes. Terrific Tuesdays were a blessing to area children, youth and parents. A large group of youth and adults spent a week at Fort Caswell. Throughout the year our youth were faithful servants. They visited members of the church family and ministered in area nursing homes. They also had plenty of fellowship, Bible study, and adventures. Members continue to volunteer at Hospice, Yokefellow, and Rutherford Hospital. Much has been accomplished for Christ and His Church despite the uncertain economy and financial hardships. The Mothers' Prayer Group and Mission Action Group continue to lead us in ministry to hurting people. We are grateful for God's blessings in the midst of difficult, historic, and challenging days.

Spencer

In September, Super Buddies, our after-school tutoring ministry began it's 8th year with 3rd – 4th graders from Spindale Elementary School. Mitzi Ensley is the coordinator for this ministry, which serves 12-15 children.

In October, the children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" and Fall Family Festival. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars!

Our thanksgiving Lovefeast was held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This formal banquet is an annual event in which we fellowship, eat and worship together as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of the year. At the end of the evening, our youth assembled fruit baskets for our Homebound Members. They met the following day to deliver these gift baskets to each person.

At the end of November, a group of 10 from our church made another trip to Kentucky to deliver household items, baby items, and toys to the people there who work in the coal mines. This is about the 8th trip that individuals from Spencer have made to this area. This is an ongoing mission project which will continue through 2008 for sure.

Spencer partnered once again with the Dept. Of Social Services during the month of December to provide Christmas gifts for children in our community in need of toys and clothes. The rest of the Advent season was full of activity around our church. We hosted the Rutherford County Chorus presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" under the direction of Malone Thomason during the first week of December. There were many special presentations throughout the Advent season. Our children's choirs presented "Bows of Holly" and The Adult Choir presented "One Small Child". Our church family also gathered to go caroling to our Homebound Members during this month. The season was concluded as we gathered for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9PM on Dec. 24th.

In January, we continued with our 3rd cycle of intentional Discipleship Training Groups which we call Life Transformation Groups. Three or four courses are offered for adults during each cycle. There are groups for all ages, from birth through senior adult, and each course is facilitated by staff and by lay people as we seek to transform lives for Christ.

In February, Spencer members participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to help feed the hungry/homeless in our area. As attendees left the worship service, our youth held soup pots, collecting dollars for this ministry. Also after morning worship, a soup lunch was held in the Family Life Center to raise additional money.

Over 45 youth participated in our Youth Winter Ski Retreat during the 3rd weekend in February. "The Bells of Praise" participated in the Adult Handbell Festival in Hickory, sponsored by the Baptist State Convention on Feb 28 – 29.

Spencer participated once again in the Lenten Services sponsored by Spindale Area Churches. Area churches took turns providing the Worship Time and the Lunch Meal. This year the services were held each day of Holy Week and Spencer hosted each service in our sanctuary and Family Life Center.

Our church held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children the Saturday before Easter. The Adult Choir presented the cantata "Look to the Lamb" during Palm Sunday worship services. On Easter Sunday, sunrise services were held, followed by breakfast.

April 13th was Homecoming Sunday as we celebrated 82 years of ministry in our community. After a worship celebration, a Covered Dish Lunch was held in the Family Life Center. Over 50 people from Spencer participated in various ministries on Operation Inasmuch Day on April 19th. Projects included yard work for Homebound Members and the Organization of a Clothing closet. Also in April, Spencer hosted the North Carolina Baptist Singers and Orchestra in Concert.

Special services in May included our children's choirs end of year worship concert and presentation of "Simon Says" and a service of special recognition for high school and college graduates.

For the summer, Spencer welcomed our own Jordon Crowe as our Summer Ministerial Intern. Jordon is a student at Wingate University and feels called to vocational ministry. He was in charge of our summer programming for children on Wednesday nights, organized our Terrific Tuesdays ministry, led Wed. night Bible Study for adults twice, and preached during a morning worship service. This internship was created to give ministerial students some "hands-on" learning while having the support of a church staff. It was a good opportunity for Jordon and for Spencer!

Over the summer, our church hosted two special community events for our church and community. The first was a VBS Kickoff (June 3) in which we registered kids for VBS. This event was held at the Spindale House and we had inflatable games, hot dogs, sno-cones, etc. Then on August 17, we invited the community to join us for a Back to School Bash. Once again, we had inflatable games, free hot dogs, sno-cones, popcorn, and crafts as we tried to encourage people to enroll in our ministry opportunities. Each person who participated in this event was given a Spencer Baptist water bottle, mug, or other prize. Both of these events were a huge success and helped our community understand that Spencer Baptist Church cares about the people of Spindale

and surrounding areas!

Vacation Bible School was held the third week of June. We enrolled 275 participants this year, with an average attendance of 210!

We held "Terrific Tuesdays" throughout the summer for children in grades 1-5. Participating children went to Linville Falls, Swimming, Chuck-E-Cheese, and more.

Over 50 young people and chaperones attended Youth Week at Caswell at the end of June. Three professions of faith were made from our group during this week. Our youth also traveled to St. Louis on a mission trip in July, where they did repair/clean up work with the Associational Missionary. The area where they worked was used for children/tutoring/meals/etc.

In August, our WMU sponsored "Christmas in August." We received school supplies for Spindale Elementary School and for our Super Buddies Ministry.

Spindale First

A Year at a Glance – First Baptist Church Spindale-2008

January – Mission Night
February – Mission Night
February – Jeff Queen called as Youth Minister
February 17th – Speaker, Beth Tyler for Women's Day
March 5th – Mission Night- Annie Armstrong Offering- $1080.00 total given
April- Mission Night- Jim Critcher spoke on his recent mission trip to Equador. Boys' Children Home Food Round-up- 4 boxes filled
May – Mission Night- Annual WMU Meeting at Adaville Church- 4 attended from First Baptist (Pat, Brenda, Susan C., and Mabel)
June- Andy Evans voted in as full-time pastor for First Baptist Spindale
June – Mission Night – Jeff and Wendy from the Youth presented program.
VBS – Theme: " Race for Jesus"
July 15th – Preacher Andy Evans first Sunday as full-time pastor.
July 29th- WMU groups met to discuss our works and vision.
July 27th- Homecoming- Guest Speaker: Clay "Bud" Stalnaker from Raleigh (Pat Lindsay's brother)
August – Mission Night- Pat and heads of all church organizations tell mission of their organization and how they are accomplishing mission
August 5 – 18 WMU ladies meet to prepare hygiene kits and decorate bears to send to NC Mountain State Fair. 20 kits and 25 bears sent
Church donated school supplies for needy children at Spindale Elem. School
Church donated supplies for teachers at Spindale Elem. School
September- Jeff Queen (Youth Minister) called to serve as full-time Youth

Minister at Floyd's Creek Baptist Church

September 8 – Six WMU women attend WMU workshop at Mt. Vernon (Pat, Margie, Joy, Kelli, and her two daughters)

September 9 – All women mission groups met at Nikki Gilreath's home- 15 attended. Voted to combine groups. Now one mission group with leaders: Brenda Evans and Margie Metcalf who will work with Pat Lindsay (WMU Director) to get activities coordinated.

Oct. 1 Mission Night- Focus: Poor Man's Supper. Prepared by Mission group. Cost $3 minimum. Donations to go to World Hunger.

Susan Campbell continues to lead the children on Wednesday Night Missions.

Children ages 3rd grade-5th grade went to summer camp at South Mountain Christian Camp in Bostic, NC. 8 children attended Sunday-Friday.

Baptisms: January – September = 25+

Soup Kitchen led by Buck and Carol Thornton continues to reach out to our community. Average attendance for Tuesday lunch is around 50 people. Several volunteers help with this mission.

Benevolence has began a food pantry that distributes bags of groceries once a month to needy families in our community. 80+ families are helped monthly.

September 20th- First Baptist participated in Spindale's 2nd Annual Fall Festival. Music on the church steps, prayer tent provided, refreshments, youth performed drama at 11:00 and 1:00 for the community, free yard sale to soup kitchen attendees.

Church van picks up children on Wednesday nights and Sundays. Several children brought to church and taken back home. Sometimes two trips are required. Drivers: Elizabeth and James Schmitt and Ricky Owens.

Youth have gone on some outings: Winter Jam in Greenville, SC and Carowinds Christian Music Festival.

Youth has started a drama team led by Donna, Ricky, and Brenda.

September-October: Bars of soap collected for Women's Central Prison in Raleigh.

Little Debbie cakes and crackers given monthly for Operating Waiting Room at Rutherford Hospital. (Dee Allen)

The men of the church continue to participate in local prison ministry.

Sunday School is growing! On September 28th we had 94 in attendance.

Sulphur Springs

The church year of 2007-2008 saw us as a church preparing our physical structure in preparation to our centennial celebration in 2010. We undertook the remodeling of our sanctuary by putting in new stain glass windows, new carpet and pews, baby grand piano, new pulpit and communion table, painting, and roofing the main structure. We have also began to remodel the Sunday School and office part of the church. We have painted the inside of the fellowship hall and also added a new roof. We plan to continue the remodeling this coming church year and begin preparing ways of celebrating the centennial year.

Sheila Yelton has done a great job with our youth and children's program for several years now and has decided to step down. Keith Ezell who has worked with our youth and children will once again be serving our church as minister of music and youth and children.

Our Senior Adults have enjoyed the year as Keith and Scott Ezell have planned many different events for them.

We are looking forward to seeing what God has in store for our church as He guides not our church but all the churches in the Green River Baptist Association.

West Memorial

In January 2008 West memorial Baptist Church was in a transition period. Some members went to other church ministries and the church went back to a more traditional style of worship. New church officers were elected and two new deacons ordained. The church elected interim pastor Rev. Ed Rogers in February 2008.

The church listed needs that needed to be addressed in the life of the church. A new church constitution and by-laws were established. We began having quarterly business meetings, visiting in the community, and cleaning in and around the church. Plans are also underway for a new sign in our church year.

Several events were planned for the summer: A July 4th cookout and special singing, on August 3rd our church hosted the "One Man Quartet" of Chris Smith and on August 30th we had another cookout with singing and Christian comedian, Opal Lowery, as entertainment.

Along with the busy summer, we also had a day out for lunch each month there was a birthday celebrated by our members.

We are pleased to have visitors attending as we continue our growth in the coming year.

West Point

We have had a great year in the Lord. As always in church life, we had many ministries to continue, some discontinued and new ones to be established. Unfortunately, during the latter part of the year, we lost our Senior Pastor and Minister of Music, Youth and Children. But, God has been gracious in meeting our needs by providing wonderful interims. We are actively in search of a new Senior Pastor, as well as, a Minister of Music, Youth and Children. We are trusting and believing that God will send us the leadership needed and will continue to bless us and work through us for His glory and purpose.

Evangelism continued to be strong with our sixteenth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy being held October 7 –0 December 9, 2007; our seventeenth semester was held March 9-June 8, 2008. Several members participated in a mission trip to Jamaica on July 25-August 1, 2008 where they held Vacation Bible School in one of the local churches, ministered in the schools, V.A. Hospital, Infirmary, Nursing Home and Orphanage. The DASH Support Ministry for families and friends of drug addicts continued to be an effective ministry in the community and county. Carolina Faith Riders, motorcycle ministry, continued to be strong in evangelistic efforts. Vacation Bible School was held June 15-20, 2008. One of our Adult Sunday School classes helped with the Soup Kitchen each quarter. As an outreach event, we sponsored "A Night Bethlehem" on December 20 –22, 2007; many decisions for Christ were made during that time. "Angel Food Ministries" began in June of 2008 and continues to be a great outreach ministry.

During the course of the year several discipleship/evangelistic courses were offered: Ladies' "Titus 2" Discipleship Class was held September-November of 2007, with a "Titus 2" Conference being held on May 23-24,2008. "Called and Accountable" Men's Discipleship Class was held March 10-April 8, 2008. "The Way of the Master", an evangelistic course was offered twice during the year. Also, "Lifestyle R121", a weight loss/discipleship class began on January 15 and continued thru April 29, 2008.

Special services and events took place throughout the year. Our 6th Annual Johnny Hill Fund Raising Auction was held April 26, 2008. Homecoming was held August 24, 2008. Everyone had a wonderful time on October 20, 2007 at our annual Fall Fellowship Festival.

Our Children, Youth and Senior Adult Ministries enjoyed a great year as they participated in various functions for fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

We look forward, with great anticipation, to what God has in store for us in days to come.

Westminster - No report

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rfdtn. First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mtn. View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mtn. View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Rfdtn. Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Rd.
1979 - Fellowship
1994 - Lake Lure
1998 - Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive
2005 –08 New Horizons

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley.....October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt.....September 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell.....April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker.....April 1959-Oct 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch.....August 1967-July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams.....March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock.....November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt.....July 1986 - Present

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Miss Diann Bailey, (Retired).....Adaville
11 Grosbeck Lane, Durham, NC 27713

Rev. Zeb & Mrs. Evelyn Moss, (Retired).....Round Hill
708 Bethesda Rd, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill, (Retired).....Spindale First
#2 Bent Oak Court, Greensboro, NC 27455
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. Richard Mauney.....Forest City First
STR. Gheorghe Doja #13, 410163 Oradea, Romania
Birthday: August 1

Green River Baptist Association
2008-2009 PROPOSED BUDGET

I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2007-2008	Bdgt Adjust Jan-08	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2008-2009
A. Cooperative Program	600.00	540.00	500.00
B. Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	700.00	630.00	0.00
C. Grace of God Rescue Mission	500.00	450.00	250.00
D. Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	11,500.00	10,350.00	6,000.00
E. Radio Ministry	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00
F. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	500.00	450.00	250.00
G. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00
H. Resort Area Missions	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,000.00
I. Rest Stop Ministry	1,500.00	1,350.00	1,500.00
J. Mountain State Fair	1,800.00	1,620.00	1,800.00
K. West Memorial Deaf Chapel	1,000.00	900.00	0.00
L. Hispanic Mission	3,200.00	2,880.00	1,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	**25,300.00**	**22,770.00**	**14,800.00**
II. RESOURCE TEAMS			
A. Worship Resource Team	2,000.00	1,800.00	500.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team	600.00	540.00	500.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team	500.00	450.00	350.00
D. Family Support Resource Team	1,350.00	1,215.00	500.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team	750.00	675.00	500.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team	1,400.00	1,260.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	**6,600.00**	**5,940.00**	**2,850.00**
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS			
A. Support Services			
1. Association Quarterly Meeting			
a. Guest Expense	500.00	500.00	400.00
b. Host Church	800.00	800.00	400.00
2. Associational Minutes	400.00	400.00	400.00
3. Retired Ministers' Christmas Banquet	100.00	100.00	0.00
4. Secretaries' Luncheon	150.00	150.00	0.00
B. Resource Center Expenses			
1. Financial Records Review	500.00	500.00	0.00
2. Kitchen Supplies	200.00	200.00	200.00
3. Office Equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,000.00
4. Office Equipment Maintenance	400.00	400.00	400.00
5. Office Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
6. Postage Expenses	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
7. Telephone	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
8. Utilities	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00

	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2007-2008	Bdgt Adjust Jan-08	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2008-2009
C. Facilities Expenses			
1. Building Fund	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00
2. Building Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,000.00
3. Insurance	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,900.00
SUBTOTAL	**34,050.00**	**34,050.00**	**25,900.00**
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL:	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**	**0.00**
V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE			
A. Director of Missions			
1. Salary	24,440.00	24,440.00	24,440.00
Housing	15,780.00	15,780.00	15,780.00
SUBTOTAL	**40,220.00**	**40,220.00**	**40,220.00**
2. Fringe Benefits			
a. Retirement	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
b. Health/Life Insurance	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
c. Social Security Offset	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL	**24,300.00**	**24,300.00**	**24,300.00**
3. Professional Expense			
a. Travel Reimbursement	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
b. Convention & Seminars	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Minister's Hospitality	500.00	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	**8,500.00**	**8,500.00**	**8,500.00**
B. Office Secretary			
1. Salary	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00
SUBTOTAL	**15,500.00**	**15,500.00**	**15,500.00**
2. Fringe Benefits			
a. FICA	1,570.00	1,570.00	1,570.00
b. Medical Insurance	4,835.00	4,835.00	4,900.00
c. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00	300.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	8,900.00	8,900.00	8,900.00
SUBTOTAL	**15,605.00**	**15,605.00**	**15,670.00**
3. Other			
a. Convention & Seminars	400.00	400.00	400.00
SUBTOTAL	**400.00**	**400.00**	**400.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**$ 171,475.00**	**$ 168,285.00**	**$ 148,140.00**

The Budget Committee recommends the goal for the 2009 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $2,000.00 Resort Area Missions
2. $1,000.00 Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Building Debt
3. $2,000.00 Hispanic Mission

IN MEMORY

Adaville
Louise Dotson
Jean Goforth
Ruby Daniel
Dee Goode
Carolyn Jackson
Ruth Hamrick
Doris Lee Barrett
Dorothy Millard
Irene Downey
David Crotts
Frances Biggerstaff
John D McCurry
Denise Earney

Bills Creek
Searcy, Rachel
Rhodes, Janet
Dalton, Paul
Phillips, Eleanor
Dalton, Ethel

Calvary
Mr. Ruben Lovelace
Mr. Gary Wilson
Mrs. Elsie Frazier
Mrs. Annie Fowler

Camp Creek
Mrs. Lucille Clements

Chimney Rock
Henry Brackett

Fellowship
Ms. Helen Richards
Ms. Alice Garrett

Forest City First
Deacon Van Vickery
Mr. Ellon Griffin
Miss Claire Parker
Mrs. Joan Butler
Mrs. Marilyn Setzer
Mr. Pershing Angel
Mrs. Rosagray Jones
Mr. Rob Hebert
Deacon Jeff Earley
Mr. Jack Thrift
Mr. Norman Yelton
Deacon Reuben Allen
Mrs. Edith White

Gilkey
Sadie Enloe
Walton Doggett

Green Hill
Bill Koon

Main Street
Margaret Huskey
Daisy Blevins

Montford Cove
Howard Marlowe
Beatrice Burch
Lloyd Bailey

Mount Vernon
Mr. Stanley Ross
Mrs. Alma Bailey
Mrs. Elsie Foster

Mountain Creek
Deacon Bill Roper
Deacon Larry Hinson
Mr. G.W. Roper
Mrs. Evelyn Lathan
Mr. Buddy Piercy
Mrs. Dot Warner
Mr. Don Wilson

Mountain View (P)
Ms. Faye Ormond

Mountain View (R)
Reginald Freeman
Ray Chapman
Vivian Saine

Oak Ridge
Mrs. Bertie Rhodes
Mr. Roy Elliott

IN MEMORY

Piedmont
Mr. Robert Hensley
Ms. Mildred McDarius
Mr. Lester Toney

Piney Knob
Mr. William Junior Millwood
Mr. Michael Millwood

Pleasant Grove
Mr. Arthur Harris
Mrs. Nora Harris
Mrs. Rebecca Camp
Mr. Max Whitesides
Mrs. Louise Martin
Mr. James McDaniel

Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Patricia Scheller West
Mrs. Estelle Foster Davis
Mrs. Linnie Dalton
Mrs. Gladys Frady

Round Hill
Mrs. Lorene Thompson

Rutherfordton First
Joyce Tanner
Ernest Bland
Dorothy Allred
Hugh Simpson
Edith Magness
Lois Miller
Susan Grissom
Wallace Carpenter
Dorothy Thompson
Juanita Geer
Pat Kline
Jervis Arledge
Jimmy Frazier

Rutherfordton Second
Mr. J. M. Crawford
Mr. Sam Fowler
Mr. Buddy Higgins
Mrs. Madge Haughn
Mrs. Minnie Morrow
Mrs. Susie Crawford
Mrs. Mary Beam
Mrs. Marie Heffner
Mrs. Mary Coggins
Mr. William Carver
Mrs. Eva Andrews Whisnant

Southern
Lois Holland
Chris Bailey
Lillian Ellenburg
Carole Stretch
Pat Willis
Bill Yelton
Robert Blankenship
Alwain Franklin

Spencer
Mrs. Etta Millard
Mrs. Eunice Davis
Mr. W. L. Hines
Mrs. Lois Owens
Mrs. Eloise Hoyle
Mr. W. L. Jenkins
Mrs. Roberta Simmons
Mr. Clyde Wilson
Mr. Ralph Carroll Lee
Mr. Gary Owen

Spindale First
Mrs. Ruby Dixon
Mrs. Bernice Foster
Mrs. Maxine Harrill
Mrs. Louise Huskey
Rev. Joseph Nanney
Mr. Hugh McDaniel

Sulphur Springs
Mr. Max Honeycutt

West Point
Mrs. Louise Camp

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Adaville.....Mrs. Barbara Sprouse
Bill's Creek.....Mr. Dave Walker
Calvary.....Miss Judith Walker
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Forest City First.....Mrs. Kathy Carver & Mrs. Linda Martin
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler
Main Street.....Mrs. Shelli Allen
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Kate Wall
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (P).....Ms. Evelyn Jackson
Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Watkins
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Lois Vickers
Piney Knob.....Mrs. Linda Hardin
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rutherfordton First.....Mrs. Susan Parton & Mrs. Debbie Turner
Rutherfordton Second.....Mrs. Mary Ayers & Mrs. Karen Webb
Southern.....Mrs. Debbie Cordrey & Rev. John Perry
Spencer.....Mrs. Lynn Hager
Spindale First.....Mrs. Annette Shehan
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson & Mrs. Angela Ezell
West Point.....Mrs. Janelle Hill

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933-1972 can be viewed in previous years of Annual Minutes					
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Charles Zitzman (I)	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS			Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mtn. View (R)	James Daves	Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1Mrs. Mrs.
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28
2002-'03	Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6
2003-'04	Montford Cove, Mtn. View (Polk)	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Boone	Luke 18:35-43
2004-'05	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Herman Nodine	Psalm 31:24
2005-'06	Gilkey, Adaville	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Terry Brooks	Acts 2:1-4
2006-'07	Spindale First, Calvary	Barry Keys	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Billy Vaughn	Luke 5:27
2007-'08	Piedmont, Spencer	Barry Keys	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Rick Brewer	Luke 12:35-40

CONGREGATION AND MEMBER INFO.

Legend: TM-Total membership RM-Resident Membership OA-Other Additions NMT-New Member Training
WA-AM Worship Attendance CMO-Ch-Type Missions Operating LU-Lost/Unchurched IP-Intercessory Prayer

CONGREGATION	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	WA	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP
Adaville	882	889			1909	2005	231		1	Y	Y
Bills Creek	265	180			1785	2002	80		1	N	Y
Calvary	172	119	1		1940	2004	50			Y	Y
Camp Creek	58	32	2	10	1822	2007	32		1	N	Y
Cane Creek	152	112	2		1896	1984	37		1	Y	Y
Chimney Rock	162	111	7		1892	2006	63		1	Y	Y
Fellowship	286	286	3		1979	1998	80		1	Y	Y
Forest City First	825	510	12		1848	2000	216		1	Y	Y
Gilkey	87	37	1		1947	2006	40			N	N
Green Hill	356	248	2		1913	1993	122			Y	Y
Lake Lure	45	39	2	20	0	0	50			N	N
Long Branch Road	190	190			1975	1984	65		1	Y	Y
Main Street	178	178			1964	1998	87		1	Y	Y
Montford Cove	349	215	21		1839	2008	100	1		Y	Y
Mount Vernon	315	315	5	5	1832	2008	180		1	Y	Y
Mountain Creek	394	290	16	10	1789	2005	110		1	Y	Y

Mountain View (P)	61	55			1898	1996	16			Y	Y
Mountain View (R)	175	175	5		1915	1993	45	3		Y	Y
Oak Ridge	171	70			1946	0	20		1	Y	Y
Oak Springs	284	206	4		1919	1998	81			Y	N
Piedmont	157	102			1914	2006	68		1	Y	Y
Piney Knob	258	239	7		1852	2008	137		1	Y	Y
Pleasant Grove	180	119			1989	0	50			N	N
Pleasant Hill	267	190	5		1852	2001	124		1	Y	Y
Rock Springs	93	80	2		1849	2000	49		1	N	N
Round Hill	116	94			1840	2003	42			Y	Y
Rutherfordton First	634	623	8		1851	1985	190		1	N	Y
Rutherfordton Second	975	844	24		1925	1997	335		1	Y	Y
Southern	400	200	8	20	1906	1979	130		1	N	Y
Spencer	671	597	11	8	1926	1995	215		1	Y	Y
Spindale First	238	163	7	15	1917	2008	100			N	Y
Sulphur Springs	277	222	3		1910	1994	90			N	N
West Memorial	29	29			1954	2008	10		1	Y	Y
West Point	467	311	8		1916	0	196		1	Y	Y
Westminster	44	44			1948	2005	18		1	N	Y
Totals	**10,213**	**8,114**	**166**	**88**			**3,459**	**4**	**23**		

BAPTISM INFORMATION

	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Adaville	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Bills Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	5	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Fellowship	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Forest City First	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	11	0	3	1	0	3	4	0
Lake Lure	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Long Branch Road	8	0	0	0	1	2	5	0
Main Street	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Mount Vernon	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0

Mountain Creek	8	0	0	6	1	0	1	0
Mountain View (P)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View ®	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	0
Oak Ridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oak Springs	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Piedmont	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	6	0	0	1	3	0	1	1
Rock Springs	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Rutherfordton Second	14	0	4	6	2	2	0	0
Southern	8	0	2	2	2	2	0	0
Spencer	18	0	0	1	8	1	7	1
Spindale First	21	0	3	2	2	1	10	3
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	35	0	2	4	5	14	8	2
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**178**	**1**	**24**	**36**	**37**	**31**	**44**	**10**

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO. - ENROLLMENT

Congregation	TOTAL SS ENROL.	PRE 0-5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong Members	VBS
Adaville	409	16	47	51	39	19	56	82	86	3	10	193		55
Bills Creek	81	5	5	4	3	12	18	19	12	3		50	10	75
Calvary	77	6	3	3		10	10	19	24	2		37		
Camp Creek	25	1	2	3		2	2	5	10			20		40
Cane Creek	28	3	6	2		2	5	3	4	3		25	5	35
Chimney Rock	49		4	10			2	7	25	1		28	7	41
Fellowship	78	3	9	4	2	9	17	7	23	4		50		70
Forest City First	387	28	26	40	45	35	56	51	99	7		167	4	90
Gilkey	39	4	6	5	1	1	8	4	7	3		35		127
Green Hill	148	12	14	21	6	22	26	23	21	3		94	21	180
Lake Lure	59	4	2			1	12	8	4		28	28	8	60
Long Branch Road	57	7	6	8	8	10	3		9	2	4	42		62
Main Street	84	4	12	8	4	12	15	13	15	1		65	1	38
Montford Cove	142	8	10	12	8	22	27	26	26	3		90	4	
Mount Vernon	180	9	18	25	4	8	45	23	45	3		99		126

Mountain Creek	192	6	15	20	20	23	22	41	40	5		74	23	45
Mountain View (P)	12					3	3		4	2		7	2	
Mountain View (R)	45	1	6	3	4	6	15	12	14	3		30	5	45
Oak Ridge	25	3	1	1	1	2	4	2	11			18		15
Oak Springs	108	5	14	1	1	8	13	12	51	3		65	27	70
Piedmont	69	1	3	1	3		6	15	28	4	8	39		23
Piney Knob	110	12	13	12	2	10	16	14	27	4		85	19	83
Pleasant Grove	58	1	2	3		2	4	21	21	4		35		
Pleasant Hill	157	8	22	21		21	41	22	22			88		121
Rock Springs	61		5	4	4	4	5	10	16	2	11	41		
Round Hill	35	2	2	3	4		5		12	7		28	4	32
Rutherfordton First	360	36	23	32	11	73	45	40	35	5	60	221	10	124
Rutherfordton Second	566	53	68	96	26	48	162	64	42	7		269	35	264
Southern	195	10	20	30	20	20	20	20	30	5	20	65	5	60
Spencer	340	41	37	45	15	35	50	59	52	6		200		275
Spindale First	144	8	20	13		10	26	15	47	5		71	32	51
Sulphur Springs	112	16	10	13	10	10	20	5	24	4		80		54
West Memorial	17							3	7	7		10		
West Point	218	30	28	28	14	22	55	17	22	2		153	7	138
Westminster	15		2	1		4	2	2	4			15		16
Totals	**4,682**	**343**	**461**	**523**	**255**	**466**	**816**	**664**	**919**	**113**	**141**	**2,617**	**229**	**2,415**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

OG Total - Total On-going Disciple-ship Train-ing

OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11

OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up

ST Total - Total short Term Disci-pleship Train-ing

ST 6-11 - Short Term Chil-dren 6-11

ST Gen Off - Short Term General Offi-cers

OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5

OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17

DT Gen Off - General Offi-cers

ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5

ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17

DTEN - Total DT En-rollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Adaville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bills Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	26	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Camp Creek	10	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	47	0	9	12	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	79	5	15	29	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	40	0	0	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Lake Lure	30	4	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Long Branch Road	14	2	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	14

Main Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	58	2	7	6	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Mount Vernon	37	0	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Mountain Creek	32	0	7	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Mountain View (P)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	16	1	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	79	7	16	12	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Rutherfordton Second	199	24	23	31	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	199
Southern	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Spencer	145	10	15	40	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	145
Spindale First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**851**	**55**	**130**	**226**	**440**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**851**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Items Reported:	Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment	6-11 Children Ages 6-	Adult - Adults (18+)
	Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5	12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17	Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Adaville	200	128	6	35	24	7
Bills Creek	29	0	0	9	20	0
Calvary	17	0	0	0	17	0
Camp Creek	10	0	0	0	10	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	21	0	0	0	21	0
Fellowship	13	0	0	0	13	0
Forest City First	208	48	20	29	60	51
Gilkey	24	0	0	0	12	12
Green Hill	8	0	0	0	0	8
Lake Lure	8	0	0	0	4	4
Long Branch Road	38	2	8	2	22	4
Main Street	49	2	6	10	31	0
Montford Cove	34	0	2	2	30	0

Mount Vernon	82	6	14	20	24	18
Mountain Creek	42	0	9	1	25	7
Mountain View (P)	12	0	1	0	9	2
Mountain View (R)	33	1	2	2	25	5
Oak Ridge	15	2	1	1	11	0
Oak Springs	32	0	11	6	15	0
Piedmont	58	0	0	2	22	34
Piney Knob	47	0	3	3	38	3
Pleasant Grove	12	0	0	0	12	0
Pleasant Hill	100	6	5	19	26	44
Rock Springs	26	0	2	9	15	0
Round Hill	24	4	0	0	15	5
Rutherfordton First	103	8	28	7	32	28
Rutherfordton Second	121	23	41	11	31	15
Southern	37	0	0	2	35	0
Spencer	143	9	25	10	48	51
Spindale First	31	0	16	0	15	0
Sulphur Springs	31	5	4	0	22	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	45	5	10	0	25	5
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**1653**	**249**	**214**	**180**	**709**	**303**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Items Reported: State - State (outside local community)
US/Candata - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Adaville	33	15	0	18	0
Bills Creek	5	0	0	4	1
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	10	10	0	0	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	9	8	0	1	0
Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	21	0	0	0	21
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	78	57	15	6	0
Lake Lure	30	30	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	12	12	0	0	0
Montford Cove	9	0	9	0	0
Mount Vernon	98	72	0	26	0

Mountain Creek	26	26	0	0	0
Mountain View (P)	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	10	6	2	0	2
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	8	7	1	0	0
Piney Knob	30	30	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	189	97	0	70	22
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	208	113	47	23	25
Rutherfordton Second	46	16	15	10	5
Southern	10	10	0	0	0
Spencer	70	50	5	15	0
Spindale First	50	25	10	13	2
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	9	0	2	0	7
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**961**	**584**	**106**	**186**	**85**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll.	W 6-11 - wmu 6-11	W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+	Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.	B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17	Other - Other Missions Education
W Pre - WMU Birth-5	W 12-17 - WMU 12-17	W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn.	B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11	B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+	

CONGREGATION	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Adaville	108	3	17	19	21	4	44	17	0	3	14	74
Bills Creek	39	0	0	15	21	3	0	22	0	1	21	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	6	0
Cane Creek	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	18	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fellowship	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	5	0	0	5	0
Forest City First	76	6	20	0	48	2	0	45	0	0	45	0
Gilkey	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Green Hill	64	13	12	9	23	7	0	33	7	4	22	0
Lake Lure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Main Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	36
Montford Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Mount Vernon	18	8	5	0	5	0	0	23	3	0	20	0
Mountain Creek	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	10	0	0	10	0
Mountain View (P)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	33	0	0	0	23	4	6	8	0	0	8	1
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	14	0	0	14	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Piney Knob	50	8	5	7	20	10	0	26	7	4	14	0
Pleasant Grove	14	0	0	0	8	2	4	6	0	0	6	0
Pleasant Hill	53	8	5	11	19	10	0	42	6	7	29	0
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	108	12	10	7	17	12	50	46	14	8	0	0
Rutherfordton Second	116	26	30	12	38	10	0	47	11	11	9	0
Southern	113	8	10	30	40	5	20	46	10	10	6	0
Spencer	97	13	30	30	15	9	0	25	0	0	0	0
Spindale First	33	0	0	0	30	3	0	10	0	0	10	16
Sulphur Springs	45	6	12	4	0	12	11	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**1041**	**111**	**156**	**144**	**385**	**105**	**135**	**481**	**58**	**48**	**289**	**228**

Financial - General

CONGREGATION	UNDESIG-NATED RE-CEIPTS	DESIG-NATED RE-CEIPTS	OTHER RE-CEIPTS	TOTAL RE-CEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGA-TIONAL DEBT
Adaville	431,992	88,602		520,594	7,600,000	
Bills Creek	15,457	114,079	6,082	135,618	1,500,000	
Calvary	119,516	80,363	37,988	237,867	220,000	
Camp Creek	35,500	2,980		38,480	392,414	
Cane Creek	29,754	8,624		38,378	300,000	
Chimney Rock	134,702	8,948		143,650	725,900	
Fellowship	76,141	4,054		80,195	592,000	
Forest City First	481,513	24,510	38,571	544,594	3,576,322	
Gilkey						
Green Hill	145,095	18,098	299	163,492	1,034,300	
Lake Lure	71,764	7,407		79,171	300,000	
Long Branch Road	87,688	14,898	369	102,955	550,000	
Main Street	98,995	10,130		109,125	908,000	
Montford Cove	102,384			102,384		
Mount Vernon	200,663	51,227		251,890	2,000,000	
Mountain Creek	130,691	50,286		180,977	1,788,000	49,364

Mountain View (P)	5,446	1,864		7,310	175,000	
Mountain View (R)	48,554	1,256		49,810		
Oak Ridge	33,243	647		33,890	825,000	
Oak Springs	93,247	6,900		100,147	1,514,700	
Piedmont	100,260	3,462	220	103,942	500,000	
Piney Knob	148,743	5,120		153,863	2,501,900	
Pleasant Grove	67,039	13,017		80,056	626,800	
Pleasant Hill	177,851	39,804	8,066	225,721	1,000,000	
Rock Springs	41,300	43,700		85,000	900,000	87,500
Round Hill	47,866	8,607		56,473	850,000	
Rutherfordton First	535,735	111,202		646,937	3,025,000	
Rutherfordton Second	575,817	167,100	1,954	744,871	3,852,400	
Southern	200,000	20,000	10,000	230,000	980,000	
Spencer	358,659	73,613		432,272	3,890,000	
Spindale First	151,313	33,152	1,901	186,366	1,072,400	87,627
Sulphur Springs	120,419	15,568		135,987	485,600	
West Memorial	21,404	4,028	5,506	30,938	1,200,000	
West Point	252,654	79,599		332,253	3,235	811,847
Westminster	17,559			17,559		
Totals	**5,158,964**	**1,112,845**	**110,956**	**6,382,765**	**1,036,338**	**1,036,338**

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Rutherfordton, North Carolina

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One Hundred Sixty Ninth Year

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GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 26, 2009
Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2010 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 25, 2010 Lake Lure Baptist Church
April 26, 2010 Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church
July 26, 2010 Lake Lure Baptist Church
October 25, 2010 Piney Knob Baptist Church

Preacher.....Rev. Anton Roos
Pastor, Lake Lure Baptist Church
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Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

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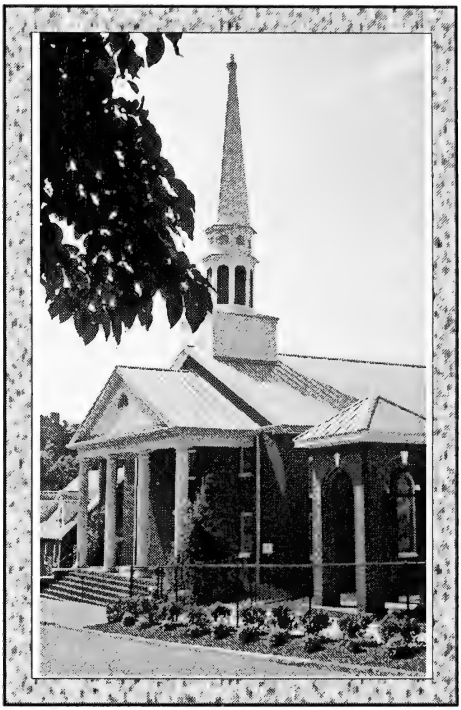

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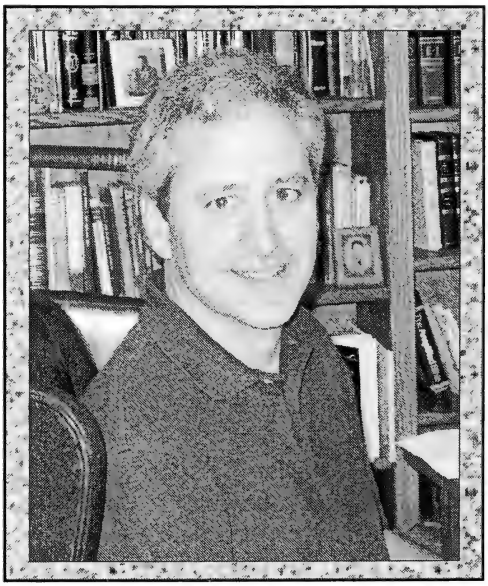

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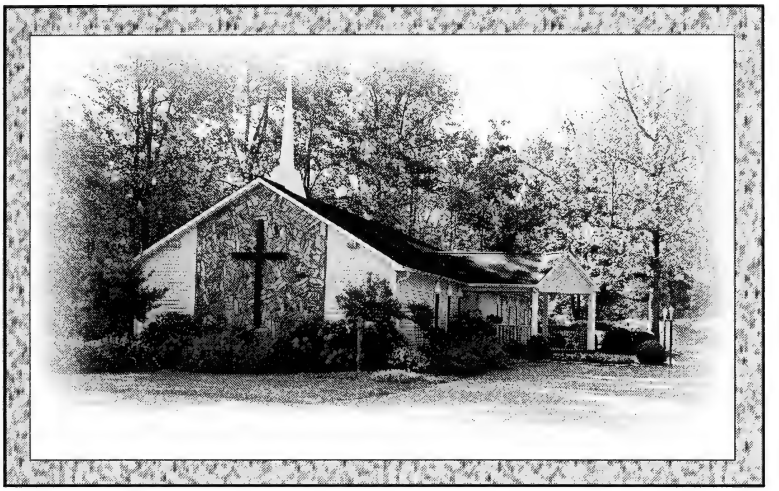

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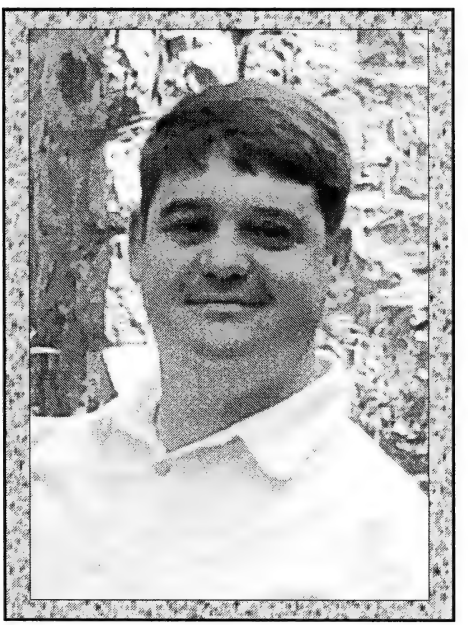

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of

the Christian faith.

3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the

Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January

Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media

services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in

Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the

Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..

2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:

a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall

bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and pro-

motion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits

provided for in the budget.

3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

2008-2009 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS & PROCEEDINGS

Monday, October 27, 2008
Round Hill Baptist Church

Rev. Dean Baughn, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director
Missions Emphasis: Prayer and Evangelism

6:15pm Registration
6:45 Pre-Service Music
7:00 Declaration of October Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. and 168th year — Moderator
-Congregation Hymn #6 "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"
-Scripture — Rev. Steven Cooper
-Prayer — Rev. Jerry Ruppe
-Adoption of Program
-Registration Committee Report — Mr. Wayne Bridges
7:05 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. Lynn Williamson
7:10 Presentation of New Ministers — Rev. Lynn Williamson
7:15 Historian Report — Mrs. Lucille Bailey
7:25 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:35 Congregational Hymn #58 "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Tho't"
7:40 Business:
-Treasurer's Report — Dr. Bob Morgan
-WMU Report — Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
-Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Church Report — Rev. Jairo Contreras
-Bible Reaching/Teaching Resource Team Report — Moderator
-North Carolina Baptist Foundation — Rev. David Webb
-Mars Hill College — Dr. Gordon Benton
-Baptist Children's Homes — Rev. Lewis Smith
-Miscellaneous
8:00 Appreciation Committee Report — Mrs. Jean Ingold
8:05 Memorial Committee Report — Rev. Ron Reep, Dr. Herman Nodine, Mrs. Cindy Thompson

8:10 Congregation Hymn #471 "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day"
8:20 Missions Emphasis: Dr. Keith Stephenson
8:45 Hymn #463 "Forward Through the Ages"
8:50 Benediction Rev. Jerry Campbell

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 27, 2008 7:00pm at Round Hill Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Bobby Bridges provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Rev. Dean Baughn, declared the meeting to order.
4. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty".
5. Rev. Steven Cooper, pastor of Piney Knob, opened with Scripture reading John 14:1-6.
6. Rev. Jerry Ruppe, Pastor of Long Branch Road, led in prayer.
7. Mr. Tim Wilson, Registration Committee, reported that there were 73 messengers and 9 visitors, representing 24 churches, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
8. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
9. Rev. Lynn Williamson, pastor of Round Hill, gave a warm welcome to Round Hill Church and announced the upcoming Christmas Banquet for Ministers.
10. Mrs. Lucille Bailey, Historian, gave her report.
11. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Tho't"
12. Business: The following reports were heard:
    - -Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan
    - -Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer
    - -Hispanic Church - Rev. Jairo Contreras
    - -Bible Reaching/Teaching Resource Team - Rev. Dean Baughn
    - -North Carolina Baptist Foundation - Rev. David Webb
    - -Mars Hill College - Dr. Gordon Benton
    - -Baptist Children's Homes - Rev. Lewis Smith
    - -Miscellaneous - The moderator announced the 2008-09 Administrative Council: Lynn Williamson, Tony Spencer, Wanda Moore, John Perry, Shelia Cuthbertson and Jean Nodine to serve along with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Treasurer.
13. Mrs. Jean Ingold gave the Appreciation Committee report.
14. Dr. Herman Nodine led in the Memorial Service.
15. Mrs. Heffner led in the hymn,"There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day".
16. Dr. Keith Stephenson brought our evening message on his India Mission Trip using Habakkuk 2:13 as his text.

17. Mrs. Heffner led the closing hymn "Forward Through the Ages".
18. Rev Jerry Campbell gave the benediction.

Monday, January 26, 2009
West Memorial Baptist Church

Rev. Dean Baughn, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:15pm	Registration	
6:30	Pre-Service Music	Mr. Bobby Bridges
6:45	Declaration of January Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
	-Congregation Hymn # 202 "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"	
	-Scripture	Rev. William Swink
	-Prayer	Rev. Ron Reep
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Tim Wilson
7:00	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Ed Rogers
7:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. Lynn Williamson
7:10	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20	Congregation Hymn # 253 "Doxology"	
7:25	Business:	
	-Treasurers Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Accounting Committee Report	Mrs. Beth Head
	-Appointment of Committee on Committees	Moderator
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	-Resource Team Leaders	
	-Miscellaneous	
7:45	Report on New Beginnings Soup Kitchen	Jennifer Naskov
7:55	Worship Music "Be Thou My Vision"	Beth Heffner- Saxophone, Bobby Bridges-Piano
8:00	Mission Message	Dr. Wendy Minton Edwards Baptist State Convention of NC
8:30	Congregation Hymn # 569 "Make Me A Blessing"	
8:35	Benediction	Rev. Billy Vaughn

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, January 26, 2009 6:45 pm at West Memorial Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Bobby Bridges provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Rev. Dean Baughn, declared the meeting to order.
4. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name".
5. Rev. William Swink, pastor of Pleasant Hill, opened with Scripture reading.
6. Rev. Ed Rogers, Pastor of West Memorial, led in prayer and welcomed

everyone to West Memorial Church.

7. The Moderator called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
8. Mr. Tim Wilson, Registration Committee, reported that there were 72 messengers and 10 visitors, representing 20 churches, registered at 6:45 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
9. Rev. Lynn Williamson reported that there were no new ministers since the last gathering and announced the upcoming Ministers' Conference.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following: Thanked everyone for prayers and support during his recuperating period, announced upcoming events including State Evangelism Conference on February 23-24 at Ridgecrest; Sunday School Seminar on March 14 at Lewisville Baptist Church; NC Baptist Missions Conference & Baptist Men's Convention on March 20-21 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte; Youth Group Missions opportunity with Kure Beach FBC; and Southeast Regional Purpose Driven Conference in February 20-21 at Celebration Church in N. Wilkesboro. Asked messengers to help keep Church and Pastor address list up to date and spoke of financial situation concerns because of economy.
11. Roger Evarts, Rest Stop Ministry Aide, spoke of some of the good relations with travelers and of the problem with money being stolen sometimes out of the basket when no one is there to man the facility. He made a plea to the messengers to help get more volunteers to man the facility.
12. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing the "Doxology".
13. Business: The following reports were heard:

Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan

Accounting - Moderator asked for a motion to approve the report from the Accounting Committee. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Appointment of Committee on Committees - Moderator reported the following persons to serve: Trish Hardin - Mountain Creek; Yvonne Holland - Rfdtn. Second; Sandra Swink - Pleasant Hill; Rev. Jerry Ruppe - Long Branch Rd.; and Rev. John Perry - Southern.

Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer

14. Mrs. Jennifer Naskov, New Beginnings Soup Kitchen Director, reported that the ministry feeds an average of 400 people each Thursday evening with about 60 meals being delivered and in the 2008 year, a total of 19,685 people were given a meal.
15. Special worship music was provided by Beth Heffner on the saxophone and Bobby Bridges on the piano.
16. The mission message was led by Dr. Wendy Minton Edwards of the Baptist State Convention Evangelism Department.
17. Mrs. Heffner led the closing hymn "Make Me A Blessing".
18. Rev Billy Vaughn gave the benediction.

Monday, April 27, 2009
Round Hill Baptist Church

Rev. Dean Baughn, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

5:30 Meal
6:30 Registration
6:45 Pre-Service Music — Rev. Bob Hollifield, Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00 Declaration of April Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA — Moderator
-Congregation Hymn # 108 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"
-Scripture — Rev. Brent Frady
-Prayer — Rev. Warren Elliott
-Adoption of Program — Moderator
-Registration Committee Report
7:10 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. Lynn Williamson
7:15 Presentation of New Ministers — Rev. Lynn Williamson
7:20 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:30 Congregation Hymn # 127 "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
7:35 Business:
-Nominating Committee Report — Mrs. Barbara Sprouse
-Committee on Committees Report
-Place and Preacher Committee Report — Rev. Jerry Ruppe
-Treasurer's Report — Dr. Bob Morgan
-Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
-Resource Team Leaders:
-Family Support Resource Team — Rev. Lynn Williamson
-Miscellaneous
8:05 Installation of Officers: *General Officers and Resource Team Leaders* — Moderator
8:10 Worship Music "Since I Have Been Redeemed" — Minister's Choir
8:15 Annual Sermon — Rev. Donald Hollifield, Pastor, Oak Springs Baptist Church
8:40 Congregation Hymn # 352 "Living For Jesus"
8:45 Benediction — Rev. Charley Melton

Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 27, 2009 7:00 pm at Round Hill Baptist Church. Prior to the meeting a delicious meal was served by the Church beginning at 5:30pm.
2. Mr. Bobby Bridges provided pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Rev. Dean Baughn, declared the meeting to order.
4. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "Rejoice, The Lord Is King".
5. Rev. Brent Frady, pastor of Pleasant Grove, opened with Scripture reading.

6. Rev. Warren Elliott, interim pastor of Bill's Creek, led in prayer.
7. The Moderator called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
8. Mr. Tim Wilson, Registration Committee, reported that there were 59 messengers and 9 visitors, representing 21 churches, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried. (Final count 64 messengers and 8 visitors)
9. Rev. Lynn Williamson, pastor of Round Hill Church, gave a warm and friendly welcome to everyone. Also, as president of the Minister's Conference, he welcomed the following new ministers to the Association: Rev. Brent Frady, pastor at Pleasant Grove; Rev. Charley Melton, pastor at West Memorial; Rev. Jesse Mills, interim pastor at Mountain Creek; Rev. Warren Elliott, interim pastor at Bill's Creek; Mr. Daniel Long, Minister of Music at Rutherfordton Second and Mr. Chad Dillard, Minister of Youth at Adaville.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, reported on the following: Baptist Children's Home Food Drive collection; Church VBS & Mission Trips; Baptist Hospital Week of Prayer and Offering; NC Baptist Men's Volunteer Chaplain Ministry; Rest Stop Ministry (thanked those who provided needed items and made plea for more volunteers); Resort Area Missions (Chris Melton to serve this year); Nannie Newsome Offering (materials were made available); Mountain State Fair; Christian Character Scholarship (6 applicants, very low funds, made plea for churches to help with funding); briefly discussed the financial situation of GRBA and expressed appreciation for everyone's prayers. The moderator called for any churches to donate $200.00 per month until the end of this financial year to help with the DOM Salary in the budget.
11. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".
12. Business: The following reports were heard:

Nominating Committee - Moderator made motion to approve the Committee's Report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Committee on Committees - Moderator moved that the report be approved. The motion passed.

Place and Preacher Committee - Rev. Jerry Ruppe brought motion from the committee to approve their report. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan

Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Mary Lois Geer

Family Support Resource Team Leader - Rev. Lynn Williamson

13. At this time the moderator installed for service the General Officers and Resource Team Leaders for the coming year.
14. Special worship music was provided by the Minister's Choir in singing "Since I Have Been Redeemed".
15. Rev. Donald Hollifield, pastor of Oak Springs, brought the Annual Sermon. His message was entitled "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" using

John 14:1-6 as his Text.
16. Mrs. Heffner led the closing hymn "Living For Jesus".
17. Rev. Charley Melton gave the benediction.

Monday, July 27, 2009
West Memorial Baptist Church

Rev Dean Baughn, Moderator — Mrs. Kelly Settlemyre, Music Director

6:30pm Registration
6:45 Pre-Service Music — Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00 Declaration of July Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA — Moderator
-Congregation Hymn #15 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
-Scripture — Rev. Tony McCraw
-Prayer — Rev. Lance Scarlett
-Registration Committee Report
-Adoption of Program — Moderator
7:10 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. Charley Melton
7:15 Presentation of New Ministers — Moderator
7:18 Presentation of Scholarship Recipients — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:20 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:25 Congregation Hymn #495 Serve The Lord With Gladness"
7:30 Business:
-Treasurer's Report — Mrs. Hilda Enloe
-Budget Committee Report — Mrs. Hilda Enloe
-Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
Resource Team Leaders:
-Worship Resource Team — Mr. Winfred Wilson
-Bible Study Resource
-Discipleship Resource Team — Rev. Kelly Settlemyre
-Family Support Resource Team — Rev. Lynn Williamson
-Mission/Ministry Resource Team — Mr. Larry Greene
-Evangelism Resource Team — Rev. Rick Brewer
-Miscellaneous
7:45 Mission Presentation — Mr. Robert Stewart
Coordinator, Family Foundations, N.C. Baptist Men
8:25 Congregation Hymn #507 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"
8:30 Benediction — Rev. Greg Huntley

Proceedings:
1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 27, 2009 7:00pm at West Memorial Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Rev. Dean Baughn, declared the meeting to order.
3. Mrs. Kelly Settlemyre led the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing".
4. Rev. Rev. Tony McCraw, pastor of Camp Creek, opened with Scripture

reading from Acts 15:1-4.

5. Rev. Lance Scarlett, pastor of West Point, led in prayer.
6. Mrs. Jennifer Hodge, Registration Committee, reported that there were 48 messengers and 19 visitors, representing 23 churches, registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
7. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
8. Rev. Charley Melton, pastor, gave everyone a nice welcome to West Memorial Church.
9. The moderator introduced the new ministers: Ron Wilkins, Min/ Children at Adaville; Tim Elmore, Min/Children & Youth at Mount Vernon; Rev. Greg Huntley, pastor at Rock Springs; Rev. Lance Scarlett, pastor at West Point.
10. Rev. Billy Honeycutt made a recommendation, with the support of the Budget Committee, "to combine the overage of money given to the NNO with the Christian Character Scholarship Fund to be used for the Scholarship awards". Motion was made and seconded and the vote carried. He then gave his DOM report on the following: Resort Area Missions, Mountain State Fair, North Carolina Missions Offering, Resource Team Leadership, Family Resource Team upcoming event on Alzheimer Disease.

    At this time the DOM gave awards to six Christian Character Scholarship applicants with a check for $500.00 each and a certificate. The recipients were Ethan Wilson Fleming of Rutherfordton Second Baptist; Hayley Jessie Keys of Forest City First Baptist; Andrew Tyler Layman of Piney Knob Baptist; Emily Clair Padgett of Forest City First Baptist; Meighan Smith of Green Hill Baptist and Emily Grace Wilkins of Pleasant Hill Baptist. Rev. Donald Hollifield led in a prayer for the students.
11. Mrs. Settlemyre led congregational hymn "Serve The Lord With Gladness"
12. Business: The following reports were heard:

    -Treasurer's – Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Assistant Treasurer

    -Budget Committee – Mrs. Hilda Enloe brought two recommendations from the committee:

    1) a motion was made to adopt the 2009-2010 Proposed Budget. The motion from the committee carried. 2) a motion was made to adopt the NNO goal and offering distribution report. The motion from the committee carried.

    -Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer

    Resource Team Leaders:

    -Worship Resource Team – Mr. Winfred Wilson
13. Mr. Robert Stewart, Coordinator, Family Foundations, NC Baptist Men, gave a Mission Presentation on "Internet Safety".
14. Mrs. Settlemyre led the congregation in singing the hymn "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families".
15. Rev. Greg Huntley gave the benediction.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

Worship services and fellowship were provided this summer in two campgrounds in the Chimney Rock area. Dogwood and Hickory Nut Falls have welcomed weekly services since the beginning of this ministry in the early 70's. Mr. Chris Melton led the services this summer and had good response and opportunities to interact with campers. This was Chris' fifth summer to lead the services and has been used of God to minister to campers. Thanks for your prayers for this ministry and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2008—September 30, 2009

RECEIPTS:	
Balance October 1, 2008	$ 985.26
Green River Baptist Association	1,000.00
Offerings from Campground Services	490.00
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	1,223.46
Nannie Newsome Offering	2,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 4,713.46
Grand Total Receipts	$ 5,698.72
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries	1,776.29
Total Disbursements	$ 1,776.29
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2008	$ 3,922.43

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As the applications came for scholarships, knowing where the money would come from to grant these scholarships became a test of faith. There were six applicants and up until late June, the amount for each scholarship was rather small. But through the generous support of the Nannie Newsome Offering, the overage of the goal of $5,000 allowed the committee to award six $500 scholarships. The applicants submitted encouraging and inspiring applications outlining their faith, their involvement in their church and how Christ makes a difference for them each day. Thanks to all who made a donation to the scholarship fund and to the applicants.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is an effective tool for the church to fulfill its ministries to children and their families. From Old Testament days, God's people

have been commanded to teach His Word. In today's society, the church must be more diligent than ever before in teaching the Word of God.

Thanks to the following 6 churches for sending in their 2009 report to the Association: Green Hill, Long Branch Road, Mountain View (R), Pleasant Hill, Rutherfordton First and Rutherfordton Second. Together these churches reported a total of 869 enrolled with an average attendance of 704. There were 7 decisions to accept Christ as their Savior. To God be the Glory!

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

There is much to be thankful to God for his blessings to our Churches and Association in this past year. Thanks to the 36 churches for their prayers, gifts of time, materials, and finances to the Association to further the cause of Christ.

A number of individuals and groups deserve special recognition.

- West Memorial and Round Hill churches for hosting quarterly Association meetings.
- Individuals who volunteered and/or provided snacks for the Rest Stop.
- Chris Melton for his work as the Resort Area missionary.
- Support by Ministers conference.
- Rev. Dean Baughn, association moderator, for his leadership.
- The general officers who have spent time and effort to provide leadership for our Association this year.
- All those who donated items for the Mountain State Fair ministry and to those who volunteered their time.
- All those who supported and helped collect food items for the Baptist Children's Homes.
- Volunteers and churches involved in the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen ministry.
- WMU Leadership team for training other leaders and for keeping missions before the Association.
- Churches that supported the Association through the Nannie Newsome offering. Six scholarships were funded this year.
- Thanks to churches that support such groups as Yokefellow, Habitat for Humanity, and Christmas Cheer.
- Special appreciation is extended to Teresa Sams, Administrative Assistant and Clerk, for her twenty years of service.
- Thanks to churches for proclaiming the Gospel, supporting missions, and ministering in their communities.

Appreciation to the Director of Missions, Billy Honeycutt, for his leadership for the past year and Teresa Sams for all the ways she provides assistance for the mission of the Association.

Respectively submitted,
Jean Ingold, Pat Ombres, and Shirley Fraley

IGLESIA BAUTISTA CRISTO VIVE

The Cristo Vive Baptist Church continues reaching souls for Christ in our community. The Cristo Vive Church operated with ministries of Evangelism, preaching and teaching the Gospel, fellowship with other believers and unbelievers, Home Bible studies, Youth,, Women's, family counseling , and special needs ministries.

In February, pastor Contreras went to Kenya, Africa on a mission trip for one week to teach a seminary on Jesus Leadership.

During this year the church has been very active in the ministries by the grace of God. According to our records we have 4 new families, 11 baptisms, 9 decisions of faith for Christ, 3 rededications of life, 2 weddings, 3 baby dedications. In July, 12 church members went on a mission trip to Missouri to help an Anglo church (Grace Bible Church) to build a new sanctuary. We were preaching, teaching and sharing the personal testimony with our brothers in Missouri.

This year 3 members of Cristo Vive started attending at Fruitland Bible Institute. In December 18, 2009 one our deacons, Martin Irias will graduate from Fruitland Bible Institute with an Associate degree in Religion/ Church ministry. Also pastor Jairo Contreras will graduate December 14, 2009 at Gardner-Webb University, he will receive his Master degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling.

We give thanks to the Lord for having a part in his kingdom.

God Bless You, Rev. Jairo Contreras

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

During the 2008-2009 Associational year, our ongoing ministries remained strong and the use of our facilities were daily ministering to people in the community and to our churches.

Churches as well as the Association faced the greatest financial challenges in some decades as the economy took a drastic dip at the beginning of the Church/Association year in October 2008. Yet, through the faithfulness of God's people and a commitment to the Association, at the end of September the Association finished the year in the black and giving to the budget had been at 87% of the proposed budget. The support of the Nannie Newsome Offering was outstanding as churches gave nearly $2,000 over the budget goal of $5,000. Thanks to all of our churches being faithful in their financial support of Associational Missions.

Mr. Chris Melton led the Resort Area Missions again this summer. Chris had taken a full-time job in late spring with the Fairview Fire Department which required his working a 24 hour shift every three days. During the summer I led services six Sundays and was witness to how God is using Chris in this ministry. Even though the ministry is in only two campgrounds, it is strong and well received by the campers and campground owners.

Appreciation is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Evarts for their continued commitment to the Rest Stop Ministry. They actively help out weekend by weekend. There continues to be hundreds of people stopping by each month and from the notes and comments they leave, the uniqueness and spirit of the Rest Stop when you enter bears witness of God's presence. Churches volunteer on a regular basis to host the ministry, but other churches are welcome to volunteer as well. People from all across the United States and from around the world stop by. It is evident that materials are picked up and only God knows the impact of this on travelers. Thanks for your participation in this ministry of the Association.

It has been about nine years since the Association purchased the motel building beside the office. The Association voted that non-profit/ministry groups will be permitted to use the rooms. At present the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen, Inc., uses four rooms and distributed some 375-400 meals each Thursday evening. Rutherford Medication Services uses two rooms to help provided medicines for people in our community who have no other means of securing their medications. A couple of rooms are storage for Associational items. Rutherford Housing Partnership, Inc., uses four rooms to store building materials and other supplies they need for the service they provide in our community. So ministry and help is offered on this corner on a daily basis.
Also, churches are welcome to use the facilities for yard sale, bake sale, car wash as an avenue for raising funds for various projects.

During the year I had opportunity to work with two Pastor Selection Committees in offering training to them in their task of seeking a pastor.

In September the pastor of West Point Baptist Church, Rev. Lance Scarlett, ask me to sit in on an ordination council that the church assembled to examine a young man in their church that was being considered for ordination to the gospel ministry. Also, the church sent information about church events that were published in the Associational newsletter and were announced on the weekly radio program. In January I met with their deacons for a conversation regarding the church and the Association. These kinds of contacts are continuing.

I want to also "Thank You" for the continued prayers throughout the Associational year as I continued healing from my accident on May 30, 2008. Your prayers have made the difference in my healing.

And I want to thank our Administrative Assistant, Teresa Sams for her 20 years of service to our Lord and the churches of the Association. She began with us in October of 1989.

Thanks for your prayers and support of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The Place and Preacher Committee makes the following motion:

1. Preacher for the April 26, 2010 Quarterly Association Meeting be
Rev. Anton Roos, pastor of Lake Lure Baptist Church
Alternate, Dr. Larry Gregg, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church

2. Places
October 24, 2011 & April 25, 2012 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
January 30, 2012 & July 30, 2012 Cane Creek Baptist Church

Previously approved:
October 26, 2009 & April 26, 2010 Rutherfordton, Second Baptist
January 25, 2010 & July 26, 2010 Lake Lure Baptist Church

October 25, 2010 & April 25, 2011 Piney Knob Baptist Church
January 31, 2011 & July 25, 2011 Oak Ridge Baptist Church

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/08:		
General Fund	$ 445.78	
Minutes	2,149.81	
Disaster Relief Equipment	287.52	
United Way	573.40	
Motel Bldg. Renovation Fd.	557.53	
Salvation Bracelets	-17.73	
Office Building Maintenance	370.00	
NNO	456.65	
Gulf Coast Fuel	1,059.76	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$8,258.56
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund	$ 136,085.05	
Sales Tax Refund	447.37	
Minutes	709.00	
Scholarship Fund	1,143.52	
Rest Stop Ministry	353.00	
Benevolence	2,202.65	
BSC/Church Growth Assistance	8,000.00	
United Way	1,500.00	
Nannie Newsome Offering	6,648.99	
TOTAL 2008-2009 RECEIPTS		$158,458.69
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$166,717.25

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mission Emphasis	11,180.00	
Resource Teams	623.30	
Resource Center Operations	19,490.10	
Personnel Expense	104,430.33	
Designated	21,294.27	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$ 157,018.00
Balance in Checking Account 9/30\09:		$ 9,699.25
Balance in Budget	$ 807.10	
Balance in Sales Tax Refund	447.37	
Balance in Minutes	2,858.81	
Balance in Gulf Coast Fuel	1,059.76	
Bal in Disaster Rec/Handyman Min	287.52	
Bal in United Way Fund	576.61	
Bal in Motel Bldg. Renovation	557.53	
Balance in Office Bldg. Maint.	370.00	
Balance in NNO	150.00	
Balance in BSC/Ch Growth Asst.	1,375.00	
Balance in Scholarship	100.00	
Balance in BSC/Hunger Fund	625.00	
Balance in Benevelance	131.55	
Balance in Rest Stop Ministry	353.00	
TOTAL:	$ 9,699.25	

OTHER ACCOUNTS: 09/30/09
Resort Area Missions - Checking: $3,922.43
NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund:
-General $ 4,986.38
-Building $21,681.88
-Scholarship $34,114.32

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"Touching Lives With Hope"

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

A PLACE OF HOPE AND HEALING

Jesus extended his heart of compassion and hands of healing to those who suffered, and he does the same today. At Baptist Hospital we are privileged to be vessels of his healing mercy, bringing excellent medical care and heartfelt concern to every patient, every day. We are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in this sacred calling of service.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

• Ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" by *U.S. News and World Report (2008).*

• Listed among the "Top 100 Hospitals to Work For" in the 2009 *Nursing Professionals* magazine.
• One of the top five hospitals in the country for Supply Chain processes.
• Named one of the top 125 hospitals in America in *AARP The Magazine* (May/June issue, 2009).
• Received the *Magnet Award for Nursing Excellence*, a four year certification recognizing hospitals with the highest standards of nursing care, originally the first in N.C.
• Achieved full accreditation by the American College of Surgeons for the Medical Center's Breast Care Center, one of 27 centers nationally to earn this recognition.
• JCAHO accreditation with no recommended areas for improvement.

Words from a North Carolina Baptist

When a N.C. Baptist woman recently needed surgery, Baptist Hospital was her choice. "God sent the right people to me at the right time. From the doctor's prayer to the nurses' care, they couldn't have done more to help me," she said. "They treated me like family."

Information and Appointments

For an appointment with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Please visit www.wfubmc.edu to learn more about our services.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

We are grateful for the longstanding partnership in ministry we share with North Carolina Baptists and the support of the Cooperative Program. By working together we extend the ministry of churches and fulfill the School's mission of **"providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."**

Baptist Hospital's CareNet of North Carolina will provide over 33,000 hours of compassionate,
hope-filled and faith-integrated counseling in 2009 to hurting individuals and families.
• Our statewide network consists of 21 counseling centers covering 80 counties in North Carolina.
• Nearly half of our clients are Baptists, and ministers are among the largest referral source.
• Counseling for military personnel and families, struggling with the emotional stress of combat, is
a rapidly growing area of service.

The Center for Congregational Health extends the ministry of North Carolina Baptists through Christ-centered consultation for churches and leadership development for clergy.
• Over 250 churches per year are helped with planning for their futures, re-energizing congregational life, or resolving divisive conflicts. A Baptist deacon recently reported, *"Our church was dying and everyone was sitting on the*

sidelines. We are grateful to the Center for training the minister who helped us. Our future looks bright now!"

• Coaching and training is being provided to over 750 ministers and church leaders this year.

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education department will provide life-changing education for nearly 50 ministers and seminary students in 2009, strengthening their skills for ministry.

• Our chaplains will make more than 60,000 ministry contacts with patients, families and staff in 2009.

• Over 250 worship services will be provided for patients, families and staff.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH PATIENTS IN NEED

North Carolina Baptists opened their hearts and gave **$732,856** to the Mother's Day Offering in 2008! These gifts help patients in serious financial need pay their hospital bills in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. They have nowhere to turn for assistance, having too much to qualify for government assistance but not enough to pay their hospital bills. God lifts their burdens through you and draws them closer to Christ in gratitude.

"Our world changed when our little girl was diagnosed with leukemia. It has been incredibly difficult – made even harder when our hours at work were cut back. We were so worried about her hospital bill. But Christ reached out to us and blessed us through the Mother's Day Offering. We thank North Carolina Baptists from the bottom of our hearts. We know that God is good all the time."

THE MINISTER'S SUBSIDY

We provide a subsidy that covers up to 25% of the hospital bills for ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. This assistance is made available through our W. K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with help from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. In FY 2009 the subsidy will surpass $125,000.

GRATITUDE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The Scriptures call us to be thankful always, and we give thanks to God for the privilege of serving Him at Baptist Hospital. We are thankful for the expertise of our dedicated employees and the patients who entrust their lives to us. We are grateful for the prayers, compassion and generosity of North Carolina Baptists. Together, we are extending the reach of Christ's healing care through our partnership in ministry. It is with a deep sense of gratitude that our Hospital family extends its appreciation for all you do to support our mission. We value the trust you have placed in us. God bless you in all you do for each of us.

Donny C. Lambeth
President
North Carolina Baptist Hospital
2009 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

This mission is all about helping North Carolina Baptists encounter God as we stress the importance of stewardship and Christian estate planning principles in an effort to undergird ministry on a permanent basis. At the same time, the very ministry we seek to undergird is the ministry of engaging our culture and all cultures with the Good News of God's love and grace in Christ. When we do our part in helping to accomplish this mission then we will know the peace that is experienced by faithful disciples.

So how did we do in our efforts to accomplish this mission in 2008? At least in part, the numbers tell the story. Even in a very difficult investment climate, individuals were assisted in establishing 26 endowment funds and 11 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1 million, and we received $3.4 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Approximately $3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received just over $7.4 million in contributions during 2008 for Christian causes.

During 2008, our distributions totaled $9.3 million, with charity receiving $7.1 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.2 million. During the 87-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $36.1 million has been distributed to individuals and $77.9 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $114 million.

We invest Kingdom money in such a way as to grow the assets while at the same time protecting the principal. To this end, the Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Graystone Consulting, a business of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of

December 31, 2008, the Foundation held $115.4 million under management.

C. Thomas Bodkin, Chairman, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

Great Is Thy Faithfulness!

Questions about aging? Call the Baptist Elder Care network, 1.800.887.7410
A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons.
A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated.
1912 Bethabara Road • Winston-Salem, NC 27106 • 336.725.0202 • *www.brh.org*

Celebrating Faithfulness
2009 Annual Report to the Baptist churches from
the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina
For more than 58 years, North Carolina Baptists have been faithful in giving to the ministry
of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. For those same 58 years, Baptist Retirement
Homes of North Carolina has turned that faithfulness into constant, compassionate care.

- Three consecutive years of more than $2,000,000 in the funding of benevolent care.
- The promise that each of the more than 700 residents will all receive the same level of care as long as they live.
- Financial assistance for more than 40% of the residents in the "Homes."
- Baptist Chaplains on each of the four campuses to aid in the continued spiritual journey of every resident.

At Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, we celebrate faithfulness! We celebrate the
faithfulness of a loving God, which gives us our mission. We celebrate the faithfulness of
North Carolina Baptists and North Carolina Baptist churches, who help make our mission possible.
Baptist Retirement Homes... making life for Older Adults the "Best of Times."
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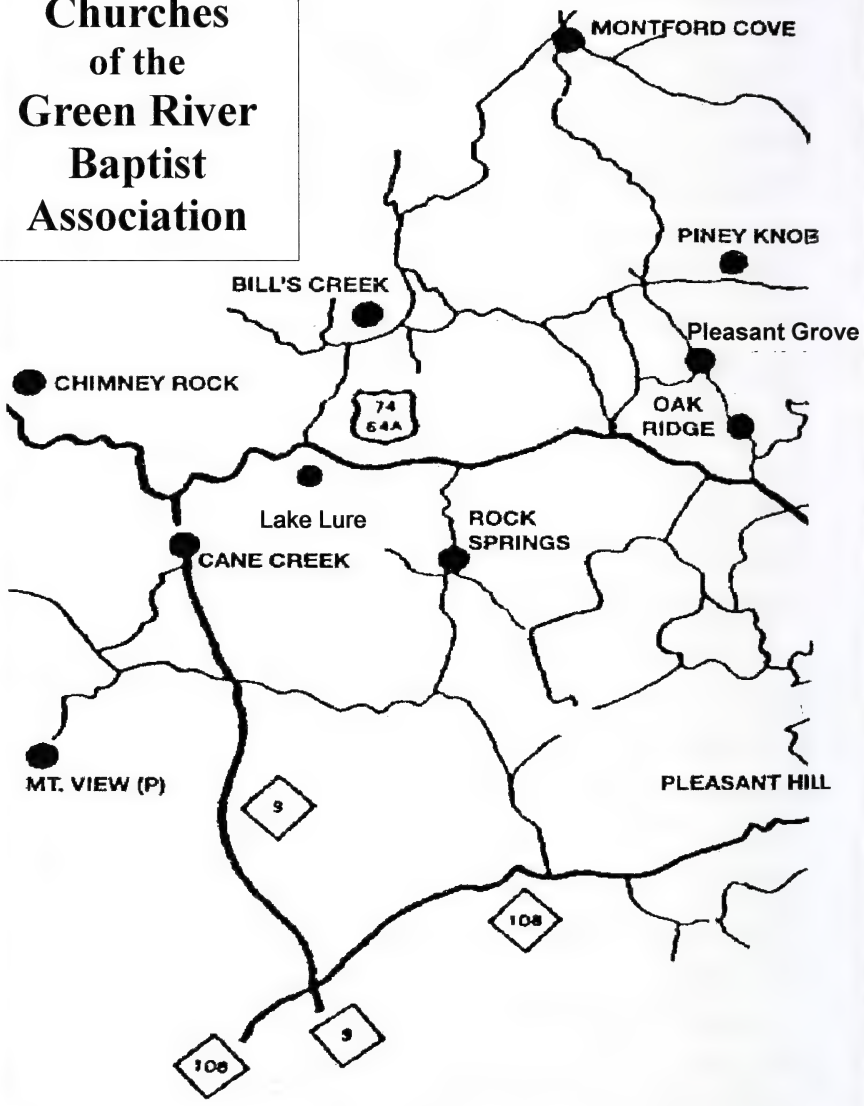
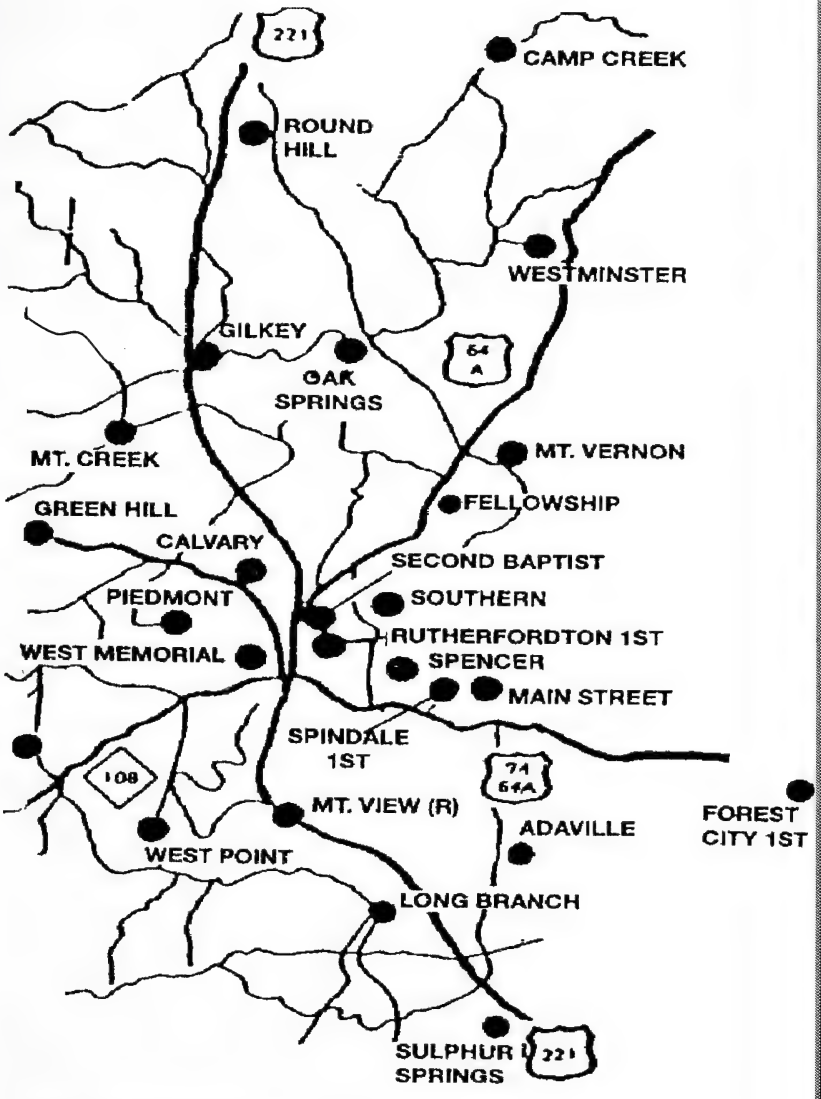
Map of the Churches of the Green River Baptist Association





North Carolina

Paulina . . . Eighteen-year-old Paulina has lived at Baptist Children's Homes' oldest campus Mills Home in Thomasville for three years. BCH has been the refuge Paulina needed as the storms of her family's life swirled around her uncontrollably. The arguments between her parents were becoming more frequent.

Paulina's mother and father knew their problems were disruptive. After a recommendation from a friend, they called BCH. Here she found caring staff members who would listen. She found a place where she felt safe.

Paulina credits BCH child care workers Sonya and Bobby Dalke for helping her make the best of her new life. It was through the Dalkes' guidance that Paulina accepted Christ as her personal Savior.

After accepting Christ, Paulina stepped up for the other girls in her cottage. "I began to understand more," she says. "I was determined to be a role model."

Last year, Paulina was one of the first girls admitted into BCH's new transitional living service at Huffman Cottage. Transitional living allows a resident the opportunity to focus on the skills he or she needs to live independently.

Paulina has been accepted to a couple of colleges but plans to stay close to Thomasville and attend the community college. She is hoping to earn an associate degree in physical therapy and then transfer to a four-year college to receive her bachelor's degree.

"I am grateful to have had a place to retreat and feel good about me," Paulina says.

Girls Wilderness Camp Moving Forward . . . The long-held dream of opening Camp Duncan, a wilderness camp for at-risk girls, is unfolding through the commitment of North Carolina Baptists. North Carolina Baptist Men and Baptist Men on-site project coordinator David Seymour are leading church groups and other volunteer efforts to develop and renovate the 576-acre property and its facilities. On June 13, churches, dignitaries and supporters joined BCH staff members and residents for a picnic and groundbreaking ceremony at the property. BCH is in the process of raising much-needed funds to open Camp Duncan. The Gay T. and Haskell A. Foundation, for which the camp is named, gave a $250,000.00 grant. The foundation has issued a challenge gift that will provide an additional $250,000.00 grant once BCH raises $500,000.00. The cost to complete Camp Duncan is estimated at $1 million.

BCH Undertakes New Aging Ministry . . . Baptist Children's Homes has been tapped to oversee the North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM), a

dynamic Christian resource for the aging and their families. The non-residential ministry is operated by BCH and totally funded by the Baptist State Convention. The ministry focuses on providing information and referrals, on connecting the aging and their families with resources to meet needs, and on coordinating practical ministries. NCBAM is designed to help North Carolina Baptist churches and associations in developing services that benefit the aging. The ministry is Christ-centered and seeks to treat the aging with dignity and respect enabling individuals to maintain independence and a quality life.

NCBAM awarded its first grant to Brookwood Baptist Church in Jacksonville in May. The church, which has a vital senior adult ministry, will use the funds to access and expand its outreach to aging adults in the Onslow County area.

In June, NCBAM announced its first pilot program in partnership with the Liberty Baptist Association in Thomasville. The association and its area churches will work with NCBAM to implement "Pilot One," a three-month program to test the concept and goals of the ministry before expanding services across the state.

Churches Meet Offering Goal . . . North Carolina Baptists rallied once more to meet last year's BCH Offering goal. The $1,410,000.00 amount for 2008 is BCH's largest offering challenge to date. BCH staff members spoke in a record number of 1,043 churches last year. Despite the economic climate, North Carolina Baptists showed their love, compassion and commitment to putting the needs of hurting children first through their tremendous generosity and sacrifices.

Children Accept Christ . . . In 2008, 85 children in care at BCH facilities across the state accepted Christ as personal Savior. BCH remains committed to being Christ-centered through all its programs to children and families. Residents attend church, participate in daily devotions led by their child care workers, and North Carolina Baptists frequently visit BCH's residential locations helping encourage and minister to boys and girls.

Churches Renovate Cottage . . . North Carolina Baptist groups volunteered their time, resources and skills to transform Mills Home's Bright-Brown Cottage in Thomasville. Church groups were from Bay Leaf Baptist in Raleigh, Pleasant Garden Baptist in Pleasant Garden, and Scotts Hill Baptist in Wilmington. The cottage was revitalized so older boys could participate in BCH's new transitional living service. Transitional living teaches older residents the skills to be responsible, independent adults after leaving BCH's care. Renovating Bright-Brown Cottage would not have been financially possible without church volunteer efforts. The cottage is now full and serving five older boys.

BCH Approaches Historic Anniversary . . . This November, Baptist Children's Homes will begin counting down to its 125th anniversary. Originally known as the Baptist Orphanage, BCH opened its doors on November 11, 1885 and today operates care facilities in 14 North Carolina communities. A year-long celebration will culminate at the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention in November, 2010.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptist State Convention exists to help local churches and associations minister effectively and bring glory to God. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina staff, under the leadership of Executive Director-Treasurer Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., is committed to helping Baptist churches maximize their ministry outreach for the purpose of building the Lord's Kingdom.

In 2008, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina restructured to create a new ministry group – the Church Planting and Missions Development Group (CPMD). At its creation the new group incorporated the ministries of Church Planting, Associational Partnerships, Missions Development (Cooperative Program, Stewardship and NCMO) and the new women's ministry, Embrace. This year, the ministries and responsibilities of the CPMD Group were enlarged and enhanced with the addition of the Partnership Missions Team and the affiliation of the BSCNC auxiliary, North Carolina Baptist Men.

Chuck Register began serving as Executive Leader for the Church Planting and Missions Development Group in January 2009.

Ashley Allen was named the inaugural Director of Embrace Women's Ministries and Missions. In March Embrace hosted the event "Legacy: A Mother/ Daughter Retreat" at Caswell. Throughout the year Embrace Leadership Network events provided an excellent avenue for equipping and resourcing women's ministry leaders. Embrace seeks to train women in leadership and to come alongside them as they serve women through the local church and association.

Associational Partnerships

The Convention enjoys partnering in ministry with associational leaders and our staff is grateful for their servant hearts and faithfulness to making a difference in their communities. The Convention serves churches along with 80 associations across the state.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NC

Each year Associational Partnerships hosts an associational missionary summer conference. This year's conference theme was "Developing Consultant Skills to Assist Churches." The guest speaker was John Ewart, Director of D. Min. Studies and Distance Learning, Associate Professor of Missions, South-

eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The theme for our ladies conference this year was "The Many Hats We Wear." The guest speaker was Sandra Harrison, South Yadkin Association, and guest vocalist was Lana Chambers Smith, Statesville.

Bivocational Ministries also hosts an annual summer conference. "Church Relationships: Stretching our Faith While Surviving the Stress" was the focus this year, with special emphasis on Matthew 11:28-30. Conference participants at Caraway Conference Center heard from Lloyd Elder, President, Baptist Sunday School Board (ret.) and Bob Foy, BSCNC. Phyllis Foy shared time with the wives. The BSCNC has about 1,400 churches with bivocational staff.

Also sponsored annually is the Associational Staff/Convention Staff Dialogue. Each January, leaders dialogue about common ministry points in associations across North Carolina. Leaders learn from the ideas of others and encourage one another in their evangelism opportunities. This year's emphasis was "The Path Forward," Proverbs 4:26.

The retired directors of missions banquet in December invites leaders and their spouses to Caraway to fellowship and share how the Lord continues to work in their lives. Associational Partnerships helps associations fill ministry positions and provides training for search committees. Through Ministry Partnership Agreements the local associations partner with this office in outreach such as church planting, resort ministry and ethnic and language ministry.

Another resource offered by this office is demographic services for associations and churches. Understanding the demographics of an associational area can help leaders be more effective in their planning and outreach. Convention churches can access this information through the Percept organization at the Web site www.link2lead.co. This year Percept added advanced features to allow leaders to view demographic data not only in their association, but within a certain mile radius of the association. Leaders can also view the demographics of other associations.
Chuck Register, Executive Leader, Church Planting and Missions Development Group; Lester Evans, Senior Consultant, Associational Partnerships Team, Western Region; and Betsy Roland, Associational Partnerships Ministry Assistant, continue to serve associational staff as we search for a new Team Leader.

Associational Partnerships foster cooperation among North Carolina Baptist churches, associations and the Convention as we serve together and minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Conference Centers
This year the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell celebrated its

60th anniversary. Nearly 7,000 students attended youth weeks at Caswell. Hollifield Leadership Center offered training events to help transform, encourage and equip congregations through teaching, leading and coaching. Truett Camp hosted the Western Happiness Retreat, Junior Music Camp and Youth Music Week. Caraway Conference Center and Camp's creation-based environmental education program, "ACORNS," experienced tremendous growth. This unique opportunity allows Caraway staff to share about the wonders of God's creation with public school children.

Church Planting

The Lord blessed the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with a total of 108 new church plants last year. This consisted of 27 Anglo, 26 Hispanic, 10 Asian and eight multi-ethnic churches. Others were African-American, cowboy, biker, Montagnard, Hmong and African churches. These new church plants made 209,600 evangelistic and cultivative contacts.

For the reporting year, North Carolina Baptist churches baptized 22,139 people.

One of the primary components of the church planting process in North Carolina is Basic Training for Church Planters, a weeklong training event. This year we trained 121 people at this event.

The Church Planting Team continues to fulfill the Great Commission by thinking globally. Frank White, Senior Consultant for Anglo and African-American Church Planting, journeyed to Newfoundland to assist in planting a new church. Ralph Garay trained 150 pastors in the Philippines. Consultant Amaury Santos traveled to Spain to equip pastors and leaders.

Missions Development

The theme for the 2009 North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer was "Love Your Neighbor" (www.ncmissionsoffering.org). This offering is the visible expression of North Carolina Baptists who desire to impact eternity. The offering supports the work of NC Baptist Men, church planting and evangelism, missions education and promotion, associational projects and mission camps. By supporting this offering and week of prayer, North Carolina Baptists work to impact God's world for eternal change to God's eternal glory.

Another way North Carolina Baptists make missions a priority is by giving through the Cooperative Program. "10 or more" became the new Cooperative Program theme, urging churches to commit 10 or more percent of their undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program.

During 2009 awards were presented to the 20 churches leading North Carolina Baptists in percentage (of their undesignated receipts) giving during 2008 through the Cooperative Program. Dudley Shoals Baptist Church in Granite Falls led churches with more than 400 resident members and Riverview Baptist

Church in Washington led churches with fewer than 400 resident members.

Disciple-making Culture
Congregational Services seeks to lead North Carolina Baptist churches in creating a disciple-making culture in which lives are changed by the power of God.

Congregational Services assists churches in Sunday School, church administration, church building and planning, music and worship, children's ministry, preschool ministry and family ministry.

This year a North Carolina Bible driller took home the top prize at the national tournament in Louisiana.

About 250 pastors, staff and lay leaders attended the Comeback Church Conference featuring Ed Stetzer and J.D. Greear. Congregational Services also sponsored marriage enrichment weekends to help couples encounter God and surrender to His original design for marriage.
The Pastors' Discipleship Network offered teleclasses and webinars throughout the year to encourage pastors as they journey with Christ and disciple others.

Scholarships
This year more than $980,000 was awarded, with more than 660 students receiving scholarships through the North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to today's generation?" Returning applicants answered the essay question, "How has your testimony been affected by attending a Baptist school?" Repeatedly, the response is the student's faith has been strengthened through the friendship of Christian friends, professors and administrators. For some, their experiences led them to surrender to a call to preach, teach or be on the mission field. They want to be on mission with God wherever He leads.

Hunger
Through a partnership with more than 80 churches, associations and the North American Mission Board, the Hunger Office distributed more than $150,000 to feed hungry men, women and children in North Carolina. Ministries include backpack buddies, kids café, food pantries, crisis centers and lunch buddies. Each of these ministries is unique, yet they all have one thing in common – feeding people and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Proclaiming the Gospel
The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy (IECS) remains the primary strategy for winning North Carolina to Christ. The IECS strategy seminars

are moving from exclusively state meetings to more seminars on the associational level.

The annual Revive Us Again statewide prayer conference was held at Biltmore Baptist Church in Arden. Regional prayer conferences were also held at locations across the state. More than 80 churches in North Carolina experienced Church Renewal Weekends involving more than 8,094 volunteers and church members. These weekends recorded at least 385 rededications and 53 professions of faith.

A "Great Commission Resurgence" conference was held February 16 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and February 23-24 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. Speakers included Bruce Ashford, Robert Smith, Ed Stetzer, Chuck Lawless, Sammy Gilbreath, Stephen Rummage, Danny Akin and David Platt.

The youth team from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina offered North Carolina Baptist churches training in youth Sunday School, missions, discipleship, worship, transitions after graduation and youth ministry planning. Nine youth training events were held this year.

The Convention and the College at Southeastern partnered to sponsor a youth evangelism conference February 15 at Southeastern Seminary. More than 1,200 youth attended, and decisions included 25 first time professions of faith, 18 rededications and 11 called to full-time Christian ministry.

Retirements/Appointments
Dan Ridley, music and worship team leader, retired after 11 years of serving North Carolina Baptist churches. Wayne Oakes, senior consultant in pastoral ministries, retired after 13 years of service. Jeanie Whitehead, Bible Drill Ministries consultant, also retired.

David Horton was named president of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

North Carolina Baptists
Caring. Sharing. Daring.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education correlates the work of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the educational institutions affiliated with the Convention. The Council promotes Baptist College Day and the Baptist State Convention's North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program.

At the request of the presidents of Campbell University, Chowan University,

Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College and Wingate University, the Baptist State Convention officially established a new relationship with these colleges and universities during its annual session in November 2008. This new relationship now affirms these five schools as "affiliated educational institutions" and grants them the freedom to select their own trustees as they see fit. Reciprocally, unrestricted Cooperative Program (CP) funds forwarded to the affiliated educational institutions will decrease annually, and by 2012 the schools will no longer receive unrestricted CP funds.

In the establishment of this new, mutually amenable relationship, the following commitments were made. One, the affiliated educational institutions will elect a significant number of trustees who are members of churches in friendly cooperation with the Convention. Two, the Convention will provide scholarships to students attending the affiliated educational institutions as funds are available. Three, the affiliated educational institutions will continue to report to the Convention and have one vote each on the Council on Christian Higher Education. Four, the deans of the divinity schools at the affiliated educational institutions will be members of the Council on Christian Higher Education.

In 2008, the new North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program awarded 732 scholarships to North Carolina Baptist students: 316 attend Campbell, 41 attend Chowan, 203 attend Gardner-Webb, 66 attend Mars Hill and 106 attend Wingate. This year, the scholarship program approved 663 scholarships: 206 to Campbell students, 37 to Chowan students, 217 to Gardner-Webb students, 74 to Mars Hill students and 129 to Wingate students.

Churches can find further details concerning the new North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program by requesting a video entitled "The Case of the Missing Scholarship File." Please contact the Council on Christian Higher Education office at the Baptist Building in Cary to request this video. Please help us promote the new scholarship program within your church.

The Council has received many inquiries concerning the possible expansion of the scholarship program to include additional schools. While the Council will consider this in the future, the current downturn in CP giving prevents the Convention from being able to fund an expansion in the number of scholarships at this time. The priority in this difficult economy is to fulfill our existing scholarship commitments.

The Council on Christian Higher Education requests your prayerful support as we work together to find ways to promote, support and encourage both Christian higher education and theological education for North Carolina Baptists. Our aim is simple, but immense: we seek to fill communities in our state, our nation and around the world with men and women who possess both a quality Christian education and a Christian worldview of which the churches of this Convention can be proud.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

"I will extol you my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts." (Psalms 145:1-4) It is an awesome and humbling privilege that we enjoy as God's servants in today's world. To know that God would use us to be a part of His eternal plan for redeeming lost humanity is truly sobering. In addition, we are aware that as we carry out our God-given assignments we are a part of only one "thread" of generations that God is working through to accomplish His purpose. As a result, we are able to resist the temptation to become proud because we know that it is God who is at work and our only appropriate response is to brag on Him!

Once again this summer God poured out His blessings upon this mountain. ***"Go Fish"*** was the theme for our summer camps and our theme verse was Matthew 4:19: *"And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."* During each of our camps this summer we challenged the campers to respond to the call of Christ to follow Him. Beginning on June 15 and continuing for nine weeks we conducted ten camps for children and youth, hosting 1977 young people. When the last "net had been drawn," we counted 440 decisions for Christ. Included in that number were 252 professions of faith and 48 surrenders to God's call to missions/ministry. We praise the Lord for the changed lives as He continues to prove Himself faithful in calling individuals to follow Him!

At SMBC, we seek to develop an environment that enables each guest to experience God. All that we do from stewardship of our natural surroundings, to providing comfortable facilities and quality food, to the prohibition of certain distractions, to program and worship planning is carried out with this in mind. We operate on the premise that God wants to speak to His creation, and we are working to insure that His voice doesn't get drowned out.

The ministry decisions of this camp are shaped by certain values that have been present since the camp's conception. One of these is a recognition of our place in Kingdom ministry - to be a support to the local church. It is our desire that churches view SMBC as *their camp* and our staff as an extension of their staff. Our facilities are available year round as a resource to assist churches in encouraging, planning, and equipping the adults, teens, and children in their congregations. We have also set aside a cottage on our campus for ministers who need some time away for prayer, planning, and relaxation. We invite more churches in this area to take advantage of the camp's resources in order to enhance their own local ministry.

We also put a great deal of emphasis on providing a personal touch in our camps. In contrast to some ministries which focus on programs and/or personalities, we have found that our size enables our staff to develop relationships with individual campers which cannot be found at other places. Campers and counselors alike respond positively to the personal attention we

strive to provide. In turn, this emphasis on the individual pays great dividends in the spiritual realm.

At SMBC we have made a commitment that a Christian camp experience should be affordable. This means that we aren't the largest camp, nor do we have the nicest facilities, and we don't always have the "latest greatest" in terms of technology or recreation. However we have learned that bigger is not always better and having nicer facilities and/or popular speakers aren't prerequisites for that which is our goal...changed lives! Our commitment to financial responsibility causes us to be especially grateful to those that give to this ministry and we say thank you to those churches and individuals of this association for their financial contributions to our operating budget. We are also grateful for those who volunteer their time and talents by laboring alongside us in the repair, maintenance, and improvement of our facilities.

Finally, we believe that camp should be FUN! The Christian life should be enjoyed, not endured, and we plan **all** that we do so that it might be enjoyable. With the multitude of recreation opportunities available, that's not too difficult. But here at SMBC fun is found in unusual places as well. In fact, most campers testify that their favorite part of camp is the worship time! Now when was the last time you heard any young person say that?!

Hopefully, knowing more about who we are and what is important to us has struck a chord in you. If that is the, we invite you to get in touch with us. Maybe you're looking for a camp experience for your young people like the one described here. In these days of economic uncertainty and financial limitations, maybe you are looking for some low cost alternatives to assist you in equipping/discipling your church family. Perhaps you've been blessed financially or with talents that you desire to invest in making a difference in the lives of young people. For all of these reasons, we look forward to serving our Lord alongside you, advancing His kingdom until He comes!

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Biblical Recorder Not Immune to Challenges

As too often is reflected in national polls Baptist habits and conduct differ little from the population as a whole. That holds true in reading habits and economy, as the past year has shown.

The Biblical Recorder, news journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is in the midst of adjusting to a drop in advertising, and a change in habits resulting in a slow decline in subscriptions as younger readers shift to the internet for their news (www.biblicalrecorder.org), older readers pass on and some churches no longer provide the *Recorder* to large groups of their members.

While it is short sighted to kill club memberships in your church, it is sometimes understandable as churches adjust budgets to meet local needs. It is short sighted because members who take the *Biblical Recorder* are stronger contributors in many ways. They are better informed about needs and issues and find inspiration in the *Recorder* pages to encourage them in Kingdom work.

You will find in every issue of the *Biblical Recorder* stories about fellow Baptists who encounter God and engage the culture to change lives. Our great and constant prayer is that these stories inspire you to "go and do likewise."

The Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in June may well have set a course for the national Convention for the next generation. The Great Commission Resurgence Task Force that SBC President Johnny Hunt named will be trying to discern ways Southern Baptists can do our work more efficiently and effectively. That discernment process will involve interaction with state conventions, including North Carolina.

How are you going to keep up with the significant work of this committee and of the changes likely to come from it at state and national levels if you do not subscribe to the *Biblical Recorder*? The only way to stay abreast of change is knowledge and the information you need to navigate life in the North Carolina Baptist family comes only from the *Recorder*.

We pray that the economic difficulties in our nation do not last past 2009. If they do, of course there will be many effects. They could include increased subscription cost; or charge for online content. You can do the math: if everyone takes their news online there is no income to fund content production. Or, the Recorder might have to opt to post information online only after to print edition subscribers have received their news. That drastic move would diminish our increasingly popular web presence and nullify our "know, now" theme of the website.

Biblical Recorder readers are an interactive community. Writers submit letters and guest columns; staff covers news and plans features and welcomes story ideas from others. There are Sunday school lessons and church news and other information that keep North Carolina Baptists informed about each other. Effectiveness can be measured in relationships and the *Recorder* promotes relationships.

We want to publish photos of your mission trips and special events in our online photo albums. Send us 8-12 photos with identification of the event and we'll put them up for the world to see. Your Kingdom efforts, whether next door or in another nation, deserve a wide audience to help readers of the Recorder be inspired, informed and immediate.

Those of you so inclined can start your own blog, hosted at the *Recorder* site, where you will have some built in audience and traffic.

The *Recorder* is a great place to advertise your church staff searches, and to peruse while you look for the right person to join your own staff.
The *Recorder* was founded in 1833. It was privately owned and operated for most of its history, then in 1939 became a convention agency. As it has from its founding, the *Recorder* serves as the official news publication of the BSC, and serves the full spectrum of its churches.

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

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About 4,200 congregations are now affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of N.C., a number that has risen steadily in recent years.

North Carolina Baptists start a new church every three days on average and support some of the most effective ministries in our state, such as the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, a summer youth program for some 7,000 young people, a scholarship program which last year provided more than $1 million in scholarship aid to Baptist students, and many other ministries.

Beyond that we support some 11,000 North American and international missionaries across the U.S. and Canada and in more than 180 countries around the world. Our six seminaries, including Southeastern here in our state, are attended by some 13,000 students, one of the biggest programs of its kind in the country.

Our North Carolina Baptist churches and our programs are increasingly 0multi-cultural; we speak more than three dozen languages in our churches as we sing, preach and pray on Sunday.

This extensive program of missions and ministry is funded by churches by their contributions through the Cooperative Program. It is a simple approach.

Each November people from the churches meet in an annual session and adopt a budget, which determines the ministries they want to support. During the year the churches send the Cooperative Program funds to the Baptist State Convention office in Cary and there the accountants send the money on to Kingdom work far and wide, according to the budget.

That simple plan has helped Baptists work together effectively since 1925. Pastors and lay people, men and women from the churches, serve on the boards and committees which oversee they work they support. The Cooperative Program is the heart of our work together.

The Cooperative Program office works to keep this vital missions support system before North Carolina Baptists. Here are some highlights on our work.

"10 or more" became the new office theme, urging churches to commit 10 percent of their undesignated receipts or more through the Cooperative Program. Although generally church income has generally increased rapidly in the past 30 years, church giving through the Cooperative Program has actually declined as churches have given a declining percentage of their receipts.

In fact, 1989 was a sad year for the convention. It was the first year Southern Baptists decreased their Cooperative Program by more than $100 million, compared to what they would have given had their continued giving an average of 10 percent.

Certain Proof: Early in 2008 we printed and mailed more than 500,000 copies of an eight-page piece called "Certain Proof" to all convention churches, a copy for most households in the churches.

A Spanish language edition went to the approximately 140 Hispanic churches now affiliated with the Baptist State Convention.

Certain Proof DVD: We also sent to each church and association a DVD with 10 short video clips about Cooperative Program ministries, intended to be used during services, as during offering times.

Other materials: The office also produced posters, bookmarks and a new mini-brochure to promote the Cooperative Program.

Association report: We sent each association a report on the Cooperative Program giving for the churches that belong.

Ads: Ads in the Biblical Recorder newspaper, NC Baptist Phonebook and other outlets highlighted churches which have led in Cooperative Program giving.

Recognition: During 2009 awards were presented to the 20 churches leading North Carolina Baptists in percentage (of their undesignated receipts) giving during 2008 through the Cooperative Program, including the top 10 churches with more than 400 members and the top 10 with fewer than 400 members.

Dudley Shoals Baptist Church in Granite Falls led churches with more than 400 members by contributing 24 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program.

Riverview Baptist Church in Washington led churches with fewer than

400 members by contributing 23 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program.

Triad Cowboy Church, Archdale, was second in percentage giving by churches with fewer than 400 members, sending 20 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program. This cowboy church, which holds some of its services in a barn with a dirt floor, is only a few years old and was started with support from the Cooperative Program.

New churches: These get Cooperative Program information early; senior consultant Mike Creswell taught Cooperative Program giving to church planting missionaries during three week-long training sessions, plus other training events for Asian and Hispanic church planters. Similarly, he introduces the Cooperative Program to ministers new to North Carolina who attend several get-acquainted sessions at the Baptist Building each year.

New affiliates: During 2008 Creswell visited and introduced the Cooperative Program to more than two dozen churches which requested affiliation with the Baptist State Convention. North Asheville Baptist Church in Asheville moved to affiliate with the convention in July 2008; it is a 1,600 member church which had previously been an independent church.

Creswell also spoke on the Cooperative Program and missions to many churches, either individually or through On Mission Celebrations held through associations. He also spoke to graduates of Southeaster Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, ahead of spring and winter commencement services.

Writing about and photographing Baptist work is another way Creswell promotes the Cooperative Program.

Another assignment of the CP office is to coordinate promotion of the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) and Week of Prayer in September. The good news on this promotion using the theme, "Eternal Impact," was that the $2 million goal was met. Along with coordinating the creation and distribution of promotional materials, Creswell also wrote articles and made photos of work funded through NCMO. The months-long campaign was recognized by an award from the Baptist Public Relations Association.

Mrs. Amy Torcasso, ministry assistant, continues to play a key role in the work of the office.

The office continued to work with Crown Financial Ministries to hold seminars to instruct participants in the Bible's teaching on Christian stewardship and planning began on five Crown seminars held in North Carolina during early 2009, in cooperation with Crown and the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The two biggest challenges the CP office faces:

-- getting churches to increase the percentage they contribute through the Cooperative Program; and

-- educating the many people joining NC Baptist churches these days who have no understanding of missions, missions support or Baptist polity.

GUIDESTONE

Office of the GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of NC, Inc.

The GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with Team Leader, Johnny Ross, and Administrative Assistant, Betty Pleasant, take seriously the mandate to serve the churches affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. in the following areas of ministry for church employees: insurance coverage, planning for retirement, staff compensation with a focus on the appropriate structure and administration of pay for church employees, and the complex topic of ministerial tax issues. By conducting regional/associational/local church training conferences, and individual consultation, both on-site and via the phone and internet, many church employees and key lay leaders have been trained and brought up-to-date with new legislation and court decisions. In particular a concerted effort was made during this past year to interpret the new IRS 403 (b) Regulations which became effective January 1, 2009. Thirty regional and associational conferences were conducted across the state reaching over 700 persons from more than 500 churches. This remains an ongoing emphasis since the IRS extended a one year grace period for churches to be in compliance with written documents in place effective January 1, 2010. In addition, we work closely with GuideStone Financial Resources in Dallas to provide financial assistance to those elderly ministers and widows of ministers who live under financial duress and need ongoing and/or one time assistance through Mission:Dignity. Over 200 persons from North Carolina received financial assistance through this ministry last year!

This past year has been a very difficult year economically with a dramatic downturn in productivity globally. Retirement plans, including those of many church employees in the church retirement plan, have been hit especially hard in the past 18 months. Yet, GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention remains in a strong position financially. Since its beginning in 1918 and continuing until today, GuideStone has not missed making a benefit payment to those who have entrusted their retirement monies to this agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Church Retirement Plan, jointly administered by GuideStone Financial Resources and the Baptist State Convention of NC, remains the very best retirement plan on the market today for employees of our churches. With the two protection benefits (survivor and disability) and the matching dollar incentive no other plan comes close to providing protection for today and security for tomorrow for our church employees. To validate this point please note that during the calendar year 2008 in North Carolina 120 church employees on disability received $639,917.02 and 36 deaths resulted in payments totaling $258,382.28 to their beneficiaries. Without the faithful giving of our churches through the Cooperative Program Missions Budget these financial payments could not have been paid. Repeatedly, I am very pleased to inform our employees of these great benefits!

Finally, we wish to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information and products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
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STEWARDSHIP OF BSCNC

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Clearly, God wants us to understand stewardship.

That's why more than 2,300 verses in the Bible teach about money and possessions -- more than four times the number of verses on faith.

The Bible teaches that God created all things and He continues to own all things. He asks us to care for the world while we're here, but we're really just looking after things for Him. That's the concept of stewardship. We are stewards -- caretakers -- for Him. A steward's outlook is a major part of Christian discipleship. Jesus taught about stewardship through His parables.

In Matthew 23, Jesus affirmed the Old Testament's teaching that God's people should return a tenth of their income to Him. Christians should give to their church week by week, in keeping with their income, Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 16.

But Christian giving is not about meeting minimums! Paul teaches about abundant giving in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9. God gave His only Son for us and that sets a high standard for our giving! Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 4 that Christians are also entrusted with Christian teachings as well; here, too, faithful response is called for.

Matthew 28, Acts 1 and Romans 10 teach that faithful response includes sending missionaries across the county, across the state, across the nation AND to the ends of the earth. Clearly, a church whose members are not stewards cannot support missions as it should.

Sadly, many Baptists have not come to understand stewardship nor integrated it into their lives. Studies have shown the typical Baptist gives only about 2 percent of his income through the church. Thus, if all members tithed, the typical Baptist church would increase its income five times.

Your Baptist State Convention is responding to stewardship needs in two main ways.

First, the convention is partnering with Crown Financial Ministries so that convention churches can use Crown's excellent Bible study materials for small group study. Pastors whose churches have used Crown materials say the effect on their congregations has been impressively positive.

Crown teaches both money management skills and Bible-based stewardship concepts. Studies have shown that, three years after completing a Crown small group Bible study:

-- members had reduced debt by an average of 38 percent;

-- a third of the members had no debt;

-- savings had increased by 58 percent;

-- giving to the church had increased by 70 percent;

-- prayer increased for 46 percent of the members;

-- Bible reading had increased for 64 percent of the members;

-- marriage relationships were strengthened for 78 percent of the married couples.

North Carolina Baptists can get reduced prices for Crown's teaching materials. Crown also offers free budget coaching to people who are struggling with bills and debt.

A second way the convention can help churches with stewardship is through the free loan of materials. Through the convention website, pastors and members can borrow books, DVDs, teaching programs and other resources that will help them understand and teach stewardship.

For more information on both this possibilities, contact our office at 1-800-395-5102, x5539.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009

Our county is experiencing a different type of living in many ways because of the recent economic developments such as the loss of local industry. Let us not let these conditions get us down...keep on keeping on for

God's sake. Let's keep improving our churches, doing more mission work, more praying, and winning the lost and God will see us through it all, and won't that be..."History". I pray for all 36 churches in our Association that each of you will seek God's leadership coming from under the conditions we face and it will all come in time and, that, too, will be "History" like never before.

Events and activities are reported as follows:

ADAVILLE

Join us on the disciple's path ...of loving God, loving people, growing in knowledge of the Lord, and serving the world.

October 2008

- Held Awana Clubs Baseball night.
- Children's Choir sang at the morning service 10/12/08.
- Children went to see High School Musical 3 in Spartanburg, S. C.
- Children went to Shelby, N. C. to the Cleveland County corn maze.
- Youth went to Shelby, N. C. to the Cleveland County corn maze.
- Held bonfire for the youth at the Henson home.
- College/Career Students joint hayride/bonfire with Florence Baptist Church College/Career Class.
- Senior adult luncheon with Dr. Sara Merrison speaking on "Peak Energy!"
- Celebrated the marriage of Michelle Smith to James Nieman.
- Sponsored Trunk or Treat. Devotionals were done every thirty minutes.
- Held Awana with Crazy Hat Night.
- Parent's night held to discuss Sexual Purity with Victoria Koloff.
- Held "Big House" with Victoria Koloff speaking on Sexual Purity to the youth.
- WOW held Breast Cancer Awareness with speaker Janet Hughes, Family Nurse Practitioner.
- Completed the collection of bottle caps for Mission Project.
- Collected items for Yokefellow (on going).
- Collected items for food closet (on going).
- Youth Choir sang in the morning service.
- Shared and started collecting Operation Christmas Child.
- Held Awana with the Great Outdoors.
- Awana Newsletter created by Sandy Sayles, Commander.
- Smalls groups began on the following.
  - Marriage: Building Real Intimacy
  - Parenting by Heart
  - Arts in Worship
  - Discerning God's Call to Ministry

November 2008

- Senior adult overnight trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. to Springmaid Beach 11/16-19.
- Youth attended Disciple Now Weekend – November 7&8.
- Held Awana Patriotic night.
- Celebrated Awana Parent's night.
- College students attended "Christian Rock Night" with "No Name Higher Cookout".
- Ann Hutchins made and donated a prayer shawl to the Awana Club for Silent

Auction with the money going to the Awana Scholarship Fund.

- Held Awana Surprise night.
- Collected 240 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- Dressed bears for the Salvation Army.
- Held Thanksgiving Celebration on November 23rd.
- Collected kleenex for Broughton Hospital.
- Celebrated the marriage of Dana Yelton to Adam Patterson.
- Held Awana Pizza night.
- Youth collected wreath orders to assist with 2009 Choir Tour expenses.
- Youth collected orders for Boston Butts to assist with 2009 Choir Tour expenses.
- Caitlin Sherrill held Parent's Night Out with proceeds going to the Ryan's Well

Fountain to dig wells in Africa.

December 2008

- Celebrated the marriage of Jason Kelly and Jane Hudson.
- BSG's (Bible Study Gals) had a soup to go to raise money for Amanda Hill's mission trip to South Africa.
- Kidz Klub held an interactive Christmas program to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- Provided parent's night out.
- Youth choir presented "Carols of Christmas."
- Church-wide Christmas Caroling followed by hot chocolate and cookies.
- Children's choir presented the Christmas Musical "No Wonder."
- Children visited the house of Ms. Clause and enjoyed a party full of homemade goodies.
- "Songs of the Season" was presented by the Sanctuary Choir on December 12 & 14.
- Chelsea Henson traveled to the Ukraine.
- Awana Clubs held make your own pizza night.

- Deacon's Christmas Dinner was held.
- Kidz Klub held a buy and wrap night.
- Senior Adult Christmas Party was held at the church with dessert served at the Pastor's home.
- WMU Christmas Card Mailbox opened up. Money collected went to the Lottie Moon Offering.
- B.A.S.I.C. Sound (college students) sang for the Christmas Eve Service.

January 2009

- Amanda Hill left for South Africa for a five month mission trip to minister to the lost.
- WINGS served supper at the Grace of God Rescue Mission.
- Hospice Sunday was held and those who have been assisted by hospice were recognized.
- Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day was held for Sunday School Teachers and their assistants.
- Michael Frost presented a program in song..
- Church-wide work day was held.
- Senior adults traveled to Strawberry Hill for breakfast and then shopping.
- The Prayer Shawl Ladies gave 40 shawls to the ladies at Oakland Living Center.
- Bring a friend was held for the Awana Clubs. Bring a friend earned extra points.
- Awana Clubs held Snowman night.
- Awana Clubs held wear your faith t-shirt night.
- "Out to Lunch" was held for the Senior Adults.
- Awana Clubs "bring a friend night" and earn extra $'s.
- Kidz Klub parent's night held with dinner.
- Senior adult "Out to Breakfast" and shopping.
- Awana Clubs big snow months through March.
- Kidz Klub held "Arcade Night "with dinner.
- Youth held "Town Hall Meeting."

February 2009

- Kidz Klub night out for parents.
- Awana Clubs held Treasure Hunt night with your favorite candy.
- Valentine's Dinner Theater held on February 14 with the youth Choir singing.
- Church wide Valentine Dessert Theater held.
- Awana Clubs held "Treasure Hunt night" with your favorite candy.
- Wear your clothes sdrawkcaB thgiN (backwards night) was held at the Awana Clubs.
- Super bowl Party for the youth was held at the Henson's.
- Youth attended The Hanger at the First Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S. C.

- Youth attended Winter Jam at the BiLo Center.
- Sanctuary Choir collected money to have the piano tuned at the Spindale Correction Facility.
- Thirty two senior adults enjoy food and fellowship at Big Dave's..
- Awana Clubs held "Super Bowl night "with wear your team spirit.
- WOW (Women of Worship) putting together cookbook.
- Nancy Jackson spoke on her Mission Trip.
- Kidz Klub held "Pirates and Princesses" night.
- Youth took in night skiing.

March 2009

- Children's Choir sang at the Grace of God Rescue Mission.
- WINGS sang at "Carolina House".
- True Love Waits
- Church-wide Pot Luck dinner held with meet and greet prospective Youth Pastor candidate

Chad Dillard and his wife Shannon.

- Dedicated newly renovation Family Life Center.
- Awana Clubs collected fruit exchange.
- Rainy Night was held in the Awana Clubs. Children were encouraged to wear their rain gear.
- Senior Adults had their "Soup Luncheon." Everyone attending were ask to bring their favorite soup.
- Called Chad Dillard to be the Youth Pastor. He will begin work on April 20, 2009.
- Children's Choir sang during the morning worship.
- Held 5th Sunday night singing.
- Awana Clubs enjoyed PJ night (wearing their PJ's). Full breakfast was served for those in attendance.
- Youth attended the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Spindale, N. C.
- Youth guys enjoyed "Guys Night Out" with steak and a movie.
- Youth girls held "Girls Night Out."
- Tracy Murray and Brenda Conner went on a Mission Trip to Guatemala.

April 2009

- Youth held fund raiser (baked ham) to raise money for World Changers Mission trip.
- Senior Adults enjoyed breakfast at Chase High School.
- Sanctuary Choir along with cast presented "The Living Last Supper on Good Friday and Easter morning.
- Deacons furnished breakfast for those attending the Sunrise Service.
- Held Easter egg hunt on Easter morning.
- "The Living Last Supper" was presented to the inmates at the Spindale Correction.

- Held Parent's Night Out.
- Baptismal Service held. Those baptized were; Roy Blachard, Elizabeth Ogden, Tammy Logan, Blake Arrowood, Tanner Green, Taylor Green, Zachary Hudson and Derek Ogden,
- Awana Grand Prix with hot dog supper. Trophies given for speed and design. Participation

Ribbons given to all who entered the race.

- Chad Dillard came to Adaville as the Minister of Students.
- Youth Choir sang at Greenhill.
- Celebrated Mother's Day.
- WINGS met at the home of Ann Barchus.

May 2009

- Attended Marriage Conference held May 15-17 at the Bonclarken Conference

Center in Hendersonville, N. C.

- Awana Awards night held.
- Youth Choir held Golf Tournament to raise money for choir tour.
- Children's Choir presented the musical "Parableoza".
- Farwell to Katie Vance "Ice Cream Party".
- Assisted Senior Adults with home repairs and clean up.
- Celebrated the marriage of Meredith Marlin and Brad Cummings.
- Youth led in worship service. Recognized graduates.
- Youth Choir sang at the Hangers in Spartanburg, S.C.
- Baked 200 dozen cookies for the Kaira Prison.

June 2009

- I. C. U. "In Christ United" Adaville "Team Kids" began for the summer.
- Worked on the Habitat for Humanity house.
- Celebrated the marriage of Dennis Bradley and Carmen Hullett.
- "Team Kids" began with Ron Wilkins, Minister of Children
- "Team Kids" went to Lake Lure for fun and activities.
- Held Parent's Night Out.
- "Team Kids" went to Kids Play.
- Youth Choir Tour began presenting the musical "All Over the World".
- Senior adults traveled to Gaffney for breakfast at Cracker Barrel and shopping at Hamrick's.
- "Team Kids", parents and church staff held carwash to raise money for summer camp.

July 2009

- "Team Kids attended Children's Camp in Charlotte, N. C.

- Vacation Bible School "Studio Go" held.
- Youth attended World Changers in Canada.
- Church and children's night out at the Owls game.
- Senior Adult luncheon held with Minister of Students, Chad Dillard presenting the program.
- Attended Church and Children's night out at the Owls game.
- Senior adults furnished hot dogs, buns and drinks for Vacation Bible as their Mission Project.
- Senior adult day trip to The Cove to watch the movie "Road to Redemption."
- Collected toothbrushes, tooth paste and dental floss for Guatemala Dental Mission trip for Tracy Murray.
- College and Careers took in rafting.

August 2009

- Adaville Team Kids continue to study the Old Testament.
- Collecting tape players to be given to the shut in and those in the rest homes.
- WINGS collected supplies to be given out at the local school.
- M & M Festival 2009 (Music and Missions) fun for all ages. A time to sign up for music and mission programs.
- Senior Adults went to "Big Daves" for food, fun and fellowship.
- Senior Adults collected snacks for Hospice.
- Youth parent orientation held.
- Fall Semester Launch Party to see what's happening in the youth ministry.
- Celebrated the marriage of Billy Jones and Megan Crowe.
- Adult Christmas Dinner and Fellowship.
- "Team Kids" held a pool party.
- End of the summer bash for "Team Kids" was held at the Putt Putt along with pizza.

September 2009

- Awana parent orientation.
- Awana started with "Game Show Night."
- Youth went to Carowinds to see "Superchick, Barlow and Chris Tomlin."
- Youth Choir held their annual bake sale, hamburger and hot do lunch and car wash to raise money for 2010 Choir Tour.
- SYSTP (see you at the pole) was attended by the youth.
- Youth held "Nostalgia Night" remember the past 100 years of the church.
- Selected six new deacons (Dean Perry, Robert Blecher, Wayne Hutchins, Andy Cobb, Ron Mayse and Jim Bross).
- Small Group Studies began. Study groups consisted of the following:

First Place: Christian weight loss and health.
S. H. A. P. E. –Learn how to use your spiritual gifts.
The Shack – study on the book written by William Paul Young.
Financial Management – Managing your finances using Christian principles.
Parenting – Help your teenager overcome hurts.
Senior Adult Study – Moving into a New Now.
One 2 Won – Men's mentorship program where young men are matched older, mature Christians.
Beth Moore's – A Woman's Heart.

- Awana night – Bring a friend for extra points.
- Team Kids has started earning points to visit the Team Kids Store.
- Shower table set up for Jane Hudson Kelly (it's a girl).
- Celebrated Baby Dedication Day. Those babies being dedicated were: Sarah Elizabeth Fountain – Parents, Bryan and Rebecca Fountain Bryndle Reese Yelton – Parents, Derek and Miranda Yelton Scott Michael Moran – Parents, Mike and Beth Moran
- Getting ready for "Trunk or Treat."
- Senior adults held their monthly dinner.
- Children's Choir began.

BILL'S CREEK

The Rev. Kenneth Hay and Pamela Mungo attended the Baptist State Convention which was the second week of November 2008.
Rev. Kenneth Hay, as pastor, offered his resignation and on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 was his last day at Bill's Creek Baptist Church. His new ministry in in Orangeburg, SC.
In December 2008, three members were nominated and accepted for the Pastor Search Committee.
In December, arrangements were made for the church to help the needed families during the Christmas holidays.
The church gave funds to help a patient over night stay, expenses for hospital stay and transportation to and from Chapel Hill.
During the year all shut-ins and senior citizens received materials from the church.
In December 2008, the church Cemetery Fund received a large individual donation.
February 2009, Rev. Warren Elliott served as supply Pastor until March, then was voted to serve as interim pastor.
On April 19, 2009 a special memorial service was held for Effie Murphy. The Shingle Holler Senior Citizens Choir, which Mrs. Murphy was a member, presented special music.
Remember the first Sunday in May of each year is the Annual Memorial Service held at Bill's Creek Baptist Church.
This year the "Team Kids" enjoyed an Easter Celebration Party and a summer

kick-off Pizza party at the church fellowship hall.
Also, they had a back-to-school Luau on the creek of their leaders home, Faith Bradley. All had a great time, games, waterplay and food.

CALVARY
Oct. 08
Time to start operation Christmas Child - Samaritans Purse
Group from Calvary working with Billy Honeycutt roofed a house
Began our Wednesday evening suppers
Special guests Herb and Carolyn Sierk, who were instrumental in developing missions initiative

Nov. 08
Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer held at Calvary
Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Hanging of the Greens—The Gift of Christmas

Dec. 08
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Rebecca Driscoll, keyboard instrumentalist at Calvary, shared her gift by playing a series of selections from the Cantata, The Word
Remembrance, testimonies and expressions of gratitude to all our Veterans
Poinsettia Memorial Service in memory and in honor
Christmas Cantata—The Name of Jesus, written and compiled by Dr. Larry Gregg—directed by Jamie Walker
Open House at the home of Dr. Gregg and Peggy Gregg
Christmas Eve Communion Service
Love Offering for Laura Greenway mission trip to Honduras
Rev. Ray Wilson was Pulpit Guest while the Gregg's were away visiting family in Florida

Jan. 09
Jack and Evelyn Ervin celebrated 60th wedding anniversary
Church family extended their sympathy to Helen Frady and her family on the death of her son, James Dewitt "Dee" Frady
Laura Beth Greenway leaves on her mission trip to Honduras
Sam Harralson, a student in the Divinity School at Gardner Webb was our guest speaker, for GWU Minister's Education Day

Feb. 09
Congratulations to Terry McEntire, who has recently completed his MA Degree—His family hosted a reception in the fellowship hall
Special guest in morning worship—Terry Byers, Gideon presentation
Sunday night—Laura Greenway shared about her recent mission trip to Honduras
Congratulations to Violet Rollins on her 100th birthday

Church family extended it's sympathy to the family and friends of Alan Metcalf
Ash Wednesday at Calvary—Community Service was at noon

Mar. 09
Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
Celebrating 400 years of Baptist Heritage—a study jointly sponsored by Calvary Baptist and First Baptist of Rutherfordton Mar. 8—Mar. 29th
Estate planning seminar—Rev. David Webb

Apr. 09
A presentation of Easter music—Amazing Grace– by Calvary worship choir led by Jamie Walker
Community Wednesday Lenten service
Revival service—Dr. Charles Bugg, Music Rev. Tony Spencer, Guest Instrumentalist—Mr. Bobby Bridges, Instrumentalist—Rebecca Driscoll

May 09
Celebration of motherhood
Morning worship—guest Minister Rev. David Webb, Rev. Webb also presented a program on the important mission opportunity in Central America in the evening worship service
Nannie Newsome Offering
Mrs. Deborah Cogan, who was employed to fill the position of Youth & Children Ministry intern, held a youth cook out at her home
Calvary Homecoming—Fellowship dinner at noon
Biscuit Breakfast and Yardsale fundraiser for the You/Children's activities—May 30 thru Aug. 1 summer
Youth program on Saturdays

Jun. 09
Recognition of Fatherhood
Youth/Children's Ministry kick-off fellowship

Jul. 09
Old Fashion Hamburger, Hotdog and Homemade Ice Cream Social
Community Family Fair and Carl Cartee Concert

Aug. 09
Summer Youth/Children's Ministry Saturday program will end
Watermelon cutting at the picnic shelter
Churchwide fellowship and celebration of the summer ministry
Sympathy is extended to Donna Searcy on the death of her father
Guest speaker—Don Gregg, who is the son of Dr. Larry and Peggy Gregg the Greggs on vacation
Congratulations to Doug and Angela Cooper on the birth of their daughter,

Julia Dawn Cooper

Sept. 09
North Carolina State Missions Offering

CAMP CREEK

Camp Creek Baptist Church has had a blessed year. We are still excited to have Rev. Tony McCraw as our pastor.

We are continuing to do our Outreach Ministry on the first Sunday of each month. Through this ministry we have had two new members to join our church, one by baptism and one by letter. We also have had two others to join by baptism. With a total of four new members this year. We thank God for each of them, What a blessing they are to our church.

We continue to do other mission projects each month. October we collected paper products for Yokefellow. We also collected soap for women's prison ministries. We had a Fall Festival for our youth, which was a great turn out. November we did a Mile of Pennies for North Carolina Children's Home. We also filled thirty stockings for the Salvation Army for children in need at Christmas time. December we visited Fair Haven Rest Home, presented a program and gave each resident a gift. January we collected food and paper products for Hospice. February the church held a benefit supper and singing for a church member with cancer to help with medical expenses. In March we gave to Annie Armstrong Mission. In April we collected food for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home. In May we had our Annual Homecoming Service with lunch afterwards. June we had Bible School with an average of forty people. In August our youth made Back To School packages and delivered them to children in need.

Camp Creek Baptist Church has had a great year. We give praise to God in all we do. May we bless others as we have been blessed!

CANE CREEK

On January 18, 2009 we celebrated Dr. & Mrs. Ansel Pace's 25th year as pastor and pastor's wife of Cane Creek Baptist Church with a meal. We gave Dr. Pace a watch and Mrs. Pace a necklace and each were given a plaque of appreciation for 25 years of service at the church.

CHIMNEY ROCK

Our choir has grown in size this year and we have added a new organist. Our choir director, Sherri Daggerhart, felt it would add to our "musicality" if we moved the piano to the opposite side of the choir from its former position next to the organ. To address these two issues, our church voted to reconstruct the choir loft to add more space for choir seats. Another set of stairs was added so that the choir can enter from both sides of the church. An alcove to make room for the piano was also constructed. The new work has now been completed.

Our Vacation Bible School was conducted in a new way this summer. Our

youth come to Bible Study, recreation, and a meal every Wednesday evening during the winter. Traditionally we have not had Youth Group during the summer. This year we held Vacation Bible School every Wednesday evening for six weeks during the summer. We used regular Bible School material (Australian theme) for the sessions. The sixth week was a trip to Ghost Town in the Sky. Our Bible School was very well attended and we had a successful Sunday morning graduation followed by a church dinner to include families of our Youth, many of whom are unchurched families.

FELLOWSHIP
On October 12, 2008 the youth had a wall calendar sale.

On October 19, 2008 a special service entitled "Fulfilling the Call" was held in the fellowship hall, followed by a covered dish meal.

On October 25, 2008 the Fall Festival was held. This year's theme was GLOW (God Lights Our World). There were games, a hayride and trunk or treat. Admission was one canned food item per person, to help replenish the church's food pantry.

Homecoming was held on November 2, 2008.

On November 9, 2008 a Dedication of Children service was held. Special music was a solo by Peyton White and a performance by the youth entitled "You Are My All in All". Jay Oliver, the guest speaker, gave the message. Children dedicated to the Lord were:

- Abby Hope Oliver, (parents Jay and Carrie Oliver)
- Brilee Gage Stott, (Parents Chris and Tisha Stott)
- Bethany Michelle Ward, Kaylee Marie Ward, and Patrick Bryant Ward, (parents Greg and Shawna Ward)

On November 19, 2008 Fellowship Baptist hosted the Community Thanksgiving meal. Other area churches attended and a Thanksgiving meal was held in the fellowship hall.

On December 7, 2008 the first Hanging of the Greens service at our church was held at 7:00 pm. This service also included the gifts of the Chrismon Tree, which the youth and children decorated with ornaments that represented the name, life and saving acts of Jesus. A lighting of candles, which included a congregational hymn and prayer ended the service.

On December 14, 2008 the choir presented "Joy To The World!" for the Christmas Cantata.

On January 25, 2009 Baptists Men's Day was held. A breakfast was served by the men in the fellowship hall. Special music was performed by Johnny Mar-

lowe, Matt Guffey, Terry White, Cody Toms, and Tracy Wilson. Speakers were Cody Toms, Matt Guffey, and Beauford Guffey.

A Valentine Banquet was held on February 14, 2009 in the fellowship hall. The price for a plate was $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children 10 and under. All the money raised went to the Heck-Jones Easter Offering.

An Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 4, 2009. There were games, a hotdog meal and a Bible lesson.

Sunrise Service was held on April 12, 2009. Breakfast was served after the service and the choir performed special music for the worship service.

On April 26, 2009 a meal was served to honor the Medium Adults Sunday School class for having the highest attendance for the month of March.

Revival was May 17-20, 2009. Revival speakers for the week were:

- Pastor Lanny Funchess
- Pastor George Whitmire
- Pastor Sam Henderson
- Pastor Anton Roos

VBS was held on June 20, 2009. This year's theme was Son Rock Kids Camp, a one day Bible camp for children and youth to learn about Jesus. There were games, crafts, songs and a cookout. Family recreation was held after Bible camp, where everyone joined in for a ballgame and later made Smores around a campfire. VBS director Dana Dobbins worked hard to make this a day of fun and worship for the children and youth.

The Brotherhood planted a garden during the summer as a mission project. Tomatoes, squash, beans, corn, cucumbers, and okra were planted and picked to provide food for others in the community.

Thirteen people joined the church in 2009. Members are:

- Glenda Baynard
- Jim Cutis
- Breanna Dobbins
- Beauford Guffey
- Josephine Henson
- Rachael Lane
- Hannah Metcalf
- Bryan Smith
- Megan Smith
- Bethany Ward
- Greg and Shawna Ward

- Kaley Waters

The following members were baptized in 2009:
- April 12: Josphine Henson, Hazel Jackson, Megan Smith, and Kaley Waters
- May 31: Bryan Smith and Bethany Ward
- June 21: Breanna Dobbins
- June 28: Rachael Lane and Hannah Metcalf
- August 23: Jim Curtis

We had 2 members to go home to be with the Lord this church year:
Roy Fowler on December 14, 2009
Cecil Silvers on February 8, 2009

Church Historian, Lynn Wilson

FOREST CITY FIRST

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, mission efforts, and community events designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on learning about Jesus, ministry, and fellowship. Children participated in the "Crocodile Dock" VBS. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Lenoir Rhyne University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth participated in a Passport mission project in Macon, GA. Fellowship activities included a ski trip, a super bowl party, Christmas progressive dinner. There was also Youth Music Week at Caswell and the Live Nativity at Christmas. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service. The Fall Festival is a popular event to raise funds for youth missions.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers for various ministries during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Liking It group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon. There were also several dining-out events. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet and provided entertainment.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, Children's Choir Festival and Youth Choir Festival. Chapel Choir (for seniors) sings at nursing homes. At Christmas we went caroling to shut-ins and combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church, Fairfield Mountains Chapel and First United Methodist Church to pre-

sent an Advent Carol Service. We join with First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church at Easter for a series of Holy Week services.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU and Baptist Men. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF. Our own Richard Mauney serves with Greater European Mission in Romania. Lindsey Owens spent her summer with Campus Outreach in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. We host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School and we continue to raise funds and participate in Relay for Life.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, a ministry fair, Relay for Life events, Louise Blanton Sewing Circle gatherings, an Art Workshop, The Ladies Christmas Luncheon and 4th of July picnic. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

GILKEY

Purchased a metal building to erect in the near future. This building will house Sunday school classes, youth building, fellowship hall, etc.

We had 165 for VBS this year. During VBS we had 23 saved. Eight of these children attend another church, but we baptized 15 who attend Gilkey Baptist on a regular basis.

GREEN HILL

*Developed Disciple Making Vision Plan to improve making disciples of our active church members as well as our new Christians. During this process our mission statement was simplified. The purpose of Green Hill Baptist Church is to: Link to God, Link to each other, Link to Serving and Link to the Lost.

*Baptized two and welcomed seven other new members by transfer of letter.

*Pastor Terry Brooks resigned after fifteen years of service to become pastor of West Edgecombe Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, NC.

*Ordained Chad Summers as a deacon

*Rev. John Bridges from Gardner Webb University is serving as interim pastor as the search committee begins their search for a new Shepherd for the flock here at Green Hill

LAKE LURE

Praise God for His goodness to Lake Lure Baptist church. We thank the Lord for a blessed and fruitful year of ministry. The church has been faithful in its mission to proclaim His Cross, live His Word and demonstrate His heart to the community that our Lord has placed us in.

Lake Lure Baptist has started a comprehensive newsletter, "The LLBC Chroni-

cle". This newsletter contains both historical fact, future events and various articles to both challenge and spiritually nourish its readers. The LLBC Chronicle was started in an effort to reach both the members and those who frequently attend when on vacation in Lake Lure. This newsletter has proved to be an effective means of ministering into a community that is transient by nature.

We thank our Lord for the establishment of a new ladies ministry, "Renew Ladies Ministry." This ministry was started by Mrs. Dianne Matthews and has proved to be very effective for the purposes of growing and maturing those who have been attending. The men's ministry hosted a men's breakfast for our community. The children's ministry has been very busy with various outings and events catering for both church and local children. This ministry has been focused on both evangelizing the children for the Lord and also discipling those who have made a profession of faith in Jesus. For Vacation Bible School we hosted a "Boomerang Express" VBS for all in our community, which was a great success. We praise God for the two young ones who came to Christ at this outreach event, and thank the Lord for all those who worked tirelessly to make this a success. Our Sunday School has continued to grow with the addition of 2 new classes for children and junior youth. We praise God for the three new believers baptisms that He blessed the church with.

Throughout the year we have made an effort to improve on our facilities. We were able to place new carpets throughout the entire church building with laminate flooring in passages and new flooring for all bathrooms and in the kitchen. A fresh coat of paint has been applied to many walls throughout the church facility. We have also erected 2 new (10x10) storage buildings to provided much needed storage space. The pillar that was in the middle of the church sanctuary has also been removed. A new bill board has been placed on the 64/74A in order to improve the church's visibility within our community. Additional directional signs have been placed on Buffalo Creek and Buffalo Shoals Roads.

LLBC continues to support the Green River Baptist Association and the NC Baptist Convention through the Cooperative program. The church was also privileged to host the annual pastors Christmas banquet for GRBA in 2008.

Our Missions team has led us in providing for various local ministries through both financial aid and various other means. The local missions that we have been able to assist through the year include, but is not limited to: Shepherd's Care, Hands of Hope Pregnancy center, Feed The Children, The Arc of Rutherford and Polk Counties, Yoke Fellow, Hospice, Salvation Army. The church has also ministered through diaper drives, food drives, the provision of food and the payment of utility bills and rentals for people within our community. On the international front, we have been helping with the establishment of a new missions ministry in South Africa and will seek to continue to assist and pray for this new ministry: C.A.R.E (Christ Alive Reaching Everybody).

Please continue to pray for LLBC, that we will be faithful in standing for Jesus Christ. That we will be faithful in accomplishing the mission that has been given to us by God. "LLBC exists to glorify God by proclaiming the Cross of Jesus Christ so that people may be saved and teaching the saved that they may mature in Christ, playing an active role through living His Word and demonstrating His heart.

Proclaiming the TRUTH
Pastor Anton Roos

LONG BRANCH ROAD

September—Church hosted 911 Observance for emergency personnel of the county. Rutherford County Fireman's Honor Guard posted colors and representatives from various departments spoke briefly, lunch was served after the service. Ministries to the Sheriff' dept., Highway patrol, Detention center, and 911 Communications were begun this church year. Baskets of snacks are prepared monthly to take to these departments.

October—Pastor Appreciation Day was observed with, renovations to the Pastor's home by church members, firemen, and people in the community. Card ministry to shut-ins, law enforcement, nursing homes, etc. is on going. On the 31st Trunk or Treat was held in the church parking lot with treats, refreshments, and hayrides for the kids.

November—Church members brought items to stock Food Pantry and a Love Offering was taken for Hospice. A churchwide Thanksgiving meal was held in the Fellowship building for the community. Thanksgiving service was at Shiloh with Long Branch, Bethany, Shiloh, and Kistlers Chapel participating. Items were collected for Operation Christmas Child boxes were packed for the ministry.

December—The church observed the Hanging of the Greens Service and gifts were gathered for Broughton Hospital's Operation Santa Claus. Tour of Homes was used as a fund raiser for the building fund. The pastor and his family held their Annual Christmas Reception, which was greatly appreciated by the church family and friends. We celebrated Christmas with an Adult Christmas Cantata, Lottie Moon Table Offering, Children's Musical, and Christmas treats.

January—Love offering was made for Grace of God Rescue Mission on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Diapers were collected for the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center during the month. Baptist Men's Day was observed with the ladies preparing breakfast.

February—Baptist Women's Day was observed with the men preparing breakfast. Rita Justice spoke during the service. The children sponsored a luncheon

for the Senior Adults class for Valentines.

March—Revival was held March 1st through the 4th.

April—The children had an Easter musical which was enjoyed by everyone. An emphasis was placed on the Annie Armstrong offering. The adult Easter musical was "In the Presence of Jehovah".

May—Recognition was made of the graduates. All mothers were honored and remembered on Mother's Day, the Children's Choir sang.

June—All fathers were honored and remembered on Father's Day. The theme for Vacation Bible School this year was Sun Rock Kid's Camp. Prior to school a parade was held to bring VBS to everyone's attention. Snacks were served nightly with a hot dog supper, inflatables and a fire truck rounding out Family night.

July—Homecoming service was held acknowledging 34 years as a church, a meal provided by the church members followed the service with a singing afterwards.

August—All the evening services were held in the fellowship building with food, fun, and fellowship.

This has been a great year for Long Branch Baptist. We have gotten closer to our goal to build a new fellowship building with fund raisers and special offerings. We have grown closer in love and spirit.

MAIN STREET
Trust in the Lord with all your heart & lean not on your own understanding…

Every year as I write this history I am encouraged by all that has been accomplished and yet troubled by all that is left undone.
It seems that every year we are working on some building project here at Main Street Baptist Church (MSBC) and this year is no exception. We are just finishing a large project involving our front porch / column area. This project has been difficult and expensive, but God has been faithful and He provided most of what was needed to complete this project before we even began to break ground. We hope to be finished by October 5 2009.

Brick and mortar are OK, and I know building repair and improvement are a necessary part of what we do, but missions is what we are all about here at MSBC. This year we began supporting The Light Of Hope Learning Center which is a mission to minister to young girls in the inner-city slums in Bangladesh. We also gave money to support Muslim Bible Day which is a ministry that brings the gospel to Muslims in 'closed' countries all over the world. Fif-

teen of our children and adults spent several days at the Baptist work camp at Red Springs, NC doing mission work there. During local mission days, we repaired widow's homes, and built wheel chair ramps. We invited local mission speakers to share about the work in Peru & Nepal and celebrated all that our Lord is doing in these faraway places. There is no greater thing that to work the fields, fore He commands that we go, & the fields are white unto harvest.

Even as we sought to grow the flock we continued to encourage one another with discipleship events during the year. The youth were part of True Love Waits and a group of young women began a ministry for girls here at MSBC called Sisters In Christ. One of our Deacons presented a powerful series of lessons concerning financial responsibility, and many in our church contributed to a Main Street bible study from the book of Acts that blessed us all for many weeks. The Deacon's began a Deacon Family Ministry program here in 2009 and even though we are still learning about this wonderful ministry we have all been blessed. One of our deacons organized a special benefit concert featuring Ivan Parker. This event was to support the local crises pregnancy center and was a great success.

Because we want everyone to come to know that love of Christ we have reached out all year with a many special events like; Sunday afternoon soft ball games, Wednesday night special services, VBS, and many more.
Through it all we have strived to walk His way…to be like Him…to love what He loves, and to follow where He leads.

Glory to His name.

MONTFORD COVE
God has blessed Montford Cove in so many ways this past church year. We have had 11 new additions to the church and have lost some beloved members to death but all in all we have had a great year.
In October we had a fall revival led by Jerry Campbell, our annual pig pickin', Harvest festival with Trunk or Treat, and established a new Deacon's Ministry.
In November we had our Church wide Thanksgiving meal and our mission project was leaf raking at several homes in the community.
In December we had our annual wood cutting and an additional wood cutting at the Salvation Army, our annual Christmas Caroling, and two Christmas Plays. One with just the children and one with adults and children.
In January we observed Baptist Men's Day.
In February we had a wonderful Valentine Banquet for our married couples.
March was our kick off for Annie Armstrong offering.
April was filled with many events. Our Spring revival was held by Reverend Landon Rice. We had an Easter Egg hunt for the children, a sunrise service followed by our traditional sunrise breakfast!
May is always a busy month for us as well. We recognized our Mother's on

Mother's Day, we observed our 170th Memorial Day with special music and service followed by a fellowship meal.
June was a special month for our church too. We recognized our graduates, our Fathers on Father's Day, and we had Vacation Bible School. Our average attendance was 108 and we collected $213.72 for the Baptist Children's Home.
In July our Mission Kids Group studied missionaries in Hawaii and finished out their studies by hosting a church wide Hawaiian Luau.
In August our mission groups decided for our Christmas in August project, to collect items for Hospice of Rutherford County.
September we held a special ordination service for a new deacon and followed up with a fellowship meal. A group of senior adults (an a few younger ones) went to visit the Baptist Children's Home. We also had a group to volunteer at the WNC State Fair in various areas and we provided sandwiches for the hospitality tent. We had a group of woman go to Camp Mundo Vista for the Women's Prison Ministry.
Throughout the year, there always seems to be special needs arising and we are always blessed by God's Grace and are able to meet so many needs. Our ladies are always willing and able to serve food for funerals and families of lost loved ones and our men are always willing to step up to the plate and provide community missions to those in need. We have lots of talents in our church and people always willing to do whatever is needed. We have started several updating projects for the church and parsonage that will carry on into the 2009-2010 church year. We are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for Montford Cove in the new Church Year.

MOUNT VERNON
New Church Council formed
College Age—Sunday School Class formed

MOUNTAIN CREEK
- Passed the church goal of $4,000 for Lottie Moon Offering
- Held a Christmas Eve Communion Service
- Held Baptist Men's Day
- Collected 34 shoeboxes
- Made 109 Teddy Bears for the Mountain State Fair
- Packed 18 boxes of warm clothes for West Va/Ky
- Maintained a Food Pantry on every second Wednesday
- Averaged 77 for VBS
- Passed the goal of $3,000 for Annie Armstrong Offering
- Provided monitory support for 1 person to finish at Fruitland Bible Institute
- Baptized 4 people
- Received 7 by letter
- Supported a tape ministry where tapes are delivered to all shut-ins every week

- Observed Gideon Sunday
- Hosted Trunk or Treat
- Recognized the graduates
- Hosted a meal for 25 Broughton patients and chaperones
- Paid off land debt
- Paid off bus debt
- 3 people worked at the Rest Stop
- Collected food for Yokefellow
- Put a metal roof on the church
- 44 youth and children attended the 2009 winter retreat at Ridgecrest
- 3 people worked 1 shift at Mountain State Fair
- 29 youth and chaperones went to Caswell

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P) - No report

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mountain View Baptist has truly been blessed this year, We started off by installing two new deacons. In October with Halloween 'trunk or treat' in the parking lot of the church with a very good turnout. At Christmas we gave out treat bags and sang Christmas carols to homebound members and at local rest homes, Also we had the Hanging of the greens, and our Christmas Cantata. We also took our youth skating and had lots of fun. Our WMU class has been very busy this year with a lot of mission projects, yard sales and bake sales to raise money for Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and the Nannie Newsome missions we also helped with the soap for the prison ministries. Easter sunrise service was held on the steps of the church with prayer followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. The choir performed a Easter cantata for the church service. We also had a great turnout for the Easter egg hunt with about 50 kids. In April we had a very good revival with Rev. John Perry as the guest speaker. Homecoming was a special event with great food and special singing with Living By Faith. For the forth of July we had a special service to honor our veterans. We have an ongoing Bible study at Restwell Rest home where our youth and our pastor and his wife take treats and has singing and Bible lessons with the residents. Our church mission conducted a food drive for the North Carolina Baptist Children's home and also donated food and supplies to Hospice and Yokefellow throughout the year. In September we had four volunteers that helped out at the Mountain State Fair. Through out the year we had three new member to join our church. We also put new lights on the front, side and at the social hall. We give thanks to our Lord for all his many blessings.

OAK RIDGE - No report

OAK SPRINGS
.Revival with Rev. Cecil Lovelace evangelist
.Cookout and hayride in church park

.Christmas party for senior citizens of church and community
.Christmas party for children of church and community and presented them with gifts
of shoes and clothing
.Adult Choir presented cantata "Love Transcending"
.Children's Choir presented musical "Storybook Christmas"
.Collected Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
.Collected soup for Hospice
.Collected Annie Armstrong Offering
.Cookout in church park with egg hunt for children.
.Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast following service
.Presented gifts to all mothers and fathers in attendance on Mother's Day and Father's Day
.Memorial Day May 24th with lunch following the morning worship service
.Annual Community BBQ
.Vacation Bible School with sixty-five enrolled
.Collected school supplies for Baptist Children's Home
.Ice Cream Social in church park

PIEDMONT

We are preparing for the dedication of our new fellowship building. We lost our pastorium to a fire last year. It was being used for meetings and fellowship since our Pastor had his own home. Now God has blessed us with a new building to use in His kingdom work. We are almost complete with the building of our new fellowship building. It will be dedicated at the beginning of the new associational year. May His name be glorified through this blessing.

PINEY KNOB

Piney Knob has been growing in the Lord this year! We baptized 7 new believers and welcomed 5 new members into our fellowship.

Our youth & children have been digging into the Bible with Sunday School, weekly Bible studies, Team Kids, God's Kids & Bible Buddies. Our young people have had a lot of fun with activities including a Christmas play with a choir, camp outs, a trip to Granddad's Apples where each kid got to pick a bag of apples & harvest their own pumpkin. They also got to try out the Corn Maze during their trip. Our youth & children also worked hard and put on a Benefit Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Breakfast & Car Wash and raised around $1,400.00 to go to 6 year old Leukemia patient Landyn Johnson.

Our Senior Adults have had a great year with many trips to eat at locations like Ken & Mary's in Shelby and Surf & Turf in Bessemer City. They also took trips to view the fall leaves, Christmas lights and Strawberry Hill.

We had a wonderful year in VBS this year as we went "Back to the Basics". We had at least 90 children each night and had a wonderful week in the Lord.

Piney Knob had a co-ed softball team this summer and used the team as an outreach to witness to other ball players. Our team finished tied for 1st place.

We started volunteering at the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen and have re-

ceived many blessings in this ministry.
The church purchased a new video camera & DVD recording system and started a DVD ministry for our shut-ins and also members who may be out sick.
The Lord has truly blessed us at Piney Knob this year and we look forward to many more blessings to come.

Lindsay Hardin Guffey,
Church Historian

PLEASANT GROVE

Oct. 08 The church purchased a new heating unit for the parsonage.

Nov. We enjoyed our Thanksgiving fellowship meal together.

Dec. Kentucky Mission Trip, annual Christmas dinner and the giving of treat bags to all who attended.

Jan. 09 Our good friend and sister in Christ, Mrs. Cleo Hoffman, was promoted to Heaven.

Feb. The church enjoyed a fellowship meal for our Interim Pastor, Warren Elliott. We appreciate his faithfulness to our church.
We welcome our new pastor Rev. Brent Frady and his family.
A computer was donated to our library.

Mar. The church was invited to a 95th birthday party celebration immediately after the morning worship service for one of our seniors, Mrs. Maefrey West. Her family and the church family had an enjoyable time. March Revival was a blessing with Rev. Thom Hayes doing the preaching.

Apr. We had one baptism and was joined to our church fellowship.
We appreciate the hard work and faithfulness of our choir, and the great job of presenting the Easter Cantata.
The annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was observed.

May Spring clean up around the church. Family Fun Day with fellowship meal and activities in the afternoon.
Memorial Service, many families with members buried in our cemetery were in attendance. Flags on all military graves.
On 5-31-09, our good friend and sister in Christ, Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Nix was promoted to Heaven.

Jul. Bible School was great with 65 enrolled.
Mrs. Estelle Elliott, our Church Historian, was back to church after surgery for a broken hip and spending some time in a nursing facility. We were glad to see her back!

The shingle Hollow Senior Choir blessed us with a great concert in our evening service.
Another Kentucky Mission Trip taking items for senior center, school supplies, and special needs items.

Aug. Two people joined our church by letter.
5th Sunday was family Fun Day and meal after morning service. Activities in the afternoon.

Sept. Welcome to new officers and teachers for 2009-2010.

PLEASANT HILL

- A church wide Fall Festival was held on October 25th at Harris' pond with fun, food and fellowship.
- In October, we celebrated Pastor's Appreciation Month to honor our wonderful pastor and his lovely wife.
- In November we were fortunate to have a special speaker from The Gideons International.
- A Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner was provided by our church youth on November 22nd.
- On December 6th several of our choir members participated in the 7th Annual Rutherford County Homecoming Singing held at The Foundation on the campus of Isothermal Community College.
- On December 10th everyone went Christmas caroling.
- On December 14th our youth and children presented a Christmas Play. Treat bags were distributed following the Play.
- December 17th Annual Church Christmas Dinner held at the church.
- On December 21st our adult choir presented a Christmas Cantata. Also, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was received. We exceeded our goal for this offering.
- January 4th was Ole Timer's Day with people attending dressed in their favorite "Ole Timey Outfits". Various string music was provided. Covered dish lunch was served following the worship hour.
- Baptist Men's Day was held on January 25th. Breakfast, choir music and worship service was conducted by our men.
- A month long Sunday School Campaign was observed in March. Our slogan was "Jesus is Mine in 2009"
- A spring revival was held from March 15—March 18th with Rev. Rick Wall as our guest speaker.
- On Easter Sunday, April 12th, we had an Easter Sonrise Service followed by breakfast. Our Annie Armstrong Offering was received. We exceeded our goal for this offering. Our adult choir presented an Easter Cantata prior to the worship hour.
- May 10th was Memorial Day. Lunch was served in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service.

- May 23rd Gospel Singing featuring The Sound of Singing Men and the Pleasantaires Quartet.
- May 30th annual fishing at the Bradley's Lake. Fishing, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.
- On May 31st service honoring our graduates was held during the morning worship hour.
- On June 5th and June 6th a Community Visitation Blitz was held with Doug Ewing and his wife acting as directors. As a result of this activity, a church-wide Evangelism Team has been re-organized. This team will be going out into the community at least twice a month to make visits in hopes of winning souls for Christ and getting new members.
- Vacation Bible School was held June 14—June 19th. Commencement service was held on June 19th. VBS was very successful this year.
- Our pastor and his wife attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Kentucky.
- Our youth attended summer camp at Camp Caswell July 27—August 1st.
- On August 2nd a special Youth Service presented by our youth who attended Camp Caswell. It was a very spiritual and uplifting service. We are so proud of all our youth and their dedication to God and our church.
- The 8th Annual Rutherford County Homecoming Celebration singing was held on August 15th at The Foundation on the campus at Isothermal Community College with several on our adult choir members participating.
- Ground breaking ceremony was held on August 23rd for our new Family Life Center.
- A church-wide picnic was held on September 26th at Crestview Park.
- Our Golden Nuggets (senior citizens) are active meeting monthly.
- Our Children and Youth groups are active with mission projects, community and church activities. Our Youth Committee is doing a wonderful job for our church and our community.
- All of our mission groups (GA's Acteens, RA's, BYW's, WMU, and Brotherhood) remain active in our church and community.
- We have a Secret Sister group in our church which adopts the elderly women in our church and community.
- We have gained several new members by baptism, and transfer of membership during the last year.
- God has truly blessed our Church during the last year for which we are so grateful.

ROCK SPRINGS

We have enjoyed so many blessings at Rock Springs this year. We baptized two and welcomed 8 new members into our church family. We were blessed to have our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Herman Nodine, filling in as our pastor. In June our church called Rev. Greg Huntley as our new pastor. We feel Greg and his wife, Donna, will be a great blessing to our fellowship. We also ordained Mrs. Joyce Foshie, our first woman deacon, this year. We also or-

dained Mr. Jeff Bennett as a deacon. We had three successful Ham dinners this year. We are so thankful for the support from the community and the churches in our endeavor to pay off the Dr. Herman Nodine Education Center. In June, 34 members went on a Great Smoky Excursion Train Ride with the youth. We were fortunate that Rutherfordton First Baptist Church let us use their new bus for the trip. We are so thankful for their generosity. We celebrated all the regular holiday events - Halloween Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving Service, Christmas Cantata, Easter Sunrise Service, Memorial Day Services and July 4th picnic. We give thanks to our Lord for each and everyone of them.

ROUND HILL
Chris StClair was ordained as deacon

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST

- Served as the host church for the Supervised Ministry Internship of GWU Divinity student Randall Cooper for 2008 – 09
- Mission for Halloween on Main Street of Rutherfordton sharing food and Christian love with 700 plus parents and children
- Served as a lead church for a Fall Mission Initiative in Rutherford County in conjunction with WNC Baptist Network of churches and CBFNC
- Offered a Tutoring Ministry at Mt. Vernon-Ruth Elementary School
- Sponsored three scholarships at the White Divinity School of GWU
- Hosted Hai of the Fisher School for Kids in Vietnam and continued to help sponsor this Christian ministry of teaching English as a second language
- Help support Phil and Wilda Perrin in music missions in Nigeria and India
- Sponsored the NC Medical-Dental Bus on church site and ministered to Grace of God Rescue Mission and Lydia's Place
- Sponsored an Hispanic student for a year of study at Fruitland Bible Institute in preparation to return to his native land
- Sent mission team to Ukraine to do children's camps and mercy missions
- Sent a youth team to Caswell for Deep Impact missions
- Helped support medical missions in Vietnam and helped support two members to help in this project
- Worked with a coalition of local churches to help build an Habitat House
- Sent several to do missions at the Mountain State Fair in Asheville

- Continued a transitional housing ministry in partnership with Lydia's Place
- Support Slavic ministries in the Asheville area
- Called Josh Powers of Kentucky as the Minister of Youth and Education
- Provided scholarship assistance to six students from the church
- Helped support a mission family in Guatemala
- Continued a congregational health care ministry team
- Continued a weekly Mother's Morning Out ministry to assist parents in the community

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND

Second Baptist Church Rutherfordton was organized in 1925. God has blessed our church abundantly over these years. We give God the praise and honor for all He has done for and through us. Our church has numerous programs for everyone in the church. Some of the programs are as listed below.

WMU, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Brotherhood, Youth Groups and Activities, Wednesday Night Children's Activities,
Choirs: Adult, Senior Adult, and Children
Youth Praise Band
Two Sunday Schools and two A.M. Worship Services
Trail Blazers {Senior Adults}
Small Group Studies
Food Closet
Adult/Youth Creative Worship
Fellowship meals on Wed. nights

Oct.
BBQ fundraiser at Hilltop Fall Festival using benefits for mission trips for 2009
Youth/Children's booth at Hilltop Festival
5th annual RSBC men's golf tournament
World Hunger Ingathering
Trail Blazers: Flat Rock Playhouse
Youth 5th Quarter 6th -12th grades
Trunk or Treat
Pastor Appreciation Day 10-26-08
Parish Nurse: Flu Shots

Nov.
World Day of Prayer
WMU collected soap for women's ministry
Kicks of Kindness Shoe Drive WMU
Children bike -a- thon for Lottie Moon Offering

Men's Retreat and Conference Nov. 21st and 22nd
Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
Youth: Disciple Now Nov. 7th and 8th
IMB Missionary Speaker: Jeff Sundell
Operation Christmas Child Ingathering
Baptist Children's Home Offering
Hanging of the Greens
Senior adult holiday meal

Dec.
Upward Referee Training
Christmas cards to members with proceeds to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Christmas Caroling
Christmas Eve Candle Lighting/ Lord's Supper Service
Christmas treats to everyone at service
Daniel Long elected as Minister of Music
Lottie Moon Ingathering
Youth Dec. 31st New Year's Lock -In

Jan.
Dewey and Kathie Aiken missionary speakers at both am services
Winter small groups start
Sanctity of Life Service
Senior adult outing to Drake House
Upward Games start
Child Safety Fair --Eagle Project for Justin Mc Daniel
Guitar Lessons offered for children 5 years and up
Drum lessons offered

Feb:
Baptist Women's Day: Speaker Kim Freeman from Hospice
WMU/Baptist Men's mission project collected diapers for Hands of Hope for Life
Youth Winter Jam at Bi-Lo Center
Upward games
Senior adult devotion and guest speaker Kim Freeman from Hospice
Senior adult Valentine tea
Teacher's Tea
WMU & High School girls to Pregnancy Center to help

March
BBQ Mission Fundraiser for Russia Mission Team
Basketball shoot-out for Youth Camp Fundraiser
Upward Awards Celebration
WMU/Baptist Men's Mission Project: RSBC day at the soup kitchen

GA's & RA's mission project making pillows to take to White Oak Manor
Hosted Community Lenten Service
Youth True Love Waits

April
Yard sale for mission trip to Russia & Vermont
Joint community Sunrise Service at Rutherfordton Cemetery
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
WMU/Baptist Men's Mission Project collected paper products for the Baptist Children's Homes
Maundy Thursday Service
S.S Leaders Banquet & Training
Easter Egg Hunt preschool--fifth grade
M&M Kids Bike-A- Thon for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Children's Musical
Mission trip car wash
Chicken/ Ham dinner youth camp fundraiser
Senior adults cards/ crafts
Walk for Life

May
Car Show mission trip fundraiser
Graduate recognition
Sold barbecue at Spring Fest for mission trips
Homecoming
Mother's Day Recognition
Nannie Newsome Offering Ingathering
High School Mobile Camp Meeting
Trail Blazers: Guest speaker Bettie McDaniel
Trail Blazers breakfast at Strawberry Hill in Chesnee

June
Children's FW Friends Award night
Ministry Fair
Trail Blazers to Hamrick's
Trail Blazers Luau cookout
Trail Blazers to Oak Grove Nursing Home
Community outreach ministry at Spindale House
Middle school youth camp at Caswell
High School Youth Camp M-Fuge in Alabama
Car wash fundraiser for mission trip to Vermont
Church wide Independence Celebration 6-28-09
Father's Day Recognition
Started two Sunday Schools

July

Mission team to Hawaii July 10th - 18th
Trail Blazers to Carolina House, Tuscany Restaurant , Colonial Manor
Vacation Bible School
Fun in the Son at Kiwanis Park on Wed. nights
Church night Forest City Owls Ball Game

Aug.
Life Line Screening
Hands of Hope for Life Diaper Dash
Trail Blazers to Farmer's Market , Hamrick's and J&S Cafeteria
Vermont Mission Trip Aug. 7th - 15th
Fun in the Son Wed. evenings at Kiwanis Park
Trail Blazers nursing home visit
Church wide ice cream social
BBQ fundraiser for Russia mission trip

Sept.
Mt. State Fair
Russia Mission Trip Sept.11th -27th
Seniors to Caswell
Trail Blazers devotions
David Webb guest speaker for both A.M. services
WMU training at RSBC
Small Groups start back
NC Mission Ingathering
CPR/AED Class taught by Karen LaBreche

SOUTHERN
30th Anniversary celebration for John and Barbara Perry serving the Southern Baptist Church; great Vacation Bible School; strong youth program; mission trip to Honduras; strong music program; great trip to NC Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell; excellent revival services; strong local missions projects; grateful to be serving Christ and His Kingdom in these uncertain times.

SPENCER
In September, Super Buddies, our after-school tutoring ministry began it's 9th year with 3rd – 4th graders from Spindale Elementary School. Mitzi Ensley was the coordinator for this ministry, which served 12-15 children.

Also in September, a workgroup was formally organized to do repairs and light construction for members of our church and community. This workgroup participated in many projects throughout the year (from roofing to ramp building), and remains active today.

In October, the children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" and Fall Family Festival. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or

treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars!

Our Thanksgiving Lovefeast was held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This formal banquet is an annual event in which we fellowship, eat and worship together as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of the year. At the end of the evening, our youth assembled fruit baskets for our Homebound Members. They met the following day to deliver these gift baskets to each person.

At the end of November, a group of from our church made another trip to Kentucky to deliver household items, baby items, and toys to the people there who work in the coal mines. This is about the 15th trip that individuals from Spencer have made to this area. This is an ongoing mission project which will continue for sure.

At Christmas, Spencer sponsored our own Project Angel Tree, with names of children in our area who were needing assistance with toys and clothing. Each applicant was given an angel ornament and church members and Sunday School classes selected ornaments off the tree and then bought gifts for that "angel." We were able to help 56 children with Christmas! It was a huge blessing to all involved.

The rest of the Advent season was full of activity around our church. There were many special presentations throughout the Advent season. Our children's choirs presented "The Christmas County Spelling Bee" and The Adult Choir presented "Christmas Is The Love Of God". Our preschool choir presented "Jesus, the Light of the World," and the youth of our church presented "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Our church family also gathered to go caroling to our Homebound Members during this month. The season was concluded as we gathered for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9PM on Dec. 24th.

In January, we continued with our 6th cycle of intentional Discipleship Training Groups which we call Life Transformation Groups. Three or four courses are offered for adults during each cycle. There are groups for all ages, from birth through senior adult, and each course is facilitated by staff and by lay people as we seek to transform lives for Christ. On the kick off night for the cycle, we hosted Darrell Ritchie in concert. Darrell is a recording artist from Georgia, and has been with us on two occasions in concert.

In February, Spencer members participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to help feed the hungry/homeless in our area. As attendees left the worship service, our youth held soup pots, collecting dollars for this ministry. Also after morning worship, a soup lunch was held in the Family Life Center to raise additional money.

Over 45 youth participated in our Youth Winter Ski Retreat during the 3rd weekend in February. "The Bells of Praise" participated in the Adult Handbell Festival in Hickory, sponsored by the Baptist State Convention during the last weekend of February.

March began with our Focus on WMU Sunday. We were privileged to have Kimberly Overton with us as our guest speaker for worship. Kimberly is a lawyer and works with our leaders in Raleigh as an Assistant DA. She brought a wonderful message, and the day was a great reminder of God's call to each of us to missions. Also in March, 11 of our ladies attended the Extraordinary Women's Conference in Greenville, SC.

Spencer participated once again in the Lenten Services sponsored by Spindale Area Churches. Area churches took turns providing the Worship Time and the Lunch Meal. This year the services were held each Tuesday of Lent at Spindale United Methodist Church.

Our church held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children the Saturday before Easter. The Adult Choir presented the cantata "Calvary's Lamb" during Palm Sunday worship services. On Easter Sunday, sunrise services were held, followed by breakfast.

Special services in May included our children's choirs end of year worship concert and presentation of "Parablelooza" and a service of special recognition for high school and college graduates. We hosted a movie events for adults, as we saw "The End of the Spear," and we hosted a Christian Financial Freedom and Success Seminar. On Saturday, May 16, our church was host to the Alanfest – a tribute to the late Alan Metcalf. Also in May, our work-crew began working with Habitat on their new "FaithWorks" House.

For the summer, Spencer welcomed our own Jordon Crowe as our Summer Ministerial Intern for the second summer in a row. Jordon is a student at Wingate University and feels called to vocational ministry. He was in charge of our summer programming for youth on Wednesday nights, organized our Terrific Tuesdays ministry, led Wed. night Bible Study for adults twice, and preached during a morning worship service. This internship was created to give ministerial students some "hands-on" learning while having the support of a church staff. It was a good opportunity for Jordon and for Spencer!

Over the summer, our church hosted two special community events for our church and community. The first was a VBS Kickoff (June 7) in which we registered kids for VBS. This event was held at the Spindale House and we had inflatable games, hot dogs, sno-cones, etc. Then on August 23, we invited the community to join us for a Back to School Bash. Once again, we had inflatable games, free hot dogs, sno-cones, popcorn, and crafts as we tried to encourage people to enroll in our ministry opportunities. Each person who

participated in this event was given a Spencer Baptist water bottle, mug, or other prize. Both of these events were a huge success and helped our community understand that Spencer Baptist Church cares about the people of Spindale and surrounding areas!

Vacation Bible School was held in June. We enrolled 275 participants this year, with an average attendance of 210! We held "Terrific Tuesdays" throughout the summer for children in grades 1-5. Participating children went to the movies, Swimming, Chuck-E-Cheese, and more.

Our youth participated in a mission trip in June to the Outer Banks, where they helped with construction projects, Beach Ministry, and other misc. projects. Also, over 50 young people and chaperones attended Youth Week at Caswell in July.

In August, our WMU began an additional adult women on mission group. This is the 2nd women on mission group which is active in our church. Also in August, the WMU sponsored "Christmas in August." We received school supplies for Spindale Elementary School and General Supplies for Hospice of Rutherford County.

It's been a busy year and a blessed year for Spencer Baptist Church. God is blessing us as we seek to serve Him in all that we do!

SPINDALE FIRST

Mission trip to Spindale July 26-31st, 2009. We had around thirty people live at the church for the week. We had teams out in the community for evangelism and there were also some construction teams out working. There was a nightly service with four other churches participating.
There has been four house churches started in the community since the mission trip.

Mabel Davis was ordained as a deacon on September 27, 2009.

Formed a Praise band "Level at the Cross" with eight members.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church begins this wonderful church year looking to celebrate her 100 years of service to the Lord. Our Centennial celebration will be April 10, 2010. We began this past year with a wonderful Fall Festival and Truck or Trick allowing every one to see the joy in the faces of the children. Our annual trip to Boone North Carolina in delivering our Christmas Shoe Boxes to Samaritan Purse was great exceeding our goal of 100 boxes.

Keith Ezell, who serves as our youth and children's minister along as Music minister did a great job with the Christmas cantata. Keith took our chil-

dren to South Mountain Baptist Camp where two accepted Jesus as their Savior, he also took our youth to camp in Myrtle Beach where they learned hands on ministry to other people.

Betsy Cuthbertson served as our Vacation Bible School leader and we had a wonderful VBS. It was through camps and Vacation Bible Schools we baptized three individuals.

Scott and Pam Ezell work with our Senior Saints and have taken many trips with them this past year. One of the favorite was taking the boat tour around Lake Lure.

We are continuing to work on the physical structure of the building in preparation for the celebration of 100 years. We have completed finishing the upstairs Sunday School class with new paint and carpet and are almost finished with the same downstairs.

Our church was established in 1910 and God has been faithful to allow us to be a part of what He is doing here on the face of the earth. To God be glory great things He has done.

WEST MEMORIAL

We have truly been blessed at West Memorial Baptist Church this year. Rev. Ed Rogers served as interim pastor for one year. He and his wife, Laverne, helped us in so many ways. We will always be grateful for all they've done.

We had seven new members to join the church during the year. Three were baptized. We are so thankful to have each one in our church and we praise God for a fruitful year of ministry.

On November 2, 2008 our new church sign was dedicated.

As fellowship for our church, each month we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with a meal and cake.

On February 22, 2009 our church called a new pastor, Rev. Charley Melton, his wife, Laura and daughter, Amanda. We welcome them and are so blessed to have them.

On June 29, 2009 our beloved church member, Ethel Ruppe, went home to be with the Lord. We were all inspired by her faithfulness to the church and she will be greatly missed.

On August 22, 2009 our church had a one day VBS. Children and adults alike had a great time.

Our church is also blessed to have a deaf ministry that was started approximately 53 years ago! Mary High, a professor at Gardner-Webb University has been a great help to this ministry in recent years. The deaf members are active with other deaf ministries as well...attending many events over the past year.

WEST POINT

We have had another great year in the Lord. God has been gracious in meeting our needs by providing us with a wonderful Senior Pastor, Rev. Lance Scarlett, Sr., who began his ministry at West Point on Sunday, July 19, 2009. Also, Rev. Chess Roach began his ministry as Minister of Education on September 1, 2009. We are trusting and believing that God will continue to bless us and

work through us for His glory and purpose.
Evangelism continued to be strong with our eighteenth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy being held September 21-December 7, 2008; our nineteenth semester was held March 8-June 7, 2009. Several members participated in a mission trip to Jamaica on July 24-July 31, 2009 where they held Vacation Bible School in one of the local churches, facilitated a women's Bible study, ministered in the schools, V.A. Hospital, Infirmary, Nursing Home and Orphanage. Carolina Faith Riders, motorcycle ministry, continued to be strong in evangelistic efforts as they held Sonic Bike Night each Tuesday evening during the Fall, Spring & Summer months, as well as, held various rides in support of missions. Vacation Bible School was held June 14-19, 2009. Angel Food Ministries continues to be a great outreach ministry. As always, our church offered strong support of Operation Christmas Child in December by providing shoe boxes and our students worked at the Samaritan's Purse Distribution Center in Charlotte. On Sunday, September 6, 2009, Chris Bucy, with Kairos Prison Ministry, shared with us how God is working in the prisons through this ministry. He extended to our church the opportunity to be a part of this ministry through financial assistance, prayer & providing cookies for the prisons. West Point also supported various local organizations, such as Hospice and Hands of Hope Crisis Pregnancy Center. During the course of the year, discipleship courses were offered. Approximately twenty ladies participated in a 13-week study, "It's Tough Being a Woman" by Beth Moore. Some of our ladies also attended the Extraordinary Women's Conference in Greenville, S.C. A new ministry, Crown Financial Ministry, a Biblical Financial Training Course, took place throughout the year. Our 7th Annual Johnny Hill Fund Raising Auction was held April 25, 2009 in support of our Building Fund. Homecoming was held August 23, 2009. Everyone had a wonderful time on October 18, 2008 at our annual Fall Fellowship Festival. We were blessed to have Evangelist, David Ring, to come and minister to our church and community on May 18, 2009. A Deacon Ordination Service was held on Sunday, September 13, 2009.
Our Children, Student and Senior Adult Ministries enjoyed a great year as they participated in various functions for fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth.
We look forward, with great anticipation, to what God has in store for us in days to come.

WESTMINSTER—No report

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Adaville.....Mrs. Barbara Sprouse
Bill's Creek.....Mr. Dave Walker
Calvary.....Miss Judith Walker
Camp Creek.....Mrs. Lois Condrey
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Fellowship.....Mrs. Lori Guffey
Forest City First.....Mrs. Kathy Carver
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler
Lake Lure.....Rev. Anton Roos
Long Branch Road.....Mrs. Helen Hill
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Kate Wall
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Watkins
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Nancy Hensley
Piney Knob.....Mrs. Linda Hardin
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Gladys Green
Round Hill.....Mrs. Christine Ammons
Rutherfordton Second.....Mrs. Mary Ayers & Mrs. Karen Webb
Southern.....Mrs. Debbie Cordrey & Rev. John Perry
Spencer.....Mr. Tommy Haire
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson & Mrs. Angela Ezell
West Point.....Mrs. Janelle Hill

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rfdtn. First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mtn. View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mtn. View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Rfdtn. Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Rd.
1979 - Fellowship
1994 - Lake Lure
1998 - Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley.....October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt.....September 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell.....April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker.....April 1959-Oct 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch.....August 1967-July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams.....March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock.....November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt.....July 1986 - Present

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Miss Diann Bailey, (Retired).....Adaville
11 Grosbeck Lane, Durham, NC 27713

Rev. Zeb & Mrs. Evelyn Moss, (Retired).....Round Hill
708 Bethesda Rd, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill, (Retired).....Spindale First
#2 Bent Oak Court, Greensboro, NC 27455
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. Richard Mauney.....Forest City First
STR. Gheorghe Doja #13, 410163 Oradea, Romania
Birthday: August 1

Green River Baptist Association
2009-2010 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2008-2009	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2009-2010
I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS		
A. Cooperative Program	500.00	500.00
B. Grace of God Rescue Mission	250.00	250.00
C. Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	6,000.00	6,000.00
D. Radio Ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00
E. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	250.00	250.00
F. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
G. Resort Area Missions	1,000.00	1,200.00
H. Rest Stop Ministry	1,500.00	1,300.00
I. Mountain State Fair	1,800.00	1,800.00
J. Hispanic Mission	1,500.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL:	**14,800.00**	**13,300.00**
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team	500.00	500.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team	500.00	500.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team	350.00	350.00
D. Family Support Resource Team	500.00	500.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team	500.00	500.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	**2,850.00**	**2,850.00**
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Association Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	400.00	300.00
b. Host Church	400.00	400.00
2. Associational Minutes	400.00	300.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Kitchen Supplies	200.00	100.00
2. Office Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
3. Office Equipment Maintenance	400.00	400.00
4. Office Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Postage Expenses	3,700.00	2,900.00
6. Telephone	3,300.00	2,500.00
7. Utilities	6,200.00	6,000.00
C. Facilities Expenses		
1. Building Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
2. Insurance	4,900.00	4,900.00
SUBTOTAL:	**25,900.00**	**23,800.00**

		Oct. 1-Sept 30 2008-2009	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2009-2010
IV. PERSONNEL EXPENSE			
A. Director of Missions			
1. Salary		24,440.00	22,040.00
Housing		15,780.00	18,180.00
	SUBTOTAL:	**40,220.00**	**40,220.00**
2. Fringe Benefits			
a. Retirement		6,300.00	6,300.00
b. Health/Life Insurance		13,000.00	14,000.00
c. Social Security Offset		5,000.00	5,000.00
	SUBTOTAL:	**24,300.00**	**25,300.00**
3. Professional Expense			
a. Travel Reimbursement		7,000.00	6,500.00
b. Convention & Seminars		1,000.00	500.00
c. Minister's Hospitality		500.00	500.00
	SUBTOTAL:	**8,500.00**	**7,500.00**
B. Office Secretary			
1. Salary		21,200.00	21,200.00
	SUBTOTAL:	**21,200.00**	**21,200.00**
2. Fringe Benefits			
a. FICA		1,570.00	1,570.00
b. Medical Insurance		4,900.00	5,000.00
c. Christmas Bonus		300.00	300.00
d. Retirement/Annuity		3,200.00	3,600.00
	SUBTOTAL	**9,970.00**	**10,470.00**
3. Other			
a. Convention & Seminars		400.00	250.00
	SUBTOTAL	**400.00**	**250.00**
GRAND TOTAL		**$ 148,140.00**	**$ 144,890.00**

The Budget Committee recommends the goal for the 2010 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $2,000.00 Resort Area Missions
2. $1,000.00 Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Building Debt
3. $2,000.00 Christian Character Scholarships

IN MEMORY

Adaville
R B Jolley
Mary Howard
Wynona Conner
Viril Sinclair
Jerry Goode
Everette Yelton

Bill's Creek
Effie Murphy

Calvary
Mrs. Louise Hawkins
Mr. Leroy Hill

Camp Creek
Ruby C. Kelly

Cane Creek
Mr. Claude Nelon

Chimney Rock
Sid Shelton
Joann Foster

Fellowship
Deacon Roy Fowler
Mr. Cecil Silvers

Forest City First
Vera Sharpe
Mary Kathryn Daugherty
Deacon Milton Higdon
Josie Guffey
Margaret Bostic
Deacon Robert Luckadoo
Carolyn Hensley
Beth Godfrey
Deacon Regina Turner
Evangeline Beam
Melvin Eitel
Deacon Royce Woodall
Rhonda Adair
Lee Peterson
Deacon Robert Jones
Mary Nell Ray
Joyce Jolley

Gilkey
Rev. Nelson Brooks
Edgar Enloe
Gladys Doggett

Green Hill
Mrs. Brenda Scruggs

Lake Lure
Mrs. Jeanne Sands

Long Branch Road
Mr. Don Hamrick

Main Street
Edan Parris

Montford Cove
Vann Wall
Fred Harris
Gladys Parker
Hubert Haynes

Mount Vernon
Mrs. Hazel Bridges

Mountain Creek
Mr. Keith Carver
Mr. John Nixion
Mrs. Hazel Johnson
Mrs. Georgia Mae Amos
Mr. Alfred Roper
Mrs. Ruth Conner
Mrs. Lil Gotschall
Mrs. Carrie Lee Koone
Mrs. Betty Roper

Mountain View (P)
Robert Ormand

Mountain View (R)
None

Oak Ridge
None

Oak Springs
Mrs. Rhonda S. Nichols
Mrs. Mae Hargett
Mrs. Elizabeth Corn
Mrs. Connie Day
Mrs. Lois Vickers
Mr. Norman Gibson
Mr. Edward Campbell
Mrs. Elvie Wilbourn

Piedmont
Mr. Wayne Bridges
Mrs. Doris Hill

IN MEMORY

Piney Knob
Rev. Frank Hollifield
Deacon Bland Waters
Mrs. Estilene "Micky" Waters

Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Cleo Hoffman
Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Nix

Pleasant Hill
Mr. Daniel Paul West
Mr. Columbus Junior Hensley

Rock Springs
Ms. Joyce Ruff

Round Hill
Mrs. Estelle Craig
Mr. Loman Mosteller
Mr. Arnold Keck
Miss Ella Blankenship

Rutherfordton First
Al Thompson
Harley Reece
Susan Flack
Howard Carpenter
Eugene Cantrell
Patricia Vess
Samuel Wilkins
Louis Nanney, Jr.
Rev. Billy Washburn
Violet Bartles

Rutherfordton Second
Alvin Byars
Louise Conner
Peggy Byars
Ray Peterson
Ethel Fite
Leroy Moore
Frances Laughter
Dean Gordon

Southern
Rex Myers
Levi Taylor
Margie Frady
Shirley Hellard
Franklin "Tobe" Goode
Faye Goode
Bertha Sparks
Ronald Maddox
Ruby Stallings
Hazel Dover

Spencer
Charles Tomblin
Clyde Stallings
Ibera Corbett
Lillian Rollins
Mavorine Jenkins
Alan Metcalf
Wilda Matheny
Correne Lawing
Betty Jo Kirby
Frances Haney
Elbert Tomblin
Ray McCurry
Leroy Silvers
Grant Banks
Mavis Burgin

Spindale First
Harold Gamble
Ruth Hill
Martha Nanney
Paul Padgett
Lula Mae Roberson
Don Shehan
Lois Smith
Othello Smith
Lily Taylor

Sulphur Springs
David Head
Azalee Mosley
James Cordell

West Memorial
Mrs. Ethel Ruppe

West Point
Mrs. Beatrice Hodge
Mr. Fred Hawley
Mr. Sam Sinclair
Mr. Clyde Rollins
Mrs. Lois Jay
Deacon Adolphus "Doc" King
Mr. Timmy Hardin

Westminster
None

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933-1972 can be viewed in previous years of Annual Minutes					
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Charles Zitzman (I)	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS			Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mtn. View (R)	James Daves	Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28

DATE PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
2002-'03 Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6
2003-'04 Montford Cove, Mtn. View (Polk)	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Boone	Luke 18:35-43
2004-'05 Southern, Pleasant Grove	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Herman Nodine	Psalm 31:24
2005-'06 Gilkey, Adaville	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Terry Brooks	Acts 2:1-4
2006-'07 Spindale First, Calvary	Barry Keys	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Billy Vaughn	Luke 5:27
2007-'08 Piedmont, Spencer	Barry Keys	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Rick Brewer	Luke 12:35-40
2008-'09 Round Hill, West Memorial	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Donald Hollifield	John 14: 1-6

CONGREGATION AND MEMBER INFO

Legend: TM=Total Membership; RM=Resident Membership; OA=Other Additions; NMT=New Member Training; WA=AM Worship; CMO=Ch-Type Missions Operating; L/U=Lost/Unchurched; IP=Intercessory Prayer

CONGREGATION	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	WA	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP
Adaville	908	854	13		1909	2005	235		1	Y	Y
Bills Creek	259	176	1		1785	0	60		1	N	Y
Calvary	169	97	3		1940	2004	50			Y	Y
Camp Creek	59	31	1		1822	2007	30		1	Y	Y
Cane Creek	154	114	1		1896	1984	24		1	Y	Y
Chimney Rock	171	115	5		1892	2006	69		1	N	Y
Fellowship	297	277	4		1979	1998	80		1	Y	Y
Forest City First	808	493	6		1848	2000	216		1	Y	Y
Gilkey	84	65			1947	2006	35			N	N
Green Hill	349	272	7		1913	0	150			Y	Y
Lake Lure	50	35	5	25	1994	2004	45		1	Y	Y
Long Branch Road	187	187	2		1975	1984	68		1	Y	Y
Main Street	181	181			1964	1998	87		1	Y	Y
Montford Cove	351	224	7		1839	2008	150	1		Y	Y
Mount Vernon	328	328	16		1832	2008	160		1	Y	Y

Mountain Creek	378	287	3		1789	0	89		1	Y	Y
Mountain View P	64	57	2		1898	1996	20			Y	Y
Mountain View R	175	175			1915	1993	45	3		Y	Y
Oak Ridge	172	70	1	6	1946	0	20		1	Y	Y
Oak Springs	295	210			1919	1998	54			Y	N
Piedmont	148	101			1914	2006	65		1	Y	Y
Piney Knob	263	236	4		1852	2008	150		1	Y	Y
Pleasant Grove	179	118			1889	2009				N	N
Pleasant Hill	277	200	8		1852	2001	115		1	Y	Y
Rock Springs	95	78			1849	2009	47		1	N	N
Round Hill	119	97			1840	2003	45			Y	Y
Rutherfordton First	629	618	10		1851	1985	189		1	N	Y
Rutherfordton Second	1015	884	29		1925	1997	362		1	Y	Y
Southern	400	200	18	20	1906	1979	130		1	N	Y
Spencer	687	613	14	12	1926	1995	22		1	Y	Y
Spindale First	227	158	20		1917	2008	102			N	Y
Sulphur Springs	272	217			1910	1994	70			N	N
West Memorial	53	24	7		1954	2009	28		1	Y	Y
West Point	460	312	10		1916	2009	174		1	Y	Y
Westminster	54	54			1948	2006	20			N	N
Totals	**10317**	**8158**	**197**	**63**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**3,206**	**4**	**23**	**N/A**	**N/A**

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up

CONGREGATION	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Adaville	19	0	2	9	1	2	5	0
Bills Creek	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Cane Creek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chimney Rock	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Fellowship	10	0	3	1	2	0	1	3
Forest City First	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gilkey	15	1	3	5	5	1	0	0
Green Hill	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lake Lure	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Long Branch Road	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Montford Cove	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0

Mount Vernon	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mountain Creek	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oak Springs	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	7	0	2	1	2	0	2	0
Pleasant Grove	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pleasant Hill	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rock Springs	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Round Hill	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rutherfordton First	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Rutherfordton Second	23	2	6	8	1	4	2	0
Southern	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Spencer	21	0	1	8	8	2	2	0
Spindale First	7	0	0	2	2	2	1	0
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
West Point	17	0	5	7	3	0	2	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**174**	**4**	**29**	**56**	**34**	**15**	**29**	**7**

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO– ENROLLMENT

Congregation	TOTAL SS EN-ROLL.	PRE 0-5	CHIL-DREN 6-11	YOU TH 12-17	ADUL TS 18-24	ADUL TS 25-34	ADUL TS 35-54	ADUL TS 55-64	ADUL TS 65-Up	Gen Offi.	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong Mem bers	VBS
Adaville	416	15	48	37	41	27	73	81	83	3	8	190	35	78
Bills Creek	88	7	10	11	8	5	16	18	10	3		43	10	11
Calvary	59	4		3		10	10	10	20	2		34		
Camp Creek	24	1	3		1	2	4	7	6			22		40
Cane Creek	29	3	6	2	1	2	5	3	4	3		25	5	45
Chimney Rock	41		6	4			3	7	20	1		26	6	26
Fellowship	58	3	6	10			2	16	19	2		54		80
Forest City First	373	28	26	40	27	37	59	53	96	7		158	8	94
Gilkey	32	1	4	3	4	1	10	2	5	2		32		165
Green Hill	132	9	16	23	4	18	22	21	15	4		81	18	137
Lake Lure	67	3	6			3	12	8	8	2	25	28	7	60
Long Branch Rd.	58	8	10	5		9	13		9	4		48		80
Main Street	89	5	14	8	3	12	18	13	15	1		65	5	45
Montford Cove	146	6	12	12	8	22	28	29	26	3		100	4	
Mount Vernon	202	9	27	23	7	13	30	41	48	4		114		120
Mountain Creek	187	4	15	15	25	20	20	40	45	3		69	20	77

Mountain View P	18	1	3				3	3	6	2		10	1	
Mountain View R	45	1	6	3	4	6	15	12	14	3		30	5	45
Oak Ridge	25	1	5		1	2	4	4	8			18	2	
Oak Springs	76	4	8			3	8	9	40	4		57	3	65
Piedmont	52	3	4	2	2		3	6	23	3	6	35	2	
Piney Knob	113	8	16	9	4	12	18	18	25	3		87	18	93
Pleasant Grove	78	3	2	9	10		37		12	5		45		65
Pleasant Hill	155	6	22	23	8	3	44	22	27			84		100
Rock Springs	48		1	4	4	4	5	10	18	2		38		
Round Hill	45	5	4		5	6	7	3	8	7		32	3	20
Rfdtn. First	396	31	24	20	11	66	41	40	34	5	124	218	10	139
Rfdtn.Second	623	57	82	103	40	34	170	68	62	7		343	45	392
Southern	185	10	20	30	20	20	20	20	20	5	20	65	5	85
Spencer	394	52	48	54	20	40	71	59	44	6		200	10	275
Spindale First	258	127	3	18	12	7	9	11	12	55	4	73	19	62
Sulphur Springs	106	6	10	13	10	10	20	5	24	4		80		18
West Memorial	34	2	2	4	1	3	4	6	6	6		18		11
West Point	220	21	24	28	12	39	48	30	16	2		117	5	95
Westminster	19		2	1		3	3	6	4			15		
Totals	**4,891**	**444**	**495**	**517**	**293**	**439**	**855**	**681**	**832**	**163**	**187**	**2,654**	**246**	**2,523**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Adaville	74	8	25	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Bills Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Camp Creek	19	0	3	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	52	0	11	17	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey	47	6	12	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Green Hill	41	0	0	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Lake Lure	31	3	6	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	31

Long Branch Rd	18	4	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Main Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	58	2	7	6	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Mount Vernon	75	10	24	16	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Mountain Creek	42	3	10	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	16	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rfdtn. First	76	10	10	6	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Rfdtn. Second	227	25	53	30	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
Southern	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Spencer	149	16	15	38	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	149
Spindale First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	19	0	5	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
West Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**994**	**88**	**196**	**235**	**469**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**994**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Items Reported:			
	Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment	6-11 Children Ages 6-11	Adult - Adults (18+)
	Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5	12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17	Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Adaville	131	7	36	25	56	7
Bills Creek	11	0	0	0	11	0
Calvary	18	0	0	1	17	0
Camp Creek	12	0	2	0	10	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	25	0	0	0	25	0
Fellowship	18	1	2	0	15	0
Forest City First	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey	25	0	0	15	10	0
Green Hill	32	0	0	0	25	7
Lake Lure	6	0	0	0	6	0
Long Branch Rd	39	3	9	0	22	5
Main Street	49	2	6	10	31	0

Montford Cove	34	0	0	4	30	0
Mount Vernon	44	7	15	0	22	0
Mountain Creek	46	0	5	6	20	15
Mountain View P	21	1	3	0	14	3
Mountain View R	12	0	0	1	11	2
Oak Ridge	14	0	2	0	12	0
Oak Springs	29	1	8	1	19	0
Piedmont	21	1	1	1	18	0
Piney Knob	45	2	10	2	30	1
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	143	0	16	7	31	89
Rock Springs	12	0	0	2	10	0
Round Hill	23	4	3	0	0	16
Rutherfordton First	108	19	21	6	31	31
Rutherfordton Second	114	14	63	7	30	0
Southern	37	0	0	2	35	0
Spencer	169	16	32	15	55	51
Spindale First	25	0	0	0	20	5
Sulphur Springs	35	7	4	2	22	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	48	3	15	2	23	5
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**1346**	**88**	**253**	**109**	**661**	**237**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation; Local - Local Community; State - State (outside local community); US/Candata - United States and Canada; Int'l - International

CONGREGATION	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Adaville	38	21	0	17	0
Bills Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	24	14	10	0	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	8	0	8	0	0
Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	34	20	0	14	0
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	21	21	0	0	0
Lake Lure	25	25	0	0	0
Long Branch Rd	6	6	0	0	0
Main Street	27	12	15	0	0
Montford Cove	9	0	9	0	0

Mount Vernon	65	20	15	30	0
Mountain Creek	33	18	15	0	0
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	10	6	2	0	2
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	30	30	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	272	135	0	66	71
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	186	114	40	23	9
Rutherfordton Second	70	15	20	21	14
Southern	11	10	0	0	1
Spencer	70	50	5	15	0
Spindale First	38	30	5	0	3
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	19	10	0	0	9
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**996**	**557**	**144**	**186**	**109**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll.
W 6-11 - wmu 6-11
W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+
Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.
B 12-17 - Brotherhood Ages 12-17
Other - Other Missions Education
W Pre - WMU Birth-5
W 12-17 - WMU 12-17
W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn.
B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11
B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Adaville	162	7	26	21	58	7	43	16	0	4	12	105
Bills Creek	13	0	0	0	10	3	0	3	0	0	3	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fellowship	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	0	0	8	0
Forest City First	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	41	0	0	41	0
Gilkey	14	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	60
Green Hill	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Lure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Rd	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Main Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	36
Montford Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Mount Vernon	21	5	10	0	6	0	0	52	5	6	21	0
Mountain Creek	16	0	0	0	13	3	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	12	0	0	0	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	16	0	0	16	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Piney Knob	40	3	7	5	15	10	0	35	9	6	20	0
Pleasant Grove	15	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	60	6	5	11	28	10	0	67	3	15	34	0
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	113	17	10	7	17	12	50	59	12	23	0	0
Rfdtn. Second	102	20	29	15	25	13	0	45	10	12	8	0
Southern	93	8	10	20	30	5	20	46	10	10	6	0
Spencer	128	16	35	40	28	9	0	25	0	0	0	0
Spindale First	25	0	0	0	20	5	0	16	0	0	15	15
Sulphur Springs	33	5	4	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	25	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**937**	**89**	**136**	**124**	**362**	**90**	**144**	**494**	**49**	**76**	**242**	**266**

Green River Assoc, Inc

CONGREGATION	UNDESIG-NATED RE-CEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RE-CEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGA-TIONAL DEBT
Adaville	394,930	237,073		632,003	7,600,000	
Bills Creek	92,451	12,154	331	104,936	1,500,000	
Calvary	114,699	5,485		120,184	180,000	
Camp Creek	39,926	6,532		46,458	392,414	
Cane Creek	31,636	3,015		34,651	300,000	
Chimney Rock	96,268	6,087	43,740	146,095	725,900	
Fellowship	80,015	5,179		85,194	592,000	
Forest City First	473,883	33,938	32,095	539,916	3,576,322	
Gilkey					74,100	
Green Hill	106,533	24,619	3,476	134,628	1,034,300	
Lake Lure	83,609	11,958		95,567	300,000	
Long Branch Rd	84,966	32,848	1,622	119,436	550,000	
Main Street	87,246	13,157		100,403	908,000	
Montford Cove	105,382			105,382		
Mount Vernon	215,000	49,825		264,825	2,693,000	
Mountain Creek	130,781	7,474	4,543	142,798	1,680,000	

Mountain View P	8,692	1,188		9,880	175,000	
Mountain View R	48,554	1,256		49,810		
Oak Ridge	31,496	657		32,153	825,000	
Oak Springs	88,687	7,065		95,752	1,514,700	
Piedmont	1,960	14,053	72,095	88,108	695,000	
Piney Knob	146,034		16,058	162,092	1,901,000	
Pleasant Grove	71,451	21,211	2,278	94,940	1,555,000	
Pleasant Hill	176,181	92,731	12,617	281,529	1,500,000	
Rock Springs	38,630	23,710		62,340	900,000	71,000
Round Hill	38,898	45,087	3,000	86,985	850,000	
Rutherfordton First	534,554	61,492		596,046	3,025,000	
Rfdtn. Second	587,137	157,046	130	744,313	3,852,400	
Southern	200,000	10,000	10,000	220,000	980,000	
Spencer	346,969	84,523		431,492	38,900,000	
Spindale First	162,500	15,800	2,600	180,900	1,072,400	77,000
Sulphur Springs	106,080	11,040		117,120	485,600	
West Memorial	35,759	4,306	2,809	42,874	217,500	
West Point	192,393	3,125		195,518	1,716,000	753,262
Westminster	27,284	100		27,384	127,000	
Totals	**4,980,584**	**1,003,734**	**207,394**	**6,191,712**	**901,262**	**901,262**

Coop - Cooperative Program
State - State Missions
Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop + Assoc.+ State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Adaville	$66,948	$11,333		$4,217	$8,949	$1,000	$19,344	$111,791
Bills Creek	$3,590	$1,900	$50	$1,107	$2,191	$5,652	$70	$14,560
Calvary	$8,251	$4,045	$340	$1,245	$1,930	$400	$537	$16,748
Camp Creek	$3,992	$2,195	$281	$560	$608	$1,996		$9,632
Cane Creek	$480	$388			$1,000	$1,000	$1,080	$3,948
Chimney Rock	$4,814	$4,814	$2,440	$1,384	$2,172		$7,283	$22,907
Fellowship	$3,476	$2,646	$250	$295	$995			$7,662
Forest City First	$2,824	$10,000	$312		$1,030	$1,347	$33,490	$49,003
Gilkey								
Green Hill	$10,436	$6,522	$326	$1,334	$1,875	$350		$20,843
Lake Lure	$1,543	$1,679			$25		$4,630	$7,877
Long Branch Rd	$5,461	$3,412	$25	$140	$834	$148	$1,797	$11,817
Main Street	$1,769	$2,707			$1,193		$2,754	$8,423
Montford Cove	$8,897	$3,075		$1,303	$2,760			$16,035
Mount Vernon	$8,000	$5,305	$7,000	$850	$4,124	$311	$8,600	$34,190

Mountain Creek	$2,240	$2,240	$1,831	$3,010	$4,033			$13,354
Mountain View P		$677					$200	$877
Mountain View R		$69		$120	$413	$197	$43	$842
Oak Ridge	$2,251	$965		$212	$100	$345	$35	$3,908
Oak Springs	$3,520	$2,417	$620	$825	$713	$67		$8,162
Piedmont	$4,596	$105		$4,385	$6,813	$150		$16,049
Piney Knob	$4,000	$2,100	$803	$890	$2,057		$13,817	$23,667
Pleasant Grove	$5,718	$1,429		$436	$2,054	$20	$3,033	$12,690
Pleasant Hill	$12,000	$5,100		$2,197	$5,448	$1,182	$17,311	$43,238
Rock Springs	$250	$1,000		$200	$300			$1,750
Round Hill		$1,158	$50		$267	$50	$353	$1,878
Rutherfordton First	$15,500	$20,507	$2,823	$1,340	$3,160	$5,195	$97,200	$145,725
Rfdtn. Second	$53,035	$27,477	$2,648	$5,439	$10,662	$3,451	$18,859	$121,571
Southern	$1,000	$1,000	$200	$200	$200	$800	$500	$3,900
Spencer	$6,540	$2,576		$2,860	$10,025	$3,527	$5,547	$31,075
Spindale First	$2,800	$2,800	$750	$1,116	$1,775	$615	$3,800	$13,656
Sulphur Springs	$2,600	$1,700	$956	$1,615	$1,795			$8,666
West Memorial	$1,018	$1,018		$275	$200	$140	$673	$3,324
West Point	$7,696		$25	$5	$811		$2,400	$10,937
Westminster		$500					$4,000	$4,500
Totals	**$255,245**	**$134,859**	**$21,730**	**$37,560**	**$80,512**	**$27,943**	**$247,356**	**$805,205**

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Rutherfordton, North Carolina

2010 Minutes

One Hundred Seventieth Year

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 25 2010
Piney Knob Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2011 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 31, 2011 Oak Ridge Baptist Church
April 18, 2011 Piney Knob Baptist Church
July 25, 2011 Oak Ridge Baptist Church
October 24, 2011 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

ANNUAL SERMON

April 26, 2010 Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church
Preacher.....Rev. Anton Roos
Pastor, Lake Lure Baptist Church
Alternate.....Dr. Larry Gregg
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

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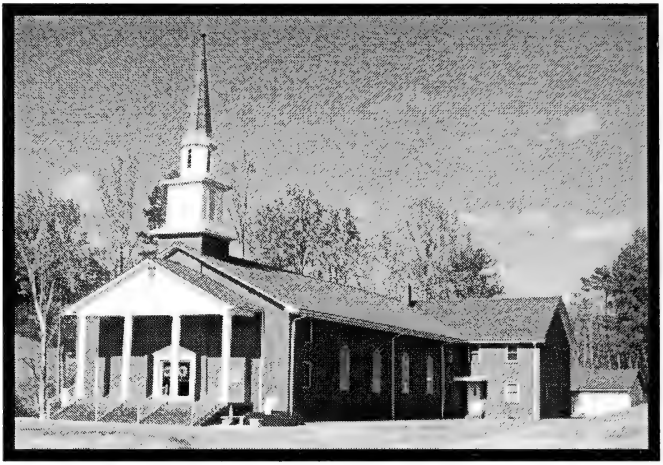

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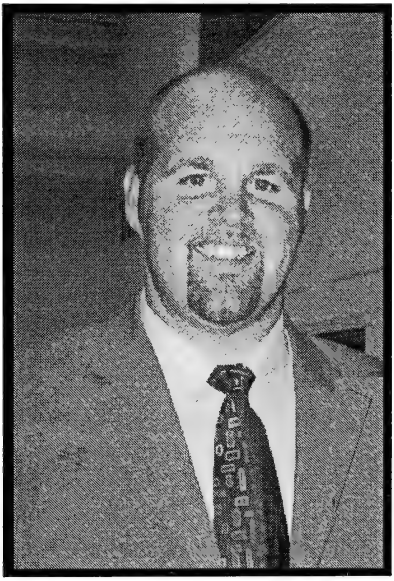

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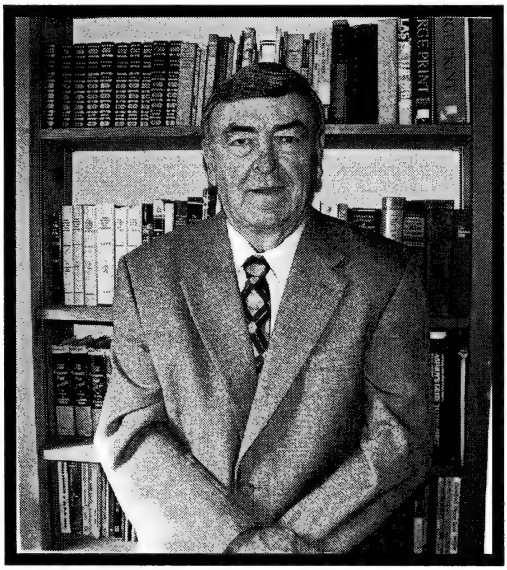

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the

Christian faith.

5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers

with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve

members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..
2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:

a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource

Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in

studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.

2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion

in relation to his work load.

4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter,

Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

2009-2010 Quarterly Association Programs & Proceedings

Monday, October 26, 2009
Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church

Rev. Dean Baughn, Moderator
Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director Mr. Robert Bridges, Pianist

Missions Emphasis:
Baptist Contributions to the Christian Faith Over 400 Years

6:15pm Registration

6:45 Pre-Service Music — Second Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

7:00 Declaration of October Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. and 169th year — Moderator

-Responsive Reading "To God Be the Glory"

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, for He is our Father and Teacher.
People: **To God be the glory, great things He has done.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, for He has blessed us with many good things.
People: **To God be the glory, great things He has done.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, for He alone is worthy of our praise.
People: **To God be the glory, great things He has done.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, for in Him alone do we find life abundant and everlasting.
People: **To God be the glory, great things He has done.**
All: **O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He has done.**

-Congregation Hymn #4 "To God Be the Glory"
-Scripture — Mr. Josh Powers
-Prayer — Rev. John F. Bridges
-Adoption of Program — Moderator
-Registration Committee Report — Mr. Chivous Bradley

7:05 Welcome by Host Church — Dr. Keith Stephenson
7:10 Presentation of New Ministers — Dr. Larry Gregg

7:15	Historian Report	Mrs. Lucille Bailey
7:25	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:35	Congregational Hymn #334 "Blessed Assurance"	
7:40	Business:	
	-Missions/Ministry Resource Team	Mr. Larry Greene
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-WMU Report	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	-Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Church Report	Rev. Jairo Contreras
	-North Carolina Baptist Foundation	Rev. David Webb
	-Baptist Children's Homes	Rev. Lewis Smith
	-Miscellaneous	
8:00	Appreciation Committee Report	Mrs. Jean Ingold
8:05	Memorial Committee Report	Dr. Herman Nodine, Mrs. Cindy Thompson, Mrs. Linda Fleming
8:10	Congregation Hymn #338 "How Firm a Foundation"	
8:15	Missions Emphasis: Baptist Contributions to the Christian Faith Over 400 Years "How Do You Spell 'Baptist'?"	Dr. Larry Gregg
8:55	Hymn #350 "The Church's One Foundation"	
9:00	Benediction	Rev. Marshall Dill

October 26, 2009 Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 26, 2009 7:00pm at Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church.
2. The moderator, Rev. Dean Baughn, declared the meeting in session.
3. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in a responsive reading and in singing the hymn "To God Be the Glory".
4. Mr. Josh Powers, Min/Youth & Ed, Rutherfordton FBC, opened with Scripture reading from Matthew 5:3-10.
5. Rev. John Bridges, Interim Pastor at Green Hill, gave brief report on GWU and opened with prayer.
6. The moderator asked for a motion to adopt the program. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
7. Mr. Chivous Bradley, Registration Committee, reported that there were 73 messengers and 32 visitors registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried. (The final count was 80 mess and 25 visitors representing 26 churches.)
8. Dr. Keith Stephenson, pastor Rutherfordton Second Baptist, gave a friendly welcome to everyone.
9. Dr. Larry Gregg, Ministers' Conference President, introduced the new ministers: Rev. John Bridges, Interim Pastor of Green Hill; Mr. Josh Powers, Min/Youth & Ed at Rutherfordton First; and Rev. Chess Roach, Min/

Ed at West Point.

10. Mrs. Lucille Bailey gave the Historian report.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt gave his DOM report on the following: Rest Stop Ministry, Resort Area Missions summer ministry, offered appreciation to Resource Team Leaders; announced upcoming Baptist Men ministries; and commented on the GRBA budget.

    At this time the DOM presented the Administrative Assistant, Teresa Sams, with a bouquet of roses, a card and a monetary gift from the churches for her 20th year with the Association.
12. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".
13. Business: The following reports were heard:
    - Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive – Rev. Jairo Contreras, pastor
    - Missions/Ministry Resource Team – A motion was made to "endorse the mission project of Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive to be named "Cristo Vive Mission For Central America." The purpose being to establish a mission entity to equip, train, prepare and send persons to Central America to plant churches. Involvement would include prayer, guidance, person serving on a board of directors and economic support. After brief discussion and questions the motion was seconded and the motion carried.

    -Treasurer's – Dr. Bob Morgan – Motion to accept this report was seconded and approved.

    -Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer

    -North Carolina Baptist Foundation – Rev. David Webb, representative, presented a check to GRBA from the Foundation for $2,000.00 to be used to prepare two rooms in former motel building to be used as an emergency shelter for house fire victims.

    -Baptist Children's Homes – Rev. Lewis Smith

    Miscellaneous – The moderator made a motion to elect the following to serve on the Administrative Council: Tony Spencer, Forest City First; Lynn Williamson, Round Hill; John Perry, Southern; Chivous Bradley, Pleasant Hill; and Jean Nodine, Rock Springs. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.
14. Mrs. Jean Ingold gave the Appreciation Report
15. Mrs. Linda Fleming and Dr. Herman Nodine led the Memorial Service.
16. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "How Firm a Foundation".
17. Dr. Larry Gregg brought the evening sermon entitled "How Do You Spell 'Baptist'?"
18. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "The Church's One Foundation".
19. Rev. Marshall Dill closed the service with prayer.

Monday, January 25, 2010
Lake Lure Baptist Church

Rev. Dean Baughn, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:15pm Registration
6:30 Pre-Service Music — Mr. Bobby Bridges
6:45 Declaration of January Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA — Moderator
Adoption of Program — Moderator
Registration Committee Report
6:50 Congregation Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
6:55 Worship Music — Lake Lure Baptist Worship Team
7:00 Mission Message — Rev. David Horton, President, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
7:30 Welcome by Host Church — Rev. Anton Roos
7:35 Congregation Hymn "Higher Ground"
7:40 Presentation of New Ministers — Dr. Larry Gregg
7:45 Director of Missions Report — Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:55 Business:
-Treasurers Report — Dr. Bob Morgan
-Place and Preacher Committee Report — Rev. Don Hollifield
-Accounting Committee Report — Mrs. Beth Head
-Appointment of Committee on Committees — Moderator
-Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
-Missions/Ministry Resource Team
>Emphasis on Operation Inasmuch
>Recommendation regarding Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive
-Miscellaneous
8:20 Congregation Hymn "Footsteps of Jesus"
8:25 Benediction — Rev. Terrell Dillingham

January 25, 2010 Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, January 25, 2010 6:45 pm at Lake Lure Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Bobby Bridges provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Rev. Dean Baughn, declared the meeting to order and called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
4. Mrs. Jennifer Hodge, Registration Committee, reported that there were 72 messengers and 6 visitors, representing 23 churches, registered at 6:45 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
5. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!".
6. The Lake Lure B. C. Praise Team led the congregation in worship music.

7. The DOM introduced the guest speaker, Rev. David Horton, President, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, who brought the evening message entitled "Are You a Helper or a Hinderer" using the passage of Scripture from Luke 5:17-26.
8. Rev. Anton Roos, pastor, welcomed everyone to Lake Lure Baptist Church.
9. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground".
10. Dr. Larry Gregg, Ministers' Conference president, introduced the new minister, Rev. Terrell Dillingham, pastor at Bill's Creek Baptist Church.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, gave his report on the following: 2010 Minutes Books available; Baptist Men's Convention in April, State Evangelism Conf. in Feb and Haiti Relief Update; Association budget; new drain line installed in the GRBA parking lot by Roger Moore of Montford Cove Baptist Church; removal of planter and bushes and replaced with parking curbs and rock chips in planter; expense of office flooding from previous rain; Christian Character Scholarship applications deadline of April 10; Soup Kitchen continuing to provide 350-375 meals per week; Rutherford Medication Assistance program next door. A messenger asked if the Rest Stop needed any fire wood, the DOM replied that for now they had enough but would never turn down an offer for more.
12. Business: The following reports were heard:

Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan

Place and Preacher Committee – Rev. Don Hollifield asked for a motion to approve the printed report. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Accounting Committee - The moderator asked for a motion to approve this printed report. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Appointment of Committee on Committees - Moderator reported the following persons to serve: Dr. Bob Morgan - Green Hill; Rev. John Perry – Southern; Wanda Moore – Mountain Creek; Yvonne Holland - Rfdtn. Second; Rev. Jerry Campbell – Montford Cove.

Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer

Missions/Ministry Resource Team:

-Emphasis on Operation Inasmuch – Billy Honeycutt, Jim Cuthbertson, Rfdn. Second

-Billy Honeycutt made a recommendation "that churches of the Association be made aware of the financial need of Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive to meet their mortgage payment and invite churches to help with this need". The motion was voted on and passed.

13. Mrs. Heffner led the closing hymn "Footsteps of Jesus".
14. Rev. Terrell Dillingham gave the benediction.

Monday, April 26, 2010
Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church

Rev. Dean Baughn, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

5:30	Meal	
6:30	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00	Declaration of April Qtrly. Assoc. Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	
7:05	Welcome by Host Church	Dr. Keith Stephenson
7:10	Congregational Hymn #3 "Worthy of Worship"	
7:15	Worship Music	Chapel Choir, FBC, Forest City

My Father's Love is Like the Sea

Tune: ST. ANNE (text by Frances Sheppard)

1. My Father's love is like the sea; It reaches far and wide,
   His care encircles every need; In Him I can abide.

2. His love is as the mountains high; In Him I dwell secure
   He knows my trials and despair, And helps me to endure.

3. When I am in distress, his love Is like a gentle rain.
   It satisfies my thirsty soul, And gives me strength again.

4. When I am jubilant with joy, His love a rock becomes;
   And helps me share my joy with those, Who do not know His Son.

7:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. Anton Roos Pastor, Lake Lure Baptist Church
8:00	Congregation Hymn #287 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"	
8:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Dr. Larry Gregg
8:10	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:20	Business:	
	-Administrative Council	
	-Nominating Committee Report	
	-Committee on Committees Report	
	-Budget Committee	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	-Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	Rev. Jairo Contreras
	-Miscellaneous	
8:30	Installation of Officers: *General Officers and Resource Team Leaders*	Moderator
8:35	Congregation Hymn #486 "Lord, Here Am I"	
8:40	Benediction	Rev. Terry White

April 26, 2010 Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 26, 2010 7:00 pm at Rutherfordton Second

Baptist Church. Prior to the meeting a delicious meal was served by the church which began at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

2. Mr. Bobby Bridges provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Rev. Dean Baughn, declared the meeting to order and called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
4. Mr. Chivous Bradley, Registration Committee, reported that there were 58 messengers and 23 visitors, representing 21 churches, registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried.
5. Dr. Keith Stephenson, pastor of Rutherfordton Second Baptist, gave a warm greeting to everyone.
6. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the cong. in singing "Worthy of Worship".
7. The Chapel Choir of Forest City First Baptist provide worship music.
8. Rev. Anton Roos, pastor of Lake Lure Baptist, brought the Annual Sermon using Exodus 33:5-23 as his passage of Scripture.
9. Mrs. Heffner led the cong. in singing "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord".
10. Dr. Larry Gregg, Ministers' Conference president, introduced the new minister, Rev. Charles McClure, pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, gave his report on the following: Baptist Children's Home Food Drive, Church VBS & Mission Trips, Mother's Day Offering, Nannie Newsome Offering - prayer guides, brochures and envelopes, Resort Area Missions, Christian Character Scholarship applicants, Mountain State Fair and Gardner-Webb Univ. pastor's school opportunity.
12. Business: The following reports were heard:

Administrative Council – A motion was made "that the Council appoint a five member committee from the Association for the express purpose of studying the status of all facilities that the Association owns including the office building, former motel building and the Rest Stop building on highway 221N." The motion was seconded and the vote carried.

Nominating Committee – A motion was made to accept the report as printed. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.

Committee on Committees – A motion was made to accept the report as printed. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.

At this time a video was shown on "Africa for Christ". Rev. Billy Honeycutt spoke to this info. and the developing trip to South Africa for Rev. Anton Roos. He asked churches to help support this trip financially.

Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan

Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer

Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Church – Rev. Jairo Contreras, pastor

13. The General Officers and Resource Team Leaders who would begin serving their term for the year were asked to stand for the Installation of Officers.
14. Mrs. Heffner led the closing hymn "Lord, Here Am I."
15. Rev. Terry White gave the benediction.

July 26, 2010
Lake Lure Baptist Church

Mr. Chivous Bradley, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:30pm	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00	Declaration of July Quarterly Association Meeting of GRBA	Moderator
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	
7:05	Welcome by Host Church & Prayer	Rev. Anton Roos
7:10	Congregation Hymn "His Name is Wonderful"	
7:15	Worship Music Youth Choir, Chimney Rock Baptist Church	
7:30	Mission Message Rev. Lewis Smith, Baptist Children's Home	
8:00	Congregation Hymn "A Child of the King"	
8:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. William Swink
8:10	Presentation of Scholarship Recipients	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:15	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:25	Business:	
	-Budget Committee Report	Mr. Jim Roberson
	-Treasurer's Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Joy Trout
	-Missions/Ministry Resource Team	Mr. Jim Cuthbertson
	-Miscellaneous	
8:35	Congregation Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	
8:40	Benediction	Rev. Charles McClure

July 26, 2010 Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 26, 2010, 7:00 pm at Lake Lure Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Bobby Bridges provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Mr. Chivous Bradley, declared the meeting to be in session and called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
4. Mrs. Helen Hill, Registration Committee, reported that there were 51 messengers and 29 visitors, representing 19 churches, registered at 6:45 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried. (Final count was 52 messengers and 31 visitors)
5. Rev. Anton Roos, pastor, welcomed everyone to Lake Lure Church and opened with prayer.
6. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing "His Name is Wonderful"

7. The Chimney Rock Baptist Church "Youth Choir" provided worship music.
8. Rev. Lewis Smith, Baptist Children's Home, gave the mission message.
9. The congregation sang the hymn "A Child of the King."
10. Rev. William Swink welcomed the new ministers to the Association: Rev. John Baker, pastor at Green Hill and Todd Newton, Youth Min. at Mountain Creek.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, presented the awards to the Scholarship recipients: Tiffany Blackburn and Jessica Blackburn of Pleasant Hill, Heidi Crowe of Spencer and Jessica Ownbey and Ashley Ownbey of Rutherfordton Second.
12. The DOM reported on the following items: annual calendars available, Nannie Newsome Offering goal was met, Rest Stop Minister, Resort Area Mission, Mountain State Fair Ministry, NC Missions Offering giving last year, Facilities Study Committee, announcement of event at Main Street BC, Missions Ministry Team project and asked for volunteers to help with care giving of an individual.
13. Business: The following reports were heard:

Budget Committee Report – Mr. Jim Roberson made motion to approve 2010-2011 Budget as printed. Motion was approved. Also made motion to approve the NNO Goal for 2010-2011. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's – Rev. Billy Honeycutt gave report in absence of the Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer

Woman's Missionary Union – Mrs. Joy Trout

Missions/Ministry Resource Team – Mr. Jim Cuthbertson brought a motion from the committee "that the churches of GRBA for the 2010-2011 school year focus on Rutherfordton, Spindale, Pinnacle, Mt. Vernon/ Ruth Elementary Schools to offer support to needy children by providing backpacks for those children to be used on the weekend for taking food home with them; providing food items for backpacks; and providing the backpacks for carrying books, shoes, coats, pencils, paper, etc." The motion was voted and approved.

14. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus."
15. Rev. Charles McClure gave the benediction.

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Association year October 2009-September 2010 was marked with missions, ministry and churches remaining faithful to the call of Christ to honor and glorify Him. Churches made mission trips to various places in our state and nation as well as in our own county. Churches responded to the need in Haiti from a devastating earthquake in January/February. Churches also

strongly supported the Mountain State Fair ministry again this year. This continues to be a means of involvement for many folks who are unable to make mission trips for extended periods of time.

Although it can be stronger, the faithful support of the Rest Stop ministry by some of our churches allows for contact with the traveling public that bears witness of Christ. Support for the Resort Area Ministry allowed a clear witness of Christ as well. And all our churches were burdened in May with Dr. Keith Stephenson when he was involved in an automobile accident. I was grateful for the many expressions of support for him and Rutherfordton, Second Baptist Church that came from our churches.

Dr. Larry Gregg gave strong leadership to our Minister's Conference that enhanced the fellowship among our ministers. Four of our churches volunteered quarterly to prepare and serve a meal at the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen. NBSK welcomes others to do the same. During the year the Rutherford Medication Assistance Program that we had hosted in a couple of rooms in the former motel building moved to another location. This had been a meaningful use of our facilities.

The Associational year saw the budget goal for the year being met even when churches are dealing with financial strains. Through these gifts and some gifts from individuals our budget goal was fully reached and I thank the Lord and our churches for your faithfulness. The Nannie Newsome goal was also reached this year.

I appreciate the work of the office Administrative Assistant, Teresa Sams. Her readiness to help in so many ways strengthens the ministry of the Association.

Thank you for your support and prayers for the Association and for our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School...a unique opportunity to reach people inside and outside our churches with the Gospel of Jesus Christ….a wonderful way to share Christ through Bible Study, mission study, music, crafts, fun and fellowship. The following three churches reported on their VBS: Mountain View (Rfd.), Rutherfordton Second and Rutherfordton First. Of these 3 churches, there were 529 enrolled with an average attendance of 480 and 6 decisions to accept Christ as their Savior. Praise be to the Lord!

ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

To The Messengers:

The accounting committee met on November 22, 2010 to review the the financial records for the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. The committee found the records to be adequate in all material respects. The committee did recommend that a description of the expense be

shown on the memo section of checks written to help identify the type of expense. This process will help ensure that the expense has been properly budgeted and charged to the proper expense category. The committee also revealed that any bonuses to employees (such as Christmas) should be included in payroll as salary to be in compliance with IRS regulations. Accounting committee members present were Beth Head, Steve York and Bob Morgan, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve York

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

Chris Melton led the Resort Area Missions again the summer at the Hickory Nut Falls and Dogwood Campgrounds. Also on some Sundays when Chris was absent, Wendy Craig led the services. Chris had an interesting conversation at one of the services during the summer. A man spoke to him after the service Chris had led and asked Chris if he remembered him. Chris didn't, so the man went on to explain that some three years ago he had been at the campground and attended the worship service. Chris had shared the gospel in the service and the man didn't pay much attention to it, but the Holy Spirit continued working in his heart with what he did hear and some months later accepted Christ as Savior and is actively involved in a church. A strong aspect of Resort Missions ministry is sowing seeds that God waters and as a result bears fruit. Thank you to Chris for leading the ministry this summer and in the month of October and for the support of the Association for this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2009—September 30, 2010

RECEIPTS:		
Balance October 1, 2009		$ 3,922.43
Green River Baptist Association	1,200.00	
Offerings from Campground Services	219.00	
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	1,287.97	
Total Receipts		$ 2,706.97
Grand Total Receipts		$ 6,629.40
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	1,616.06	
Total Disbursements		$ 1,616.06
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2010		$ 5,013.34

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Through donations from individuals and the Nannie Newsome Offering, the Association awarded five scholarships this summer to high school seniors. Recipients were Tiffany Abigail Blackburn and Jessica Lynn Blackburn of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; Jessica Michelle Ownbey and Ashley Nicole Ownbey of Rutherfordton, Second Baptist Church and Heidi Danielle Crowe of Spencer Baptist Church. These students presented excellent applications indicating their Christian conversion and their personal spiritual growth. Each were involved in their churches during their high school years. Thanks to all who contributed to these scholarships and God's blessings be with each of these students as they continue their education.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

IGLESIA BAUTISTA CRISTO VIVE

This church had been blessed tremendously up today we have 5 new churches:
The first is located in Andrews, North Carolina. "First Baptist Church in Andrews" where Alejandro Arreaga is the pastor. The second is in Polk County, North Carolina "Ebenezer Baptist Church" the pastor there is Miguel Rodriguez.
The third is located in Henderson County, North Carolina "Straightway Mission" and the pastor is Oscar Lovos.
The fourth is "Resurrection Baptist Church" in Lincolnton, with Enrique Molina as their pastor.
The fifth is "New Hope Baptist Church", located in Forest City, North Carolina, this is an English speaking church and the pastor is Rev. Jairo Contreras, at the same building where he is pasturing "Cristo Vive Baptist Church" since 1997.
We also support other missionaries like Martin Irias working in Nicaragua.
The pastors of these churches are the spiritual fruit from Cristo Vive Baptist Church. These pastors were rescued from the drug addiction, alcoholism, and dysfunctional families from the Henrietta area. All four went to Fruitland Bible Baptist Institute in Hendersonville for their Theological education.
Cristo Vive continues training and supporting others in Fruitland in order to produce more leaders and pastors for the ministry.
Cristo Vive Baptist Church is reaching the community with evangelism program, discipleship training and eight home Bible studies tough by members of the congregation and Pastor Contreras.
Cristo Vive is thankful for all the Lord's blessings during these years and the support from the two associations in this county.

Pastor Jairo Contreras

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Praise and thanksgiving is offered to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for his blessings to our churches and Association in the 2009-2010 year. He is worthy of our greatest expressions of thanksgiving. His grace and mercy are bountiful

to our churches and the Association.

The leadership, compassion and care of the pastors of our churches was strong in this past year. For your faithfulness in preaching the gospel, ministering to your church family and bearing witness of Christ within the community, the committee expresses appreciation.

Thanks to Teresa Sams for her help in many ways for the joyous and Christ like spirit she conveys in her work. Her assistance with needs that churches have is always efficient and an encouragement to the ministry and mission of the churches. In October of 2009 she was recognized for 20 years of service with the Association.

Thanks to the Association WMU leadership for working to keep WMU teaching, praying for and financially supporting mission in our churches and in Association projects. To all who attended the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer and donated items for the women at the state correctional unit, thanks for your support. To those who attended training sessions, supported requests for donating items and encouraged WMU in your church, thanks for your contributions.

Thanks for churches that volunteered to help at the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen that the Association hosts in the former motel building. The Soup Kitchen is distributing 375-400 once a week on Thursday evening and churches taking a day to prepare and distribute the meal is a huge help.

Thanks to Chris Melton for leading services at the Resort Area Missions in Chimney Rock again this summer. And thanks to Wendy Craig for leading three Sunday services when Chris was absent.

When the call went out from North Carolina Baptist Men to provided "Buckets of Hope" for the earthquake victims of Haiti, GRBA collected 126 buckets. Thanks for supporting this statewide effort.

Thanks to Rev. Anton Roos for delivering the Annual Sermon at the April Quarterly Association Meeting. And thanks to Rutherfordton Second Baptist and Lake Lure Baptist for hosting the Quarterly Association Meeting.

Thanks to all who prayed for Dr. Keith Stephenson when he was seriously injured in an auto accident in May.

Thanks to those churches that made use of the Association facilities for car washes, yard sales, bake sales to raise funds for church mission trips, youth camp, etc.

Thanks to those who have faithfully volunteered at the Rest Stop building by hosting, providing supplies, cutting firewood, etc. This ministry still is used of God to reach people. And thanks to Roger and Rheta Evarts for their special dedication to this ministry.

Thanks to church clerks and treasurers who faithfully fulfill their responsibilities to get information and funds to the Association office. This is a task that requires vigilance and these church leaders are the best.

Thanks for your support of the Nannie Newsome Offering that allowed the goal to be met and money to be distributed to Christian Character Scholarship, Resort Area Missions and to Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive building debt.

Thanks to each church's faithful support of the budget of the Association. Through this support and some individual gifts this year, the budget goal of

$144,890.00 was met. This was the first time the budget was met in a number of years.

Praise and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for his blessings to our Association in this past year.

Respectively submitted,
Pat Ombres, Shirley Fraley, Gladys Campbell

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/09:		
General Fund	$1,254.47	
Minutes	2,858.81	
Hunger Fund	625.00	
Scholarship Fund	100.00	
Gulf Coast Fuel	1,059.76	
Disaster Relief Equipment	287.52	
Benevolence	131.55	
Rest Stop Ministry	353.00	
United Way	576.61	
BSC/Ch Growth Asst.	1,375.00	
Motel Bldg. Renovation Fd.	557.53	
Office Bldg. Maint.	370.00	
NNO	150.00	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$9,699.25
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund	$146,376.82 (Includes $ 16,220.02 Bdgt. Reimbs.)	
Sales Tax Refund	138.00	
Minutes	982.10	
Hunger Fund	625.00	
Scholarship Fund	425.00	
Benevolence	1,843.45	
Rest Stop Ministry	178.78	
United Way	1,833.06	
BSC/Soup Kitchen	75.00	
Motel Bldg. Renovation Fd.	2,000.00	
NNO	5,461.30	
Salvation Bracelets for MSF/BSC	450.00	
Haiti Relief Fund	1,857.00	
Hispanic Church Mortgage	2,675.70	
S Africa Miss. Trip	1,723.97	
TOTAL 2009-2010 RECEIPTS		$166,645.18
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$176,344.43

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mission Emphasis	12,899.04	
Resource Teams	85.50	
Resource Center Operations	16,626.01	
Personnel Expense	104,191.29	
Designated Disb. & Bdgt. Reimb.	27,541.40	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$161,343.24
Balance in Checking Account 9\30\10:		$ 15,001.19
Balance in Budget	$4,105.43	
Balance in Minutes	1,545.29	
Balance in Gulf Coast Fuel	909.76	
Balance in Disaster Relief Equip	287.52	
Balance in Rest Stop Ministry	350.67	
Balance in United Way Fund	396.69	
Balance in BSC/Ch Growth Asst.	1,375.00	
Balance in Motel Bldg. Renovation	2,557.53	
Balance in Office Bldg. Maint.	370.00	
Balance in Salvation Bracelets	-157.52	
Balance in NNO	1,536.30	
Balance in Haiti Relief Fund	.55	
Balance in S. Africa Miss. Trip	1,723.97	
TOTAL:	$15,001.19	

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking: 9/30/10 $5013.34

NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund: 09/30/10

-General $ 5,352.76
-Building $23,274.88
-Scholarship $36,620.77

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

(Report presented at January 25, 2010 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

Preacher for the April 25, 2011 Quarterly Association Meeting:

Rev. William Swink, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Alternate, Rev. Cal Sayles, pastor of Adaville Baptist Church

Places:

October 29, 2012 and April 30, 2013 Long Branch Rd Baptist Ch
January 28, 2013 and July 29, 2013 Camp Creek Baptist Church

Previously approved:
October 25, 2010 and April 25, 2011 Piney Knob Baptist Church
January 31, 2011 and July 25, 2011 Oak Ridge Baptist Church

October 24, 2011 and April 25, 2012 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
January 30, 2012 & July 26, 2012 Cane Creek Baptist Church

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010

As the years pass so quickly, it is so amazing what the churches of our Association can do and have accomplished through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Doors continue to open to so many wonderful mission opportunities and most of our churches are taking advantage of them ---Home and Foreign ---- Let us pray that we will continue the pace. Times are not as easy at this time in our nation to carry out all the things we would "love" to do, but through prayer and following the leadership of our Lord, we can prevail.

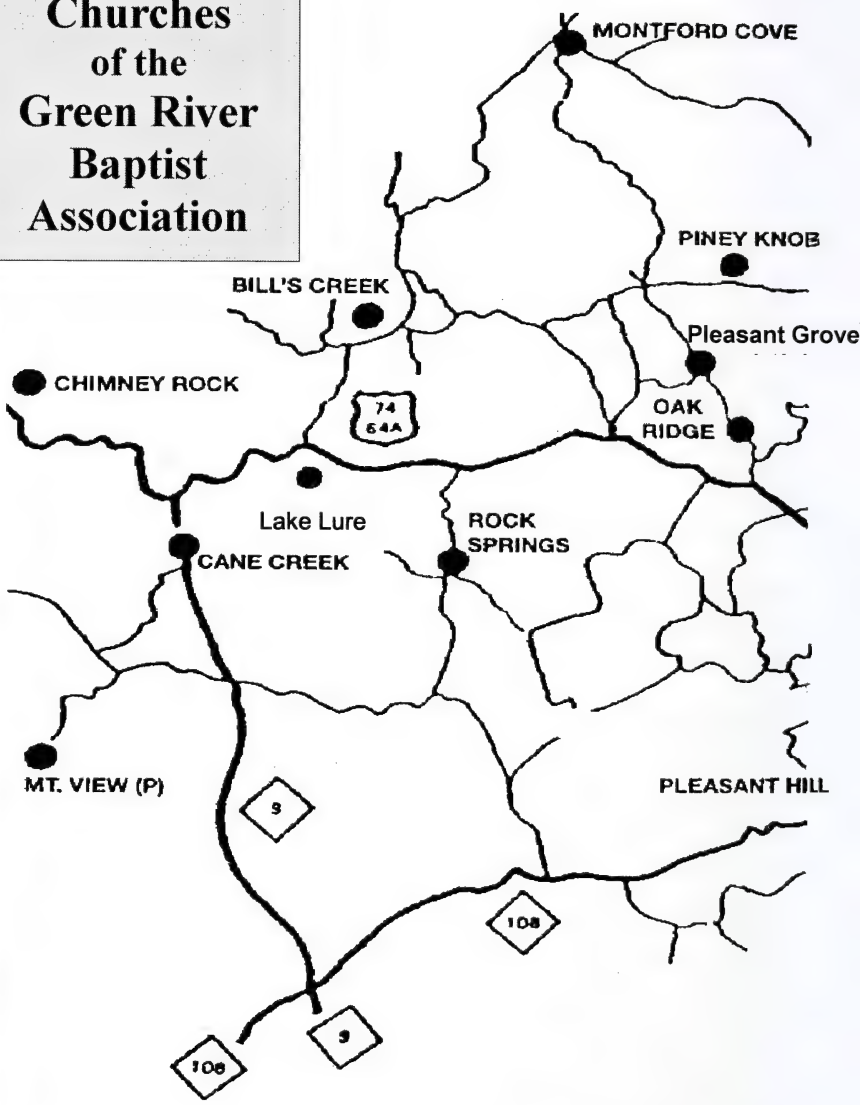
The following events and activities are reported as follows:

ADAVILLE

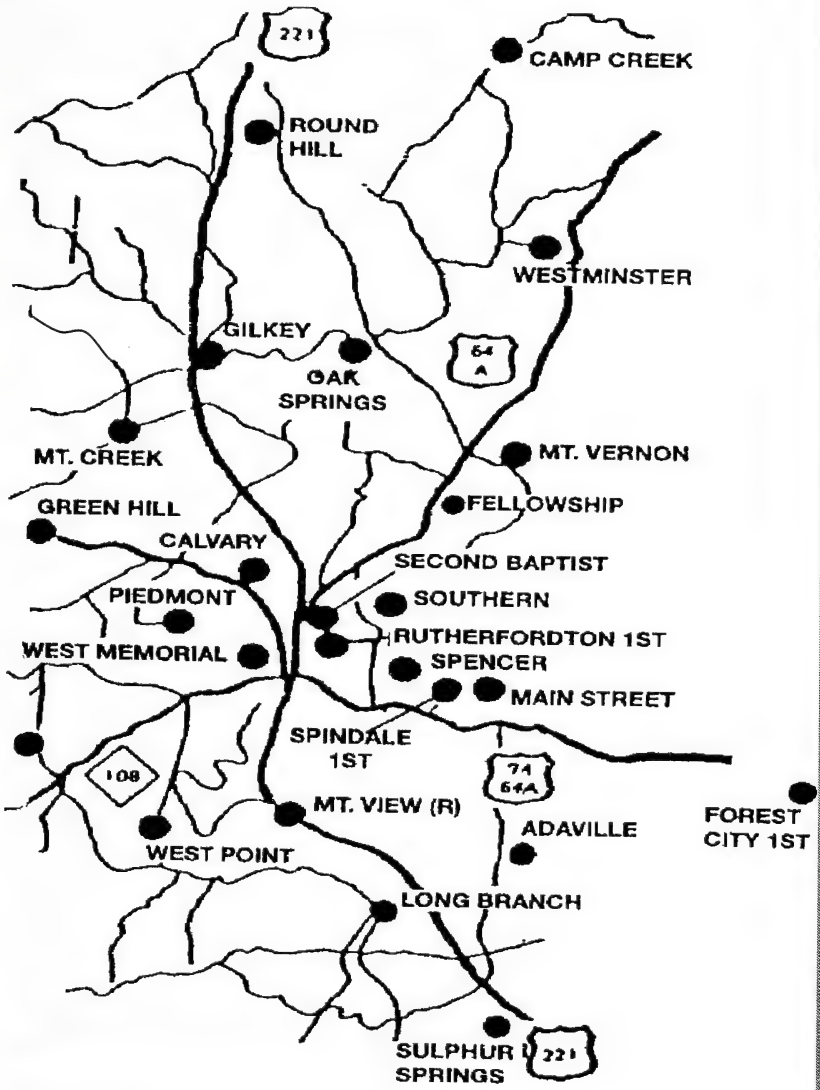
Join us on the disciple's path ...of loving God, loving people, growing in knowledge of the Lord, and serving the world.

October 2009
Youth ministered to the residents at Oakland Living Center.
Celebrated the 100th anniversary of the church.
Senior Adults collected candy for Trunk or Treat.
Sponsored Trunk or Treat. Devotionals were done every thirty minutes. Over 1,000 attending.
Collected items for Yokefellow (on going).
Collected items for food closet (on going).
Shared and started collecting Operation Christmas Child.
Provide parent's night out. (on going monthly}
Youth helped with "Day of Caring" through the Rutherford Housing Partnership followed by a
Bonfire Bash at the Henson home.
Ordained Jim Bross as Deacon.
Awana Clubs held "Favorite Bible Character".
Collected toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss for Tracy Murray's Guatemala Dental Mission trip.
Senior Adults attended program at "The Cove."
Celebrated the birth of Madeline Grace Kelly daughter of Jason and Jane Hud-

Map of the Churches of the Green River Baptist Association



Rutherford County



North Carolina

son Kelly.
Awana Clubs held Fiesta Night.
Youth held "Youth Worship Celebration".
Ordinance of Baptism for Jim Phillips.
Ministry Cookie Bake with cookies going to the prison.

November 2009
Fall revival November 6 -11 with Dr. Rodney Keith from N. Jacksonville, Florida as speaker.
Recognized Sunday School teachers and their assistants.
Held Thanks giving Banquet. Collected food for the food pantry.
Held Thanksgiving Celebration on November 20th.
Collected Kleenex for Broughton Hospital.
Youth collected wreath orders to assist with 2010 Choir Tour expenses.
Youth collected orders for Boston Butts to assist with 2010 Choir Tour expenses.
Senior adult overnight trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. to Springmaid Beach.
Youth held Youth Worship Celebration.
Smalls groups began on the following.

First Place
S.H.A.P.E.
Parenting by Heart
The Shack
Beth Moore's "A Woman's Heart"
Managing Your Finances the Christian Way
Senior Adult Study
One on One- mentoring program for the young men of the church.

Collected 244 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
Over 30 children attend "Team Kids" held on Wednesday nights.
Awana held the "Great Outdoors".
Celebrated the marriage of Heather Biddy to Mike Nuckles.
"Team Kids" celebrated rewards night with a trip to the skating ring.
Awana "Lord's Army". Awana kids packed their own Operation Christmas Child boxes.
WOW (Women of Worship) provided Thanksgiving dinner to the PATH shelter.
Dressed bears for the Christmas Cheer Center.
Movie night at Awana's – "The Nativity".
Awana Clubs wear your Christmas attire.
Awana Club's red, white and blue night team points and enjoy an American meal of apple pie.

December 2009
Adult Choir presented "Songs of the Season" at the prison.
Church wide Christmas caroling followed by hot chocolate and cookies.
Youth Choir Musical.

Children's Choir Musical.
Awana Clubs "Parent Western night".
"Team Kids" held kids celebration in old sanctuary.
Youth participated in Disciple Now (Hungry).
Youth Worship Celebration with Youth Choir singing.
Participated in Operation Christmas Child in Charlotte, NC.
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering collected.
WOW (Women of Worship) held a cookie swap.
Senior Adults Christmas Party with gift swap.
College and Career had a progressive dinner.
Children visited the house of Ms. Clause and enjoyed a bag full of home-made goodies.
WMU Christmas Card Mailbox opened up. Money collected went to the Lottie Moon Offering.
B.A.S.I.C. Sound (college students) sang for the Christmas Eve Service.
"Songs of the Season" was presented by the Sanctuary Choir.
Deacon's Christmas Dinner was held.
Youth celebrated Christmas with a party.

January 2010
College and Career's attended the "Passion Conference" held January 19-24 in Atlanta, Ga.
Hosted the area-wide Strength Team Revival.
Awana Clubs held "snowman night".
Awana Clubs "bring a friend night" to enjoy chocolate.
G.L.A.D. you came (God loves a disciple) night held at Awana Clubs.
"Halfway" night held at Awana Clubs. Bring half of something to earn points.
Youth choir sang during Strength Team Revival.
Senior Adult New Year's Luncheon. Bring a new dish.
International night at Awana Clubs.
Provided parent's night out.
Breakfast/High Attendance Sunday.
"The Big Show" at Peace Haven Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro, NC.
Youth Worship Celebration Backwards Part 1
Young Couples Sunday School Class sponsored a coat drive (collected 75 coats).
Senior Adults collected canned goods and Kleenex for Hospice in memory of Sue Padgett.
"Adopt a College Student" sponsoring a college student.
Fifth Sunday night singing with Samuel Jenkins.

February 2010
Celebrated the marriage of David Ledbetter and Lindsay Morrow.
Youth Worship Celebration Backwards Part 2.
Winterjam in Greenville, SC.
Senior Adults collected canned goods and Kleenex for Hospice in memory

of Sue Padgett and Mary Sue Dobbins.
Senior Adults enjoyed their annual Valentine exchange at Big Dave's.
Chili Cook Off and Super Bowl ball game.
Took up love offering for the people of Haiti.
Awana Clubs "Sock it to me Night". Collected socks for area nursing homes.
Valentine's Dinner Theater held on February 14 with the Youth Choir singing.
Celebrated the birth of Olivia Caroline Harris daughter of John and Karen Moore Harris.
WINGS (Women in Gods Service) sang at the rest home.
WOW (Women of Worship) had ladies event.
Awana Clubs "Beach Night" with snow no sand.

March 2010
Youth Worship Celebration.
Youth sponsored Dodge ball Tournament fund raiser for summer missions.
College Big House held for area wide college students.
"Pass Faith On" Awana Clubs show your faith night.
How many islands are in the Bible? Awana Clubs will let you know.
"Roll the Rock" as the Awana Clubs rock out and talk about the rock that rolled.
Senior Adults held "Soup Luncheon".
Collected nursery gift cards to revitalize the nursery.
Spaghetti luncheon fund raiser for Kids Camp.
Held the "Passover Seder" and covered dish supper.
Senior Adults attended the breakfast held at Chase High School sponsored by the BETA Club.
WINGS (Women in Gods Service) provided snack food for the Surgery Waiting Room at the hospital.

April 2010
Senior Adults attended "The Living Gallery, A New Creation" on the Bob Jones University.
Sanctuary Choir presented Easter Program.
Held Easter Egg hunt.
WOW (Women of Worship) served meals to the homebound.
Youth attended "The Wedding."
Team Kids held car wash to raise money for Passport Kids Camp.
Youth held worship.
Awana Twister Night – checked the weather and play games.
PJ Night at Awana – come and enjoy breakfast in your PJ's.
What Not to Wear at Awana – show the worst clothes to wear.
Celebrate the last and final Worship Service in Old Sanctuary.
Parents Night out.
Senior Adults to Strawberry Hill for breakfast.
Over met goal for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Celebrated the one year anniversary of the Min. of Youth, Rev. Chad Dillard.

May 2010
Marriage Conference conducted May 21-23 at the Bonclarken Conference Center.
Youth overnighter with Bible study and "Play It".
Youth Choir began working on their Summer Choir Tour.
Fund Raiser at Zaxby's for Choir Tour
Spaghetti Luncheon take out to raise money for Kids Camp.
Awana Grand Prix and Awards night.
Senior Adults when to "IHOP" in Shelby for brunch.
Mother's Day celebration.
College Big House held for college and career students within the county.
Celebrated the marriage of Miranda Bishop to Jerry Baird.
Supplied cookies to the KAIROS Ministry.
Youth Choir sponsored Golf Tournament to raise money for Choir Tour.
Volunteers work at Habitat for Humanity.
Children's Choir musical presented.
Zaxby's fund raiser for Youth Choir tour.
Celebrated the one year anniversary of Rev. Ron Wilkins, Minister of Children.
VBS church wide door to door outreach.
Kids Klub set an all time high of 33 in attendance (sorry Youth)
Chelsea Hinson served in CA on a Mission trip.

June 2010
Youth Worship Celebration
Senior Adult Luncheon – Betsy Cuthbertson – Faith Community Nurse guest speaker.
VBS – "Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace."
Graduation Sunday held.
Youth Choir began Choir Tour presenting program within Rutherford County.
Kids and Youth pool party.
Youth Choir began June 13-17.
Senior Adults traveled to "Judges Riverside" in Morganton for lunch.
Kids Club enjoyed bowling, pizza and ice cream.
Smokey Mountain Youth Festival Camp held and attended by 6th grade June 27-July 1.
Passport Kids Camp July 6- 9.
Youth Choir their Choir Tour music "The Journey."
151 attended Vacation Bible School.
Father's Day celebration.

July 2010
Pool Party for Youth at Mills home.

Youth participated in local Home Mission Projects July 14-18.
Participated in Owls church night.
Youth traveled to Carowinds for fun and concert.
Teams Kids traveled to Linville Caverns/Linville Falls Hike & Picnic.
Celebrated the birth of Laynli May Dillard daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Chad Dillard.
July 4th Celebration Worship and luncheon.
Celebrated the birth of Harlan Jackson Hoyle son of Lee & Noelle Hoyle.
Senior Adult Luncheon "Patriotic Celebration."
Began work on a new Church Directory.
Torn down old sanctuary to make way for new renovation.

August 2010
Teams Kids traveled to Shelby for Putt Putt & Pizza Challenger. 3
Team Kids went to Fun Depot in Asheville to wind up the summer.
Water War games for the youth.
Youth attended Caswell August 9-14.
Worship Celebration by the youth "What did God do this summer?"
Live kick off for new 7th graders.
Celebrated the marriage of Joseph McCormick and Shelia Borto.
Senior Adults traveled to West Jefferson, NC to see "The Frescos".
Senior adults dined at Lake Bowen Fish Camp.
M & M Festival (Music & Missions)."G L O W" from Florence Baptist presented program.
Kids Klub fund raiser at Zaxby's.
Adult Choir Christmas meal to preview 2010 Christmas Program.

September 2010
Youth traveled to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville, NC to help the children.
Adopt a college student luncheon.
Beth Moore study "Believing God."
8th Annual Ladies Night Out held at ICC, "Faith, what is it?"
Youth attended see at the pole at Pleasant View Community Church.
Senior adult lunch with "Bible Jingo".
Balloon Night at Awana.
Pizza nigh and bring a friend at Awana.
Celebrated the marriage of Jeffrey Fannon and Jessica Beeson.

BILL'S CREEK
We welcomed our new pastor Rev. Terrell Dillingham and his wife Lou Ann and daughter Lacce. His first Sunday January 3, 2010 as our full time pastor. Licensed by Berry Memorial Baptist Church in Gaffney SC on May 12, 1996 and ordained April 1998.
Education - 2009 Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies at Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC. Received Associates Degree of Religion/

Church Ministries at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Hendersonville, NC. Short Term Missions Experience in France, Paris and Laual 1997 and 1999, 2001 spent time in the Ukraine.

There was a large crowd attended and enjoyed a wonderful day at Bill's Creek Baptist Church. A very special service was held on Sunday May 2, 2010. It was Homecoming celebrating the church's 225th year which was organized in 1785. This is the oldest Baptist church in Rutherford County, NC. Had fellowship with many friends from 9:00-10:00am. The Porter Family from Waynesville, NC sang until 11:00am - and worship service began with former pastors and members of the church or visitors spoke on their special memories at Bill's Creek. Dinner on the ground followed with singing in the afternoon. It was a great day to remember our loved ones and decorating their graves.

The church honored the Graduates at Sunday morning service of June 27th with each receiving a Bible and after the service we had a covered dish meal.

Several have joined the church and been baptized where so many were baptized in the past - in the waters of Bill's Creek at the "Dipping Hole".

The kids enjoyed a special trip to Dollywood Splash Country on July 16 & 17, 2010. They also had many other activities during the year.

On August 9 - 13 Vacation Bible School was held with attendance of 50 children & adults as leaders.

CALVARY

October
4, 2009 Fish Fry and Fellowship evening service
-Begin preparing for Samaritan shoe boxes
-Collected food needs for Yokefellow (Oct thru Dec)
24 Renovations began in the church basement to create a new youth Sunday School space.
25 Baby Dedication - Julia Dawn Cooper, Parents - Doug and Angela Shook Cooper, Grand-Parents - J.D. & Marie Shook
26 Green River Baptist Association Annual Meeting , 2nd Baptist, speaker - Dr. Larry D. Gregg
NOVEMBER
1 Reformation Celebration - Calvary and 1st United Methodist joined to learn and fellowship
-Laura Greenway hired as instrumentalist for Calvary
19 Church wide Thanksgiving Dinner and fellowship
23 Samaritan shoe boxes delivered
29 Evening Service - The Hanging of the Greens
DECEMBER

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
6 Malone Thompson Christmas
13 Poinsettia Memorial Service
20 Worship Choir - Christmas music - directed by Jamie Walker
24 Christmas Eve Service
JANUARY
17 January Bible Study - teacher Dr. Larry D. George PHD., Associate Professor at GWU School of Divinity
FEBRUARY
Begin Yokefellow Love Offering (month of Feb)
MARCH
Annie Armstrong Offering (month of Mar)
24 Community Lenten Worship at Calvary - speaker Dr. Tim Curl
28 Celebration of Easter - Calvary Worship Choir - directed by Peggy Gregg
APRIL-MAY
Nannie Newsome Association Missions
9 Church yardsale for "Stop Hunger Now"9 Mother's Day - recognition
12-17 Dr. Gregg and Peggy celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a vacation trip to Florida
Pulpit Guest: 12 Rev. Billy Honeycutt, 16 Rev. Ed Rogers
JUNE
Hispanic Church Offering
16-26 Laura Greenway traveled with a group on a mission trip to Nicaragua
20 Father's Day - recognition
23 Jamie Walker - music director July & Dec 2010
27 Fish Fry and fellowship - evening service
JULY
4 Recognition of veterans and honoring our country
Mission trip report by Laura Greenway who went to Nicaragua in June 16-26
AUGUST
12 Lifeline screening event at Calvary
17 Associational Mountain State Fair volunteer training event at Calvary
SEPTEMBER
12 Evening Service = homemade ice cream and fellowship

CAMP CREEK

Camp Creek Baptist Church has had a great year. Rev. Tony McCraw continues to serve as pastor. We gained three new members this year, two by baptism, one by letter. We ordained David Miller as a deacon.

We continue to do our Out Reach Ministry once a month. We have had several classes this year; we have discipleship class once a month. We have had teaching classes, and every quarter we have a theological class. We learn a lot of different ways to serve the Lord and to reach out and spread the Word of Christ.

Our WMU and Brotherhood and also our youth have shared in many different mission projects this year. Once a month one of our deacons takes any donations given to the Grace of God Rescue Mission. The Youth took up a relief fund for Haiti, we had a guest speaker Sonya Whitesides to come and show videos she had taken of the devastation in Haiti. Donations were given to her to aid families in Haiti. We also had a benefit singing for Haiti, donations were given for the purchase of Bibles and songbooks in their language for all the believers who have found Christ and for all the ones who will hopefully find Christ.

In October, we took up for Red Box Ministry, which was shampoo and toothpaste for Women prisoners. We also took up can food and dry food items for Yokefellow. The Youth enjoyed a fall festival with games, candy and a hayride.

In November, we took up for Mile of Pennies for Baptist Children's Home. We all bought items to stuff stockings and the youth sold calendars and cards for this mission, and we were able to stuff thirty stockings for Salvation Army.

In December, we took up the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Church went to Fair Haven Nursing Home where we put on a program and presented each resident with a gift.

In January, we took up items for Hospice.
In February, we took food and supplies for Grace of God Rescue Mission.
In March, we took up Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.
In April, we had our Sunrise Easter service and enjoyed breakfast cooked by the men. We also took p food for the Baptist Children's Home.
In May, we had Homecoming and our Memorial Service was held by a guest speaker, Scott Bell of Hickory, NC and we all enjoyed lunch afterwards. We took up Nannie Newsome Offering. We also enjoyed a surprise 40th birthday party for our Pastor, which we all love and appreciate.
In June, we kicked off summer with Vacation Bible School, with an average of 25 in attendance.
In July, the Youth enjoyed a pizza party and we played games and had lots of surprises. The Youth also had a movie night with popcorn and snacks.
In August, we celebrated a youth fun day at Lake James with a cookout, fishing, swimming, and boat rides.
In September, we took up for State Missions.

Our Building and Grounds committee has been very busy this year. We have added a new restroom to our upstairs entrance of our Church. New landscaping timbers have been placed around the Church. We replaced part of our cement walkway. New paint has been applied to our parking lot. New plants have been planted at our fellowship building and our Church sign.

Camp Creek Baptist Church gives God all the praise and glory for all our many blessings and great fellowship we have shared this year.

CANE CREEK

Homecoming with special singing and preaching, Easter Egg Hunt for the children, Collected shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse, Certification from Shepherd's Care for help we gave them, Fun Day for the children with hotdog meal and big inflated slide.

CHIMNEY ROCK

Chimney Rock Baptist Church has seen a year of continued worship and ministry in our community - actively reaching out through our Lakeside Services for six months of the year (May through October) and committing ourselves weekly to a Youth Program that touches the lives of about 25 children who are not members of our church but who come from the Lake Lure Youth Center on Wednesday evenings to eat a great meal and then participate in Bible Study. Our choir has grown so that we had to reconstruct part of the front of the church to add more chairs. Our WMU has been doing service work at the Hospice Resale Shop on a regular basis. We have just been involved in the production of a new Church Picture Directory. Our monthly church dinners following Sunday worship service has been very well attended and gives us an opportunity to visit with new people who come to share a meal with us. We have had a very satisfying year of sharing and caring for one another here in the valley where God has place us.

FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER

7 New Brotherhood Director, Greg Ward, held the first Brotherhood meeting of the new church year.

Fall Festival and Blue Grass Singing. Other activities included a hay ride, trunk or treat, and a bon-fire. Music was provided by Jim Curtis and friends.

Pastor Appreciation Day.

NOVEMBER

The church celebrated its 30th anniversary and a surprise 85th birthday party for Pearl Barnette at the Home Coming service. Family and Friends of Pearl honored her faithful years of service to the church and community. A special tribute to Pearl was given by Evelyn Moss and Grace Lucas.

DECEMBER

A chili cook off was held by the Brotherhood in the fellowship hall.

The Hanging of the Greens service was held at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Music Director, Matt Guffey, and the choir presented the Christmas Cantata, Joy to the World! Soup and sandwiches were served in the fellowship hall following the Cantata.

Christmas treat bags were distributed.

The candlelight service was held at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

JANUARY
A wild game supper for the men and boys was held in the fellowship hall the evening before Baptist Men's Day.
Baptist Men's Day. There was an all men's choir and special music was provided by the trio of Terry White, Matt Guffey, and Jim Curtis. A special message was given by Eugene Hardin.
FEBRUARY
Dana Dobbins took the youth to Winter Jam at the Bi-Lo Center. The featured group was Third Day
MARCH
Elora White, Lori Guffey, Beverly Hefner, Betty King, Shawna Ward, Bethany Ward, and Lynn Wilson went to a revival meeting at the Greenville Auditorium featuring Anne Graham Lotz. The title of the message was "Just Give Me Jesus". The ladies spent the night in Greenville so they could attend the meeting on the 20th also.
APRIL
Guest speaker, Terry Rae, gave a special message on church planning in African countries.
MAY Revival week started with guest Pastor Dean Patton, from First Baptist in Reidsville, S.C. He delivered the Sunday morning message. Revival was held May 23rd - May 26th. Guest Pastors through the week included: Anton Roos, Lake Lure Baptist; Sam Henderson, Temple Baptist; William Swink, Pleasant Hill Baptist; Chris Osborn, Silver Creek Baptist (Mill Springs)
JULY
This year VBS was held at the Fairview Mountain Ministries campground.
The "Focus on the Family" weekend was held Friday and Saturday. Parents and their children spent Friday night and enjoyed activities on Saturday.
AUGUST
Gideon Sunday. Guest speaker was Danny Searcy. A special offering was taken up after the service to help the Gideons purchase Bibles for the community and other outreach programs around the world.
Movie night was held in the fellowship hall from 6:00-8:00 pm. The featured movie was Left Behind, the first in the Left Behind series. Left Behind: Tribulation Force was shown on August 13th and Left Behind: World At War was shown on August 15th.
A birthday dinner was held for the Pastor following the morning service.
SEPTEMBER
The church held a yard sale at Green's Memorial. Proceeds will be used for projects in the church.

A new church sign was installed at the beginning of Silvers Lake Road. Junior Suttles, Terry White, Greg Ward, and Kyle Dobbins installed the sign.

Four people joined the church in 2009-2010. Members are: Madison Marlow, Elvia McMahan, Jeff Wilson, Veva Wilson
Members who were baptized are: Madison Marlowe, Jeff Wilson

Members who went home to be with the Lord were: Vern Hardin - January 13, 2010, Sharon Johnson - March 13, 2010.
Former member Hartly Jewett went home to be with the Lord in January, 2010

With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; on Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (Ephesians 4:2-6)

Lynn Wilson, Historian

FOREST CITY FIRST

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, mission efforts, and community events designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on learning about Jesus, ministry, and fellowship. Children participated in the "Egypt: Journey with Joseph from Prison to the Palace" VBS. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Lenoir Rhyne University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth participated in a Passport mission project in Macon, GA. Fellowship activities included a ski trip, a super bowl party, Christmas progressive dinner. There was also Youth Music Week at Sunset Beach. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service. The Fall Festival is a popular event to raise funds for youth missions.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers for various ministries during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Liking It group (LLL) holds a monthly program and covered-dish luncheon. There were also several dining-out events. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet and provided entertainment.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children and youth already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, Children's Choir Festival and Youth Choir Festival. Chapel Choir (for seniors) sings at nursing homes. At Christmas we combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church, Fairfield Mountains Chapel and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. We join with First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church at Easter for a series of Holy Week services.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU and Baptist Men. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF. Our own Richard Mauney serves with Greater European Mission in Romania.

Lindsey Owens spent her summer with Campus Outreach in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. We host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School and we continue to raise funds and participate in Relay for Life.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, a ministry fair, Relay for Life events, Louise Blanton Sewing Circle gatherings, an Art Workshop, The Ladies Christmas Luncheon and 4th of July picnic. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

GILKEY - no report

GREEN HILL
The children's department sponsored a Trike-a-thon for the "Way of Jesus Orphanage" in Haiti. A total of $1757 was raised for this cause.

We called John Baker as our new pastor who started his service here at Green Hill on Sunday, July 4, 2010.

Our Youth participated in the Week of Missions sponsored by Spindale First Baptist Church.

Our church family spent a day at the Manna Food Bank in Asheville doing mission work and also did maintenance work at the Baptist Children's home in Lenoir.

LAKE LURE
Once again our Lord blessed Lake Lure Baptist with a very fruitful year of ministry. The Lord has greatly blessed the church with being able to see 13 people make professions of faith in the past year with 6 baptisms. The church continues to minister to many people of various backgrounds that both vacate in Lake Lure and come to retire in the mountains. The church has been very effective in preaching and teaching His Word without compromise to all whom God has sent to the church. Our ladies ministry continues to make a great impact through quarterly Bible study events that are very well attended. The children's ministry has been blessed with an enormous amount of growth in this past year. Our men's ministry continues to meet and mentor. Our vacation Bible school was once again a great success with 6 new professions of faith in Jesus. The Sunday school department has been very active in outreach and have been able to add two additional classes this

past year. We have had the privilege to help start a new missions ministry in South Africa (CARE). CARE was organized by Rev Anton Roos Sr. with the help of LLBC. LLBC continues to support this mission ministry in South Africa both financially and spiritually.
Please continue to pray for LLBC as we seek to serve our Lord through the proclamation of His Cross, the demonstration of His heart and the living out of His Word. Pray that our Lord Jesus would be glorified in all we say and do, that many would come to a saving Knowledge of the only savior, our Lord, Jesus Christ.
God bless you as you serve the King.

Pastor Anton Roos

LONG BRANCH ROAD
September-Sept. 6 we held recognition for the emergency workers in the county as well as observing 9/11 and all those whose lives were altered as a result of the attack on our country. Rutherford County Firefighters Honor Guard posted colors. Representatives from the following departments were presented: Sheriff's Dept., NC Highway Patrol, EMS, Red Cross, Detention Center, 911 Communications, Rutherford Police Dept., and eight fire departments. A meal was provided for approximately 60 people in the fellowship building with church members providing the food.

October-2nd was Team Kids lock-In, the 3rd was Team Kids car wash, and the 4th was high attendance Sunday. The 10th was Team Kids Appreciation Breakfast for parents and grandparents. The 14th-22nd was the pastor's trip to the Federation of Fire Chaplains annual conference in Palm Springs, California. The 16th was a Fish Fry Fundraiser for the building fund. The 24th was the annual Ladies Bazaar for Ladies Ministry activities, with breakfast and lunch available as well as craft goods and bakery items for sale. The church participated in Trunk or Treat for the kids in the community. The month finished up with Pastor Appreciation day observing 25 years of service.

November-Church members brought items for Food Pantry and snacks or baskets for Law Enforcement officers. Items were collected for Operation Christmas Child. The annual Church wide Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal was held at Bethany Baptist church with all churches and community invited. The last Sunday in November was the Hanging of the Greens Ceremony.

December-Annual Christmas Bazaar/Breakfast and lunch was held. A Tour of Homes was held, monies were for the building fund. An Annual Christmas Reception was given by the pastor and his family. Musicals for Christmas were given by the adults and by the youth/children. Lottie Moon table offering was held and Christmas treats were distributed. There was also church wide Christmas Fellowship.

January-Church observed Baptist Men's Day and Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Love offering was held for Grace of God Rescue Mission. Diapers were collected for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Team Kids held a breakfast for parents and grandparents.

February-The children and youth sponsored a luncheon for Senior Citizens. Baptist Women's day was observed.

April-Easter started with the sunrise service followed by the children/youth Easter play, and the Adult Easter Musical. There was also the Annie Armstrong offering emphasis. A food round-up was a main concern with food going to the Baptist Children's Home.

May-Mother's Day was celebrated, a special video was made to honor the mothers with a special recognition for three mothers who had passed away earlier in the year; Mrs. Louise Blankenship, Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong, and Mrs. Virginia Lowdermilk.

June-Father's Day was observed with a video of recognition.

July-This was the month of Vacation Bible School and Homecoming.

August-The evening worship services were held in the fellowship building with testimonies each evening followed with supper.

God has blessed us greatly and we are on the verge of building a new Fellowship Building. To God be the glory.

MAIN STREET

Main Street Baptist Church History for 2009…(it's really His Story!)
It all begins with the yearly October leadership selection. We have been blessed with great leadership and 2009 was another great year. (I can tell you now that I will be speaking very highly of our leadership in the 2011 history as the Deacons just elected are an excellent example of men fit to lead God's people!) We walk into the year with a "on the farm" gathering we call The Melton's Celebration, quickly followed by The Walk To The Manger. Both of these events are designed to welcome those on the outside looking in to come and join us as we gather and enjoy Christian fun and fellowship. During the Walk they are reminded of Christ's birth and the quiet / crazy night He came to begin His rescue mission. We support the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and rejoice over our International mission efforts.

Each January we erect crosses in the church lawn to remember the tiny lives lost to Abortion since 1973's Roe v Wade. (52 crosses last year, to remember the 52 million children lost.) It also seems quite fitting that January is the month that our youth lead a Sunday morning worship time.

Spring brings Easter and a wonderful time of revival with a visiting minister named Dennis Bean. We were blessed, but challenged to be more that we have been for the Lord. We were challenged to reach the lost around us with the truth about Jesus Christ. During our Mother's day woman's breakfast the men celebrated the Lord's great gift to every man…woman.

Summer brings local mission events, outreach picnic's and something that we call Operation Gratitude. During Operation Gratitude we pace care boxes for our troops in Afghanistan. The boxes include; snacks, letters of encouragement, small gifts and a little about the greatest gift anyone can ever receive…Jesus Christ. With the Bibles and small studies we pack in each box we are planting the truth in each man. We pour ourselves into VBS and study groups and local visitation. We support a mission in Bangladesh that ministers to the little girls in the ghettos of Dhaka. We plan, pray and push forward for the Gospel because we believe the time to be short and the prize is real.

To God be the glory, because He is worthy!

MONTFORD COVE

OCTOBER 3, 2009, we had a Churchwide Pig Picking with games for all ages and pastor appreciation. Oct. 31, 2009, we had our annual fall festival with trunk or treat, meal & pumpkin carving contest.

NOVEMBER 2009 we collected shampoo and tooth paste for the women's prison. We refinished floors in parsonage and began some upgrades in our sanctuary and Sunday School class rooms. The youth went to the Hearts on Fire Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. Fellowship meal for Thanksgiving on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER 2009, we had our annual Christmas play and Christmas Caroling and a fellowship meal. Mission march for Lottie Moon.

JANUARY 2010 we had a birthday party for Preacher and Mrs. Campbell and Preacher Campbell and Roger Moore went on a 9 day mission trip to Belize.

FEBRUARY 2010 we had a baptismal service for three candidates and we also collected 28 "Buckets of Hope" for Haiti and had a dedication for those on the 24th. On the 28th we had a mission march for Heck Jones Offering.

APRIL 2010 we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt, Sunrise Service & Breakfast and Easter Cantata. On the 14th we had a dedication service for the clothing and food that we sent to poverty stricken Eastern Kentucky. Youth went on a fishing trip to Cherokee. We had cottage prayer meetings during the week of the 19th in preparation for our Spring Revival. On Sat. the 24th our brotherhood built a ramp and handrails for two elderly couples. Our revival started on the 24th and ended on the 29th with the Reverend Larry Bess conducting the service and special music each night. We also had a Mission March for Annie Armstrong Mission Offering.

MAY 2, 2010 we had a baptismal service with 4 candidates being baptized. We honored our mothers on Mother's Day. Saturday the 15th we had our

hospitality tent providing drinks and refreshments for those coming to put flowers on loved ones graves. Our Memorial Service was on the 16th with special music by the Golden Valley Crusaders followed by a meal.
JUNE 2010 was a busy month as well. We honored our graduates, our Fathers, and we held Vacation Bible School providing supper each night.
JULY 2010 our Brotherhood went to the Spindale prison each Tuesday night for services.
AUGUST 2010 the GA's and Youth delivered bird feeders to our shut-ins and we elected 2 new deacons for the upcoming year.
SEPTEMBER 2010 We had 25 volunteers from our church to work at the Man. State Fair and we provided over 200 sandwiches plus desserts for the workers there at the Fair. The youth went on a camping trip and children went to the zoo in Greenville, SC and we honored 2 of our young men, who have joined the Air Force, with a luncheon.
Throughout the year, we provided meals for families who lost loved ones and those who were sick and for our shut-ins. Our Senior Citizens stayed busy by going on an outing each month. The care ministry is still meeting every Thursday night sending out cards and visiting.

MOUNT VERNON - no report

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Passed church goal of $4000 for Lottie Moon
Observed Baptist Men's Day
Collected shoe boxes
Made 116 Teddy Bears for the Mountain State Fair
Packed 6 big boxes of clothes for Kentucky
Enrolled 105 for VBS
Passed church goal of 3000 for Annie Armstrong Offering
Baptized 4 people
Received 4 people by letter or statement
Supported a tape ministry where Sunday Tapes are delivered to all shut ins
Observed Gideon Sunday
Hosted Trunk or Treat
Recognized all the graduates
Hosted a meal for 25 patients and chaperones from Broughton
Four people worked at Rest Stop
26 youth and chaperons went to Caswell for a week
Called Rev. Charles McClure as new pastor
Recognized Katie Keever for 30+years as WMU Director
Collected 110 cans of soup on Souper Bowl Sunday for food pantry
Observed the work day "Inasmuch"
Observed a birthday party for whole church
Held a community health & informational fair with 16 different booths
Installed a new sound system
Built 4 ramps and did repair work for church members.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (POLK)
October 4, 2009 Old Timer's Day
May 16, 2010 Homecoming

MOUNTAIN VIEW (RFD)
Mountain View Baptist Church has surely had its ups and downs but the Lord has pulled us through with many blessings. Our church started out the new year by putting up new lights in the parking lot and replacing old windows. In October we had our annual 'trunk or treat' with a great turnout. At Christmas our church gave out treat bags to homebound members and at local retirement homes. Also we were blessed with the Hanging of the Greens and our annual Christmas Cantata. We were very excited as our youth put on our Christmas play with also a great turnout. Throughout the year our WMU has been very busy with mission projects, yard sales, and bake sales to raise money for our Missions such as Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, and Nanny Newsome offerings. We are currently still collecting chap stick for the women's prison ministry to be given out on the World Day of Prayer. Our Easter Sunrise Service was held on the front step's of the church with many joyous songs and a prayer followed by breakfast at the Social Hall. The Choir preformed a Easter Cantata during the service as a special. We were also blessed with a great turnout at our Easter Egg Hunt having around forty children. In April we had a very inspiring revival with Rev. Ray Hooper as our guest speaker. Homecoming was a special event with good food and a special singing preformed by Living By Faith. For our Fourth of July ceremony we honored our veterans by a special program an many songs. Our middle ages Sunday School class also has an ongoing ministry at a local Nursing home for women where they take treats and have singing and a bible lesson with the residents. Our church also conducted a food drive for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home and also donated supplies throughout the year to organizations like Hospice and Yokefellow. Before the new school year started our church collected school supplies and gave them to children in the church and anyone else that needed the extra help. Our Youth is getting very involved with singing at least two Sundays out of a month and having yard sales, car washes, and weekly bible drills. In August the youth held a Spaghetti Supper and invited people from the community and delivered it to the shut-in's or people who couldn't make it. In September we had five volunteers go to the Mountain State Fair and worked various jobs. Through the year we have had sixteen new members join our church and are in the process of starting a Women's Prayer Group. We give our thanks to our Lord for his many blessings.

OAK RIDGE
New drapes for Baptistery
Carpet on outside steps of church
Repairs on the Parsonage
New roof turbines on storage building
Update on furnace and A/C

OAK SPRINGS

. Revival with Rev. Hubert Street evangelist
. Fall cookout and hayride in church park
. Christmas party for senior citizens of church and community
. Children's Choir presented musical "Long Time ago in Bethlehem"
. Collected Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
. Collected soup for Hospice
. Collected Annie Armstrong Offering
. Cookout in church park with egg hunt for children
. Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast following service
. Presented gifts to all mothers and fathers in attendance on Mother's Day and Father's Day
. Brotherhood planted garden and shared with neighborhood
. Memorial Day May 23 with lunch following the morning worship service
. Annual Community Picnic (barbeque)
. Hands of Hope
. Supplies for Prison Ministry on World Day of Prayer
. Vacation Bible School with seventy-one enrolled
. Collected school supplies for Baptist Children's Home
. Ice Cream Social

PIEDMONT

On the first Sunday in October 2009, we welcomed the new associational year by dedicating our new fellowship building to the Lord. It was a very special and spiritual time. Brad Hill, builder, dedicated the building to the Lord in memory and honor of all the people of our church who dreamed and worked for this day. It has been a wonderful way to reach out to our community and the association.

We have enjoyed many services here and look forward to the Lord using it and us to His Glory,

PINEY KNOB

We have had a great year at Piney Knob this year. We have Baptized 10, dedicated 4 babies to the Lord, welcomed 24 new members into our family & our Worship Service attendance has more than doubled in the past year.

In church improvements we have had show stoppers placed on our church building, life center, & old fellowship hall roof's, we had a ramp built outside on the front of our church building to provide easier access for wheel chairs. A storage room was constructed in the basement. We voted on several projects that will begin in the next few months such as; putting new flooring & new dry erase boards in the basement, to install a new sound system in the Family Life Center, to have new lighting installed in our Sanctuary & to have a new sound system with a drop down video screen installed in the sanctuary. Our Senior Adults have bee growing in number & have been enjoying many fun outings. They have been to Surf & Turf in Bessemer City, Hook & An-

chor in Marion & many more exciting trips.
Our Children & Youth have had many things going on. We have continued our Team Kids, God's Kids, & Bible Buddies Ministries. They have taken trips to the zoo & Carowinds and also Granddads Apples in Hendersonville where everyone picked their own applies & pumpkins. We had a Youth Sunday where the youth taught all the Sunday School classes & occupied the choir. The Youth & Children put on a wonderful Christmas play. Our youth have spent many hours digging into God's Word during their weekly Bible studies.
The Piney Knob church body as a whole has been busy with all different types of activities. We volunteer at the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen every other month & what a blessing that is!
We held our Annual Wild Game Supper where we had a tremendous attendance & our own Bryan Hardin brought the message of the evening. We hosted the Annual WMU Meeting. We had an adult Christmas play and our adult choir presented a great Christmas cantata. We also held our 3rd Sunday night singings with groups like In His Glory, Simple Faith, The Telestrals & more. We had a Co-Ed Softball team & played in the spring & fall Leagues at Crowe Park in Forest City where we were able to minister for the Lord while out on the ball field.
We praise the Lord for all of His blessings on Piney Knob Baptist Church & look forward to seeing what else He has in store for us in the future.

Lindsay Hardin Guffey, Historian

PLEASANT GROVE

September - Our choir presented an evening of music for Hospice patients.
October - We enjoyed lunch and fellowship fro Pastor Appreciation Day.
The Children enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon with a hayride and lots of food.
The group "Living by Faith" put on a wonderful concert.
November - We had our annual Thanksgiving meal and celebrated one of our seniors, Mrs. Guynell Burgess's birthday.
December - Our WMU sponsored a 16 year old for Christmas. Thank you to our choir for a beautiful cantata. Lunch followed in the fellowship hall, and treat bags were given to all. Our youth wrapped 30 shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse. They also made hygiene kits and teddy bears for the Mountain State Fair. Lottie Moon Christmas offering was received.
January - We started raising money for 25 people to go to Camp Caswell with dinners, yard & bake sales, and car washes.
April - Sunrise service was followed by breakfast and the choir presented the Easter Cantata at the worship hour. We had Spring Revival with Rev. Frank Walker preaching.
May - Memorial Service was attended by many families who have loved ones buried in the cemetery. Flags were on all veteran's graces.
July - We had 70 enrolled in Bible School. What a wonderful time to study God's Word! Also, 25 people left for Camp Caswell, and came home with 2 new believers in the Lord, testimonies, and pictures of their week long stay.

August - We were blessed with the Shingle Hollow Senior Choir in concert. We had mission trips in Kentucky and the Wheelwright Senior Center.

This year we had 3 baptisms and 3 to join our church. May God keep blessing Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

PLEASANT HILL

- A church wide Fall Festival was held on October 10th at Harris' pond with fun, food and fellowship.
- In October, we celebrated Pastor's Appreciation Month to honor our wonderful pastor and his lovely wife.
- In November we were fortunate to have a special speaker from The Gideons International organization.
- A fall revival was held November 15th-November 18th with R3ev Donald Hollifield from Oak Springs Baptist Church as the guest speaker.
- On November 20th a trip was made to Kentucky by some of our members to deliver food items, clothes and toys. These items were purchased by our VBS offering that was received.
- A Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner was provided by our church youth on November 21st.
- On December 23rd church wide Christmas caroling.
- On December 6th our youth and children presented a Christmas Play. Treat bags were distributed following the Play.
- December 16th - Annual Church Christmas Dinner held at the church.
- On December 20th our adult choir presented a Christmas Cantata. Also, the Lottie Moon Christmsa offering was received. We exceeded our goal for this offering.
- January 3rd was Ole Timer's Day with people attending dressed in their favorite "Ole Timey Outfits". Various string music was provided. Covered dish lunch was served following the worship hour.
- Baptist Men's Day was held on January 24th. Breakfast, choir music and worship service was conducted by our men.
- During the month of February, our church participated in filling 100 food buckets as an Associational mission project sponsored by NC Baptist Men.
- A month long Sunday School Campaign was observed in March. Our slogan was "Planning to Win in 2010"
- A spring revival was held from March 28th-March 31st with Rev. Rick Wall from Smith Grove Baptist Church as our guest speaker.
- On Easter Sunday, April 4th, we had an Easter Sonrise Service followed by breakfast. Our Annie Armstrong Offering was received. Our adult choir presented an Easter Cantata prior to the worship hour.
- May 9th was Memorial Day. Lunch was served in our new Family Life Center following the morning worship service. This was the first event held in our new facility.
- May 30th Gospel Singing featuring The Golden Valley Crusaders.
- May 22nd annual fishing event at the Bradley's Lake. Fishing, food and

fellowship was enjoyed by all.

- On June 4th a service honoring our graduates was held during the morning worship hour.
- As a result of a Community Visitation Blitz held in June, 2009, a church-wide Evangelism Team was organized and continues to be active meeting once-twice per month to make visits in hopes of winning souls for Christ and getting new church members.
- Vacation Bible School was held July 18-July 23rd. Commencement service was held on July 24th. BS was very successful this year with 100+ in average attendance.
- Our pastor and his wife attended the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Our youth attended summer camp at Camp Caswell August 2-7.
- On August 8th a special Youth Service presented by our youth who attended Camp Caswell. It was a very spiritual and uplifting service. We are so proud of all our youth and their dedication to God and our church.
- A church-wide picnic was held on September 18th at our church in the new Family Life Center.
- Our Golden Nuggets (senior citizens) are active meeting monthly.
- Our Children and Youth groups are active with various mission projects, community and church activities. Our Youth Committee is doing a wonderful job for our church and our community.
- All of our mission groups (GA's, Acteens, RA's BYW's, WMU, & Brotherhood) remain active in our church and community.
- We have a Secret Sister group in our church which adopts the elderly women in our church and community.
- We have gained several new members by baptism, and transfer of membership during the last year.
- God has truly blessed our Church during the last year for which we are so grateful

ROCK SPRINGS - no report

ROUND HILL

Aaron St Clair chose his church, Round Hill, for his Eagle Scout project. The nursery was painted and large animal murals were painted on two walls. The playground for children was cleared and mulched. A new children's picnic table was installed. The accumulation of leaves was raked and hauled away from the prayer garden. The azalea and daffodil beds were cleaned and mulched.

The Eagle Scout awards program was held in March 2010. The program was very impressive. Brian and Anna St Clair, parents, and Round Hill Church are very proud of Aaron.

Chiketa Collins, Chair of the Maintenance Committee, was instrumental in 25 new windows being placed in the educational part of the church building. These old windows were original to the building that was built in 1950. Helping to oversee the work was Rusty Collins, member of the committee.

The church is thankful to all of those that gave funds for the windows.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST

- Josh Powers, Minister of Youth and Education, began his ministry in October 2009
- Ordained church and staff member, Terry Honeycutt into the ministry, in October 2009. Terry became the first to be ordained in this church in over 50 years.
- Church pianist, Gail Jones, retired after serving as pianist for over 10 years of ministry. Jesse Roberts was hired in February 2010 as the new church pianist.
- Provided a Halloween Mission experience for the Rutherford community in supplying free hotdog meals and bags of candy for 1000 persons during the Trick-or-Treating on Main Street in downtown Rutherfordton.
- Ordained Randall Cooper, GWU ministry intern, into the ministry in November 2009.
- Sent three church members on a medical mission trip to the Ukraine in November 2009.
- Participated in the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer project by providing 93 filled stockings and dressing 42 bears to be distributed to needy families.
- Sponsored three scholarships at the White Divinity School of GWU.
- Helped provide funds for repair work on flooring for the Jericho Road Soup Kitchen at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Rutherfordton.
- Helped support the Kiana Baptist Church of Kiana, Alaska by providing funds to be used for fuel oil for heating.
- Helped support Beth Heffner in her mission trip to Belize to teach lay pastors on a class of Music and Worship.
- Helped support the Communities in Schools Backpack program at Spindale Elementary School.
- Baptist Men led worship services monthly at the area prison.
- Offered a Tutoring Ministry at Mt. Vernon/Ruth Elementary School
- Gave a contribution to the Slavic ministry in Asheville, NC
- Helped support the St. Paul AME Zion Church for bathroom renovations
- Helped support the Hands of Hope for Life of Rutherford County
- Helped support the Rutherford Housing Partnership to re-locate a house for a family of five
- Helped support the Golovina Baptist Church in the Ukraine to put a roof on their new building
- Sponsored the NC Medical-Dental Bus on church site & ministered to Community Clinic clients.
- Baptist Men sponsored a firewood cutting and splitting event at the Rest Stop building

- Provided many "Fill-a-Buckets" for the victims of Haiti
- We joined with First United Methodist Ch. in Operation Inasmuch, providing many ministry opportunities in Rfd. County
- Provided finances for toilets and wells in the devastated country of Haiti
- Provided scholarship assistance to 12 students from the church
- Planted, maintained, and harvested a vegetable garden on our church property. The harvest was given to area soup kitchens
- Purchased the new *Celebrating Grace* hymnals for congregational use
- Hosted the Community Bible Study through the fall, winter, and spring
- Hosted a monthly meeting led by the Parish Nurse Ministry to learn healthy eating habits
- Provided a weekly Mother's Morning Out ministry to assist parents in the community
- Provided food boxes to residents of a local senior living complex
- Worked on and financially supported Habitat for Humanity homes in Rutherford County
- Supported financially short-term music missionaries, Phil and Wilda Perrin on their trips around the world
- Financially supported a campus outreach program at Furman University
- Helped to support a youth to participate in the All-State Baptist Youth Choir
- The youth group went on two mission trips in the summer. The first group went to Wingate University to participate in Passport. Youth were given opportunities for mission work. The second trip was a mission trip to Virginia where they led in basketball camps for children and helped with an area VBS.
- Provided a community VBS. We had approximately 150 participants.
- Participated in Worship Renewal Services led by nationally known speaker/songwriter/singer, Kyle Matthews
- Pastor Dean Baughn retired after serving faithfully for 25 years.
- Helped support medical missions in Vietnam and sent two members to help in this project

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND

Second Baptist church was organized in 1925. We want to thank and praise God for the many blessings he has given our church over the years. He has continued to shower blessings on us in this past year. Our church has numerous programs for every age group in the church. Some of the programs are listed below and some of the activities during the year.

Two Sunday Schools and two A.M. Worship Services, Small Group Studies, WMU, GA's, RA's ,Brotherhood, Youth Groups and Activities, Wednes-

day Night Children's Activities,
Choirs: Adult, Senior Adult, and Children Trail Blazers {Senior Adults} Creative Worship Drama Team Food Closet Fellowship Meals on Wed. nights Upward Basketball
Oct.
World Hunger Ingathering
Quarterly GRBA Meeting at RSBC
6th annual men's golf tournament
RA's /GA's collecting aluminum cans throughout the year to support Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Team.
Trunk or Treat
WMU gathering shampoo and toothpaste for inmates.
Youth Dave Ramsey Small Group
Adult Basketball
Trail Blazers {seniors} to Pisgah Inn and Parkway.
Youth Crestview Park gathering
Upward evaluations
Upward coaches training
Parish Nurses gave flu shots
Nov.
Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
High School Dave Ramsey
Children's Choir at Foundation 4th -6th grade Baptist Children's Home Offering Operation Christmas Child Ingathering Hanging of the Greens Service Seniors Thanksgiving dinner Seniors to Flat Rock Playhouse Baptist Men prepared boston butts & smoked turkeys for sale for Thanksgiving.
Dec.
Children's Musical Program
All-Church Christmas Meal
Christmas treats for entire church
Lottie Moon Ingathering
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Lord's Supper Service Caroling Christmas cards delivered for Lottie Moon offering Luminaries lit for Christmas Eve Service for Lottie Moon offering
Jan.
Upward games at RSBC
Small group studies winter session begins High School Relationship Seminar Trail Blazers devotions and lunch Sanctity of Life Emphasis
Feb.
6th & 20th upward games at RSBC
New women's S.S. class started
Month of Feb. offerings taken for Haiti Relief Heck-Jones Offering Youth ski retreat Baptist Women's Day WMU salvation doll workshop S.S. class collected twin sheets to send to Afghanistan
Mar.
Lenten Service: Speaker Don Scofield

Mary Lois and David Geer had a yard sale each Sat. in March to fund their Mission Trip to Vermont Adult Choir presented "The Door"
Upward Award Ceremony
Apr.
Maundy Thursday Service
Sunrise Service at Rutherfordton Cemetery Breakfast at RSBC for churches afterwards WMU Mission Extravaganza True Love Waits youth 7th -12th grade Youth ham and chicken supper for camp fundraiser
Liminaries for Mammograms displayed at the mall. Jamie Cuthbertson raising money for women who can't afford a mammogram
WMU Salvation Doll Workshop
Kids of the Kingdom presented {We're Making Music} Associational meeting and meal at RSBC
May
Homcoming
NC Baptist Hospital Offering
Ministry Emphasis Sunday
Graduation recognition
Mary Lois and David Geer to Vermont involved in missionary work for the summer Associational Mission Emphasis Week Nannie Newsome Ingathering
June
Gideon Bibles purchased in memory and honor of our fathers High School M-Fuge Camp
July
VBS
Summer celebration {church wide}
Jim & Mary Ayers to Jamaica on a mission trip Shelia Cuthbertson & NCWMU mission team to NYC for mission work
Aug.
Hospice needs collection
Hee Haw Show & donations taken as a fundraiser for local missions Diaper Dash BBQ & Gospel Singing benefiting "Hands of Hope for Life"
Middle School Youth Camp Caswell
Women's self defense class
Back pack food program
Sept.
Mt.State Fair
Fall small group studies begin
NC Missions ingathering
RA's Fishing tournament
Senior adults to Caswell

SOUTHERN - no report

SPENCER

September was a busy month for Spencer Baptist Church. As this new church year began, we began an intentional prayer ministry for the children and youth in our church. A prayer card was made for each child (birth through 12th grade) which included a picture and some basic information about the child. These cards were distributed throughout the church until all of them were gone. Members were asked to commit to praying for the child whose card they received for one year. This prayer ministry has been a wonderful asset to our church's sense of community and accountability. Also during September, we hosted a huge Yard Sale and Breakfast to support our benevolence ministry. It was a successful day of food, fun, and fellowship and we will continue to benefit from it as we meet the needs of those in our church and community. In the middle of September, we sponsored a young versus old football game – encouraging our youth and young adults to play a friendly game of flag football against our median adults (there was no upper age limit)! It was a wonderful night of fun and fellowship – and even sore backs and aching knees! No one remembers which side won (actually, the old forgot that the young won hands down)!

Our workgroup continued to do repairs and light construction for members of our church and community. They participated in many projects throughout the year (from roofing to ramp building), and remains active today. We also collected offerings to the NC State Missions Offering throughout September. Our 2 ladies WMU groups began meeting again, after a summer break, and helped arrange this NC State Missions Focus.

In October, the children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" and Fall Family Festival. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars! Also in October, our organist, Timothy Scruggs, presented an organ concert at the First United Methodist Church of Forest City.

Our Thanksgiving Lovefeast was held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This formal banquet is an annual event in which we fellowship, eat and worship together as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of the year. At the end of the evening, our youth assembled fruit baskets for our Homebound Members. They met the following day to deliver these gift baskets to each person.

At Christmas, Spencer sponsored our own Project Angel Tree, with names of children in our area who needed assistance with toys and clothing. Each applicant was given an angel ornament and church members and Sunday School classes selected ornaments off the tree and then bought gifts for that "angel." We were able to help 53 children with Christmas this year! It was a huge blessing to all involved.

The rest of the Advent season was full of activity around our church. There were many special presentations throughout the Advent season. Our children's choirs presented "Stranger in the Manger" and The Adult Choir presented "God Speaking". Our preschool choir presented "Room Around the Manger," and the youth of our church presented several Christmas musical selections throughout the month of December. Our church family also gathered to go caroling to our Homebound Members during this month. The season was concluded as we gathered for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9 PM on December 24th.

We received the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering/Global Mission Offering through the month of December. We met our goal of $12,000 and we were recognized as the top giving church in our association per capita by the International Mission Board. During this time, the WMU hosted an International Missions Study to educate us on the needs of others.

In February, Spencer members participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to help feed the hungry/homeless in our area. As attendees left the worship service, our youth held soup pots, collecting dollars for this ministry. Also after morning worship, a soup lunch was held in the Family Life Center to raise additional money. Over 45 youth participated in our Youth Winter Ski Retreat during the 2nd weekend in February. During the next weekend, we held a Young versus Old Basketball Game at the Spindale House. It was similar to the Young/Old Football game from the previous September, and was a lot of fun for all those involved.
Also in February, was our Focus on WMU week. The week began with a week of prayer for NC WMU, and concluded with a special day of worship in which we emphasized the various WMU activities/opportunities at our church. We hosted a WMU Breakfast with special guest speaker, Dee Thomas, President of North Carolina WMU. During worship that day, we had a ladies choir, a children's message by our Children-in-Action, and once again heard from Dee Thomas. She brought a wonderful message, and the day was a great reminder of God's call to each of us to missions. We received the Heck-Jones Offering during the month of February as well.

Spencer participated once again in the Lenten Services sponsored by Spindale Area Churches. Area churches took turns providing the Worship Time and the Lunch Meal. This year the services were held each Tuesday of Lent at Spindale First Baptist Church.

Our church held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children the Saturday before Easter. The Adult Choir presented the cantata "See, What A Morning" during Palm Sunday worship services. On Easter Sunday, sunrise services were held on the front steps of the church, and a special Resurrection worship service was held at our normal time of 10:55 AM.

We received the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering/Global Mission Offering during the month of April. Also, "The Bells of Praise" participated in the Adult Handbell Festival "PraiseRing" in Charlotte, sponsored by the Baptist State Convention.

Special services in May included our preschool and children's choir end of year worship concert and presentation of "Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission" and a service of special recognition for high school and college graduates.

For the summer, Spencer welcomed our own Jordon Crowe as our Summer Ministerial Intern for the third summer in a row. Jordon is a student at Wingate University and feels called to vocational ministry. He helped with our summer programming for youth on Wednesday nights, organized our Terrific Tuesdays ministry, and led 2 Wed. night Bible Study for adults. This internship was created to give ministerial students some "hands-on" learning while having the support of a church staff.

Over the summer, our church hosted a special community event for our church and community. This event was held at the Spindale House and we had inflatable games, hot dogs, sno-cones, etc. The purpose was to register children and adults for Vacation Bible School. The event was a huge success and helped our community understand that Spencer Baptist Church cares about the people of Spindale and surrounding areas! Vacation Bible School was held in June. We enrolled 255 participants this year, with an average attendance of 210! We also held "Terrific Tuesdays" throughout the summer for children in grades 1-5. Participating children went to the movies, Swimming, Chuck-E-Cheese, and more.

Our youth went on a mission trip in June back to the Outer Banks, where they led Bible School for Ocean View Baptist Church. Also, over 50 young people and chaperones attended Youth Week at Caswell in July. Our youth continued their participation with the Kentucky Mission Efforts, making 6 trips to KY throughout the year to deliver clothes, household supplies, and other items collected by Spencer.

For the July 4 holiday, we held a special 9 AM worship service. It was a great time of worship and celebration.

In August, the WMU sponsored "Christmas in August." Amy Revis, Community in Schools rep from Spindale School, came and spoke to us about the backpack lunch program at the school. We encouraged everyone to bring lunch supplies for Spindale Elementary as our gift to them for their special ministry. The event was a huge success, and we will continue to support it in ways that we are able.

As school began, we "re-launched" our children's mission groups. We began GA's and RA's for the first time in many years. The children are now participating in age-appropriate missions groups, and we are experiencing a renewed sense of purpose for our Wednesday night children's ministry.

It's been a busy year and a blessed year for Spencer Baptist Church. God is blessing us as we seek to serve Him in all that we do!

SPINDALE FIRST

- Homecoming was held in July 2010 with Dr. Don Christian a former pastor and his wife Brenda as our special guest for the weekend. Don gave the Homecoming message on Sunday.
- Mission Trip to Spindale was held in July. The trip was attended by the youth of FBC and area youth groups. The group did Street Evangelism, Missions, Work projects and hosted a service each night outside with area Pastors and groups singing.
- Motel Ministry was started on Monday evenings. We held a baptismal service in the parking lot of the motel one evening.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

The Sulphur Springs Baptist Church celebrated our 100th year anniversary April 11, 2010. We had a service with speakers and special music. Many people who had been former members came to the service.

We completed the renovation of our church and fellowship building.

Bible school was a success with an average attendance of eighty each day.

Pastor Ron Boone resigned April 18, 2010 after 15 years of faithful service. Dr. Jesse Mills is presently serving as our interim pastor.

WEST MEMORIAL

West Memorial Baptist Church had another great year in the Lord. God has been gracious in meeting our needs and we thank Him for each one in our church. Our pastor, teachers and leaders are dedicated and love the Lord as well as our members. We are blessed to add ten new members this year, in which two were baptized.

In September 2009 we dedicated our new pulpit furniture and in December our Christmas Program sent out the message of Christmas to all who attended. As usual, the festive night ended with treat bags for all. In January, Rev. Charley and Laura Melton took our youth on a retreat to Pigeon Forge, TN and they returned to show our congregation some things they learned about leadership and serving by leading a Sunday service.

Throughout the year, we had guest speakers who moved us as they shared their messages. Jesse Hale, a missionary to Haiti, spoke at our Sunday morning service. His service to the Lord in Haiti has blessed many in that area. Former West Memorial pastor, Rev. Charles Hall, was our guest speaker for our Memorial service on May 30th. We enjoyed his message and fellowship.

On July 24th our church held a one-day VBS which included stories, music, crafts and snacks. A special thanks to ALL who participated. Everyone enjoyed the day...including the adults!

As a joint fellowship for all, West Memorial, recognizes our members' birthdays and anniversaries each month with a celebration meal and cake.

Our Deaf Ministry is also still meeting with the help of Professor Mary High from Gardner-Webb University.

Again, we are grateful to God for all His blessings on our church and the many talents of our members that make up our church body.

WEST POINT

How Great is our God!! He has truly blessed and worked in mighty ways this year. We trust and believe that God will continue to bless us and work through us for His glory and purpose. Evangelism continued to be strong with our twentieth semester of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy being held September 6 - December 6, 2009; our twenty-first semester was held February 28-May 16, 2010. In between our FAITH semesters, we were active in visitation through our FAITH FORWARD program. Trunk-r-Treat was held for the community on October 17, 2009. During the month of December 2009 some of our men led in worship on Tuesday evenings at the prison in Spindale. As always, our church offered strong support of Operation Christmas Child in December by providing shoe boxes. Thirteen members participated in a summer mission trip to Jamaica on July 16 - July 23, 2010 where they held Vacation Bible School in one of the local churches, ministered in the schools, V.A. Hospital, Infirmary, Nursing Home and Orphanage. Carolina Faith Riders, motorcycle ministry, continued to be strong in evangelistic efforts as they were active in various mission projects and held Sonic Bike Night each Tuesday evening during the Fall, Spring & Summer months where they ministered to the motorcycle community. Vacation Bible School was held July 25 - 30, 2010. Twice during the year we provided homemade cookies and financial support for the Kairos Prison Ministry. On September 25, 2010 we sponsored Operation Inasmuch in which we showed Christ's love in tangible ways to our community by providing the following free services: food and clothes closet, auto care checks and wash, health screenings, firewood delivery, yard work, children's center and visited the nursing homes. Our Women's Ministry was very active as they took part in a 10-week study of Titus 2, beginning in October 6, 2010. In March 9, 2010 they began their first session of the 12 week

study, First Place 4 Health. As a ministry to the women at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, they provided clothing and toiletry gift bags. Our Men's Ministry ministered to our community by providing firewood to those in need, assisted in doing yard work for widows, and helped in various functions within the ministry of the church. Special services and events took place throughout the year. An Ordination Service was held for Evan Roach on October 11, 2009. On November 7, 2009 Keith Ferrin led us in a workshop, "Falling in Love with God's Word" and led in our worship service on Sunday morning as well. Our 8th Annual Johnny Hill Fundraising Auction was held April 24 2010 in support of our building expenses. Homecoming was held August 22, 2010. Everyone had a wonderful time on October 17, 2009 at our annual Fall Fellowship Festival. On Easter Sunday, April 24, 2010, we shared in a special Sunrise Service and breakfast. Our Children, Student and Senior Adult Ministries enjoyed a great year as they participated in various functions for spiritual growth, fun and fellowship.
We are so grateful for a fruitful year and look forward, with great anticipation, to what God has in store for us in the days to come.

WESTMINSTER - no report

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

At the North Carolina Baptist Foundation we believe everything we do will immediately or eventually impact Kingdom causes because our mission is to increase awareness among North Carolina Baptists of the importance of Christian estate stewardship as a vital means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission efforts on a permanent basis. More than ever before resources are needed to evangelize, to grow disciples and to mobilize God's army. We see the work of the Foundation as an important part of meeting the mission challenges that are before us.

This year the Foundation marks a milestone as we celebrate our 90th birthday. We're the oldest state Baptist Foundation, officially established by the Baptist State Convention at the annual session in 1920. After 42 years, in 1962, the Foundation Board of Directors employed the first two staff members, an executive director and an administrative assistant. By that time assets had reached a quarter of a million dollars. By 1972, when Ed Coates was employed as the

second executive director, assets had grown to $2.6 million. When Ed retired in 1997 assets had reached $70 million. In the last 12 years assets under management have grown to $133 million.

The Lord continues to bless our ministry! Even in the midst of the recent recession we had contributions to accounts in 2009 of $5.4 million. Even more impressive is the fact that we distributed $1.8 million to individuals through charitable trusts and $6.4 million to Christian causes. Since the establishment of the Foundation 90 years ago, some $37.9 million has been distributed to individuals through trusts and more than $84.3 million to Christian causes, making a grand total of some $122 million in distributions.

Even as we approached our 90th year, the Foundation had the joy of beginning a new ministry in 2009 when we established North Carolina Baptist Financial Services. Through May 2010 our Loan Committee has approved 18 loans totaling nearly $15 million. There is another $7 million in loans already approved. Individuals, churches and associations have invested over $9 million in our Church Growth Investment Fund which provides funding for the loans.

We have so much to celebrate and so much to be thankful for, but also so much to look forward to. In speaking of his church, pastor David Jeremiah said, "Our dreams are greater than our memories." That can also be said of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. We are thankful for what the Lord has done through this ministry in the past 90 years, and we eagerly wait for what he will do through our ministry in the next 90 years.

William S. Goodwin, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N.C.

LaShanda is thankful. Her path to the future is brightly marked. This past year the young woman walked across the stage and received her college diploma. LaShanda dreams of operating her own day program to help adults with disabilities. Her possibilities are wide open.

LaShanda could not have imagined this future years earlier. While the path forward reveals opportunity to realize goals and dreams, the road behind her was shrouded in darkness, uncertainty and pain.

"I was filled with doubts and fears," LaShanda reveals. "I felt all hope was gone."
Since age five, LaShanda suffered abuse from the adults she trusted the most. She remembers going to bed so hungry she could not rest. Her past includes a drug-addicted mother, the inappropriate advances of an adoptive parent, and feelings of being unloved and abandoned.

The darkness dissipated once LaShanda came to Baptist Children's Homes. At Mills Home in Thomasville, Christian houseparents showed her the love and care she needed. Most importantly it's through BCH's Christ-centered ministry that LaShanda encountered God. Her relationship with Jesus empowered LaShanda to put the past behind her and forge ahead towards a bright future.

Today, LaShanda is active in her church leading the praise team and serving as a youth leader. She is grateful to North Carolina Baptists for their unwavering support and to BCH where she embraced a loving Savior.

"I am thankful to everyone for believing in me and for letting their love shine," LaShanda says. "Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for giving me a future."

BCH Celebrates 125th Anniversary . . . Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina observes its 125th anniversary, or "Quasquicentennial," on November 11, 2010. In preparation for the historic occasion, BCH president Michael C. Blackwell formed the "Committee of 20," a group of staff members and trustees leading a year-long celebration of events to commemorate BCH's milestone in ministry. All current residents and all staff from BCH's statewide locations gathered together on June 15 for "Family Gathering 3," a celebratory day at Mills Home in Thomasville, the organization's first residential campus. Anniversary events culminate the week of the 2010 Annual Session of the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro. The "Growing Hope Tapestry," comprised of approximately 10,000 squares of artwork created by North Carolina Baptists, will be displayed. Staff members and residents make a dynamic 30-minute presentation to messengers at the meeting's evening session on Monday, November 8. A special "11/11 Celebration" occurs the following Thursday at Mills Home.

Volunteers Construct Girls Camp . . . Camp Duncan is a reality thanks to more than 2,000 church volunteers who lent their talents and resources to renovate the 700 acres of property in Aberdeen. In partnership with North Carolina Baptist Men, almost every aspect of BCH's new wilderness camp for at-risk girls was constructed through volunteer efforts. A final gift from the Gay T. and Haskell A. Duncan Foundation, which provided the property for the project, completed BCH's fund-raising campaign for Camp Duncan, which will be officially dedicated on October 30.

Children Accept Christ . . . In 2009, 65 children in Baptist Children's Homes' statewide care accepted Jesus. BCH remains committed to Christ-centered ministry through all its programs to children and families. Residents attend church, participate in daily devotions led by their child care workers, and North Carolina Baptists frequently visit BCH's residential locations helping encourage and minister to boys and girls.

Churches Tackle Renovations . . . Volunteer workers from statewide churches are helping BCH with much-need renovations across the state. Associations and churches organized to refurbish Stokes Cottage, York Cottage, the parsonage, and the Development and Communications building at Mills Home in Thomasville. Groups assisted with projects at Developmental Disabilities Homes in Winston-Salem and Marshville. Volunteers are also renovating Williams Cottage at Kennedy Home in Kinston which will become BCH's fourth transitional living home to assist older youth.

Baptists Empower Northeastern Home . . . BCH held a groundbreaking on April 25 for Britton Ministries in Ahoskie, a new group home providing residential services in northeastern North Carolina. The small congregation of Connarista Baptist Church in Aulander led a charge of support by giving a $10,000.00 gift for the new home, the largest financial contribution in church history. Other area churches followed in Connarista's footsteps pledging their own support to help the nine children who will call Britton Ministries "home." Construction of the home is nearing completition and will accept its first residents in early 2011.

Blackwell Is Longest Tenured BCH Leader . . . On July 1, 2010, Michael C. Blackwell observed 27 years as President of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Blackwell, who joined BCH in 1983, is now the longest tenured leader of the 125-year-old ministry, eclipsing former BCH general manager Martin Luther Kessler who served in the role from September 1, 1905 to August 19, 1932.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATVE PROGRAM
NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING, STEWARDSHIP

by Mike Creswell, *Senior Consultant, Cooperative Program*

The Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are the two primary methods North Carolina Baptists use to support missions and ministry across the state, nation and world.

Mike Creswell, senior consultant, and ministry assistant Amy Torcasso work year-round to keep these two support systems before the churches.

In Cooperative Program promotion, a colorful new prayer guide, "52 Sundays "was introduced at the convention's 2009 annual meeting and then distributed to all churches in January 2010. PowerPoint illustrations were available online for download, to help improve the piece's use in worship/ prayer services.

Response to "52 Sundays" was positive from the churches. The piece was selected to be the pattern for a similar guide from the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and won an award from the Baptist Communicators Association for its outstanding design by staff designer Carly Conley.

For Cooperative Program Sunday April 26, 2009, we mailed Cooperative Program posters to all the churches which continued the "10 or More" theme, encouraging both personal tithing and strong CP support by churches. The mailing also included a brochure on the Cooperative Program budget and a brochure on Cooperative Program offering envelopes available from LifeWay.

A print piece called "Talking Points," with a version in Spanish ("Puntos"), on the Cooperative Program were also distributed widely in 2009.

An article by Creswell on the origins and value of the Cooperative Program was released in May 2009.

Awards were presented to the 20 churches who led in 2008 Cooperative Program giving. In 2010, awards have been presented to the 20 churches leading in increased CP giving, from 2008 to 2009. Also, the church in each association giving the most through the Cooperative Program is being given an award. These were sent to each association for presentation during the association's annual meeting or other gathering.

Posters highlighting the missions partnership with Baptist associations were sent to all the associations, helping get promotional messages about the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering on the walls of associational offices to be seen by association leaders.

Creswell spoke to a dozen churches on the Cooperative Program or NCMO and also visited with many of the two dozen churches which chose to affiliate with the Baptist State Convention during 2009. He introduced the Cooperative Program to several training sessions for church planters supported by the Baptist State Convention and spoke to both spring and fall graduates of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Creswell continued to be involved in the Southern Baptist Stewardship Development Association, a consortium of CP/stewardship leaders from the state conventions which is devoted to producing materials on these two topics for the churches. He also met with the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee's Cooperative Program promotion staff to discuss Cooperative Program materials to be released nationwide.

Creswell reported on NC Baptist missions teams in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Tennessee during August and September, 2010.

Writing and preparation of materials to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering was a major assignment during the first quarter of 2009. The 2008 NCMO materials won a first place award from the Baptist Communicators Association.

Giving levels for both the Cooperative Program and NCMO were negatively impacted by the recession; NCMO netted 85% of the $2.1 million goal. Cooperative Program giving remains at about 10 percent lower than 2009. However, as of October 2010, NCMO giving is up 17 percent over the same period last year. Also, more than 40 additional churches have taken part in the offering this year, a healthy increase.

In early 2010 a new NCMO print piece called "What If" was produced. Leaders of Baptist Men and others took the booklet to churches not now supporting NCMO, as a way to lead them to start contributing.

In the stewardship area Creswell and Torcasso helped promote 10 "It's A New Day" seminars across the state. The day-long seminars are sponsored by the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee and Crown Financial Ministries. Participants learn better ways to handle money plus Bible-based instruction on tithing. Creswell also wrote an article about the intensive, long-term use of Crown materials by Biltmore Baptist Church, Arden, NC, the biggest user of Crown materials in the state.

This fall Creswell is teaching three groups of Asian Baptist church leaders -- in Charlotte, Greensboro and Hickory -- on the Cooperative Program, NCMO, the work of the Baptist State Convention and that of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Ads on CP and NCMO have been placed in the Biblical Recorder while videos and other materials have been placed on the convention's Web site.

For Cooperative Program emphasis during autumn, 2010, the office will provide posters and bulletin inserts to churches, to help them remember that the main way North Carolina Baptists support missions and ministry is through the Cooperative Program.

As summer ends, Creswell and Torcasso are working on an attractive wall calendar featuring Bible verses, devotional thoughts, colorful missions pictures from around the world and the convention's significant events for next year. Plans call for this to be introduced at the convention's annual meeting in November this year.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

"Touching Lives With Hope"

LEGACY AND VISION

In 1919, God inspired the leaders of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) to build a hospital that would extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Expert medical care and compassion for patients in need formed the foundation for the 88-bed hospital that opened in 1923. In 2010, the founders' legacy continues to unfold. North Carolina Baptist Hospital (NCBH) is an integral part of one the nation's leading academic medical centers, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. We are humbled to see God at work, bringing healing and hope to those we are privileged to serve.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" by *U.S. News and World Report* (2009 - 2010).
- 2009-2010 "Best Doctors in America" include 215 physicians from Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.
- Holds the Gold Seal of Approval from the Joint Commission, the na-

tion's accrediting body for health care quality, with our Stroke Center, Heart Center, and Hip and Knee Replacement programs receiving special recognition for the highest standards of care.

- Selected by area residents for the National Research Corporation's "Consumer Choice Award" as the top choice for hospital care.

INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENTS

For an appointment with one of our physicians, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Please visit our brand new website, **www.wfubmc.edu**, to learn more about our services.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

Dynamic and life-changing ministries are extending God's healing presence through the School of Pastoral Care. North Carolina Baptists provide vital support, and we are grateful to be co-laborers in the mission of sharing Christ's love.

CareNet of North Carolina, our statewide network of 21 counseling centers, will provide nearly 35,000 hours of compassionate, faith-integrated counseling in 2010.

- Nearly 50% of our clients are Baptists, and they come from over 1,000 NC Baptist churches.
- Thanks to the Cooperative Program, CareNet's services are affordable to all who need their care, and no one is turned away because of inability to pay.
- "I'm so thankful for the CareNet counselor who helped me sort through the grief in my heart and feel re-connected to God and the church," a client recently said.

The Center for Congregational Health will provide consultation ministries to nearly 200 churches in 2010, many of them in the BSCNC.

- "Our church was falling apart in conflict after our pastor left. The Center provided a consultant who helped us find a new level of trust, and the hope that God will lead us to a bright future" – N.C. Baptist church member.
- Nearly 700 ministers and church leaders will receive leadership training and coaching to enhance their pastoral skills and enrich their spiritual lives.

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education department will train nearly 50 ministerial students, pastors and chaplain residents in 2010.

- Rev. Octavio Areas recently completed a residency in Clinical Pastoral Education and was endorsed by the North American Mission Board. "My training was a life-changing journey for which I am eternally grateful," he said.
- Our chaplains will provide ministries to patients and families through nearly 50,000 ministry contacts in 2010.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

North Carolina Baptists generously gave **$663,013** to the Mother's Day Offering in 2009! Your gifts change fear into hope, helping our patients in serious financial need pay their hospital bills. They "fall between the cracks," having too much for government assistance but not enough to pay their hospital bills. Fearing financial disaster, they receive a letter from NCBH that says, "Your hospital bill has been paid by compassionate and mission-minded N.C. Baptists in the name of Jesus Christ and His love."

"There aren't enough words to thank North Carolina Baptists for helping us pay our daughter's hospital bill. They have reminded us that God keeps His promises never to leave us nor forsake us."

"We are so thankful to God for the Mother's Day Offering. We were worried sick—and this was the answer to our prayers. I had felt far away from God but now I know He's always been there. Thank you with all our hearts."

THE MINISTER'S SUBSIDY

Ministers, and their families, serving N.C. Baptist churches receive a subsidy of up to 25% for their hospital bills for care received at Baptist. This support is made possible by the earnings of our W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with help as needed from the Mother's Day Offering. The subsidy will surpass $110,000 in FY 2010.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are grateful as a Hospital and Medical Center family for the dynamic partnership in ministry we share with North Carolina Baptists. We are privileged to build on the legacy of our Baptist founders, representing Christ and extending His healing power. God bless you for all of your prayers and support. Please call on us if we can ever be of service to you or your family.

Donny C. Lambeth

President, North Carolina Baptist Hospital

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The missions and ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are made possible by your gifts through the Cooperative Program missions giving and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

The Baptist State Convention exists to help local churches and associations minister effectively and bring glory to God. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina staff, under the leadership of Executive Director-Treasurer Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., is committed to helping Baptist churches maximize their ministry outreach for the purpose of building the Lord's Kingdom.

This year several new consultants joined the Baptist State Convention staff. Richard Lee was hired in December 2009 to serve as urban church planting consultant. Lee will focus his attention on church planting in the Triangle and

Triad, as well as Charlotte, Asheville and Wilmington. Russ Conley, who was hired in early 2010 as senior consultant for leadership ministries, will serve churches in the areas of strategic and collaborative leadership. Kenny Lamm is now serving as senior consultant for worship and music.

Associational Partnerships

The Convention enjoys partnering in ministry with associational leaders and our staff is grateful for their servant hearts and faithfulness to making a difference in their communities. The Convention serves churches along with 79 associations across the state.

In November 2009, Lester Evans was named Team Leader of Associational Partnerships. Evans previously served the BSCNC as Western Regional Missionary.

Each year Associational Partnerships hosts an associational missionary summer conference. This year's conference theme was "Competent to Lead: Surrendered to Serve." The guest speaker was Dr. Jerry Rankin, former president of the International Mission Board of the SBC. Phil Frady and Mark Elliott also led an overview of the four core leadership competencies needed by associational missionaries in order to be effective missionary leaders now and in the future. A variety of break out sessions were offered on topics such as the Acts 1:8 Challenge and Basic Church Planter Training. Associational missionary spouses also had opportunity to attend a ladies conference, and this year's theme was "Close to His Heart."

Bivocational Ministries also hosts an annual summer conference. "Communicating Christ to Our Culture: Outreach Skills for the Minister" was the focus this year, with special emphasis on Luke 19:10. Conference participants heard from Ken Holland, Consultant/Strategist, Church Planting Team, BSCNC; Renee Henderson, Renee Henderson Ministries; and Tony Pangle, Worship Service Resources. Lisa Horton, wife of David Horton, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, shared time with the wives. The BSCNC has about 1,400 churches with bivocational staff.

Also sponsored annually is the Associational Staff/Convention Staff Dialogue. This year's emphasis was "Retooling for Changing Times: Healthier Churches - Stronger Associations." The guest speaker was Dr. John Ewart, Director of D.Min. Studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The retired directors of missions banquet in December invites leaders and their spouses to Caraway to fellowship and share how the Lord continues to work in their lives. Associational Partnerships helps associations fill ministry positions and provides training for search committees. Through Ministry Partnership Agreements the local associations partner with this office in outreach such as church planting, resort ministry and ethnic and language ministry.

Another resource offered by this office is demographic services for associations and churches. Understanding the demographics of an associational area can help leaders be more effective in their planning and outreach. Convention churches can access this information through the Percept organization at the Web site www.link2lead.co. This year Percept added advanced features to allow leaders to view demographic data not only in their association, but within a certain mile radius of the association. Leaders can also view the demographics of other associations.

Associational Partnerships foster cooperation among North Carolina Baptist churches, associations and the Convention as we serve together and minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Conference Centers

In 2009, Youth Weeks at Fort Caswell saw 400 professions of faith, 3,600 rededications and 71 commitments to full time Christian ministry. Hollifield Leadership Center offered training events to help transform, encourage and equip congregations through teaching, leading and coaching. Truett Camp continued providing a place for North Carolina Baptists to enjoy worship services, retreats, family reunions and children's camps. This year marked the 47th summer of ministry through Camp Caraway for Boys. Hundreds of young men and boys encounter Christ each summer through this Christian camping program.

Church Planting

The Lord blessed the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with 98 new church plants. About half of these new churches were ethnic churches. New churches in 2009 included two Chinese churches, two Korean churches, one American Indian church, five Asian Indian churches and a Romanian church, among others. New church plants made more than 176,000 evangelistic contacts and reported 2,341 professions of faith in Jesus Christ.

The work is being done not only by those who are able to serve full-time, as 95 church planters did last year, but also by bivocational planters. In 2009, 63 bivocational planters received support through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

For the reporting year, North Carolina Baptist churches baptized 26,584 new believers, an increase of 20 percent over the prior year. This is the largest number of baptisms reported in over seven years.

One of the primary components of the church planting process in North Carolina is Basic Training for Church Planters, a weeklong training event. This year 226 people were trained at this event.

Ralph Garay, Senior Consultant for Asian Church Planting, worked with 23 different language groups this year. Amaury Santos, Senior Consultant for Hispanic Church Planting, worked with new church planters from seven countries: El Salvador, Mexico, Cuba, Honduras, Nicaragua, Colombia and Peru.

Missions Development
The theme for the 2010 North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer was "Every nation…our generation" (www.ncmissionsoffering.org). This offering is the visible expression of North Carolina Baptists who desire to impact eternity. The offering supports the work of NC Baptist Men, church planting and evangelism, missions education and promotion, associational projects and mission camps. By supporting this offering and week of prayer, North Carolina Baptists work to impact God's world for eternal change to God's eternal glory.

A new NCMO print piece was introduced earlier this year called "What If."

In Cooperative Program promotion, a colorful new prayer guide was introduced at the Convention's 2009 annual meeting and then distributed to all churches in January 2010. Each Sunday included a state church planter/ missionary, North American or international missionary to pray for, a devotional thought on missions, stewardship or prayer, plus many missions photos from North Carolina, other parts of the United States and overseas.

Disciple-making Culture
Congregational Services seeks to lead North Carolina Baptist churches in creating a disciple-making culture in which lives are changed by the power of God.

Congregational Services assists churches in Sunday School, church administration, church building and planning, music and worship, children's ministry, preschool ministry and family ministry.

This year Bible Drill moved to online registration. With the large number of churches participating in Bible Drill all over North Carolina, more accurate records can now be kept through online registration. Churches can register for Bible Drill any time during the year and update their information as needed by going to www.myncbaptist.org.

Two North Carolina Bible drillers placed in the national tournament in Texas.

The Congregational Services Group hosted a series of seminars known as the Church Health Institute. These one-day events focused on developing the "Well-Lived Minister's Life" framework. This framework focuses on the

whole life of a minister, such as spiritual vitality, marriage and family, and sustaining leadership competence.

Disciple-making includes making disciples of all nations. Multicultural ministries assists churches in becoming intentionally inclusive in their ministries by contextualizing the message to those who are in their communities, providing training and resources, and in developing a missionary mindset toward reaching the different cultures and communities of North Carolina.

The first multicultural conference entitled "Kingdom Focus Perspective" was held in August and featured speakers such as Rodney Woo, Guz Reyes, William Thompson, John Houze and Larry Phillips.

This year the Office of Military and Chaplaincy Ministries began to provide training and mission opportunities for North Carolina Baptist churches to invest themselves in the lives of "wounded warriors" and their families at local military installations and armories.

Embrace

The ministry year for Embrace Women's Missions and Ministries began with "Embracing the State." Embracing the State was 10 Embrace training events that took place in each region of the state. The training allowed potential Embrace leaders the opportunity for training in the three Embrace intents and the practicalities of how to begin the ministry within the local church.

Two Embrace Leadership Training events were held. The training events allowed women opportunity to learn in break out sessions that aided in teaching the practicalities of how to evangelize, disciple and be on mission with, through and to women in the local church.

An inaugural international mission trip was sponsored and coordinated for North Carolina women to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Scholarships

For the 2010-2011 academic year, 720 Baptist Scholarships were awarded totaling $1,130,550. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to today's generation?" Returning applicants answered essay questions about how their testimony has been affected by attending a Baptist school, and how their campus ministry has influenced their life. Repeatedly, the response is the student's faith has been strengthened through the friendship of Christian friends, professors and administrators. For some, their experiences led them to surrender to a call to preach, teach or be on the mission field. They want to be on mission with God wherever He leads.

Theological Education Grants are another way North Carolina Baptists invest in the future. These grants are awarded to students attending Campbell University School of Divinity and the Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. Grants are also awarded to students attending a limited number of other seminaries and divinity schools who meet the approved guidelines. During the 2009-2010 academic year, 450 grants were awarded.

Hunger
Through a partnership with more than 100 churches, associations and the North American Mission Board, the Hunger Office distributed more than $150,000 to feed hungry men, women and children in North Carolina. Ministries include backpack buddies, kids café, food pantries, crisis centers and lunch buddies. Each of these ministries is unique, yet they all have one thing in common – feeding people and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Find it Here
The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, in collaboration with other state conventions of the Southern Baptist Convention and in cooperation with the North American Mission Board, sponsored a statewide evangelism emphasis entitled *Find it Here*. Churches across the state were intentional in their prayer evangelism and worship evangelism efforts on and before Easter Sunday 2010. Many people heard the Gospel for the first time and many others responded in repentance and faith to Jesus Christ.

This year marked the first of a three-year emphasis of intentional evangelism, transformational discipleship and missions involvement. Next year North Carolina Baptists will be encouraged to think strategically and intentionally about how they disciple believers.

Proclaiming the Gospel
The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy (IECS) remains the primary strategy for winning North Carolina to Christ. The IECS strategy seminars are moving from exclusively state meetings to more seminars on the associational level.

The 2010 annual statewide prayer conference partnered with the state evangelism conference and Hickory Grove Baptist Church's annual leadership conference for a combined conference: Convergence 2010. This prayer, evangelism and leadership forum featured national and state prayer leaders such as Henry Blackaby, Daniel Henderson, James Walker, John Avant, John Franklin and Carolyn Fuqua.

The youth ministry team from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina offered North Carolina Baptist churches training in youth Sunday School, missions, discipleship, worship, transitions after graduation and youth ministry planning.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF BSCNC

The Christian Higher Education Special Committee (formally known as the Council on Christian Higher Education) serves North Carolina Baptists as a liaison for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and its affiliated educational institutions: Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner -Webb University, Mars Hill College and Wingate University. The Committee promotes Baptist College Day and the Baptist State Convention's North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program.

As a part of the new relationship between these schools and the Baptist State Convention, the Convention continues to provide scholarships to students attending the affiliated educational institutions as funds are available. The North Carolina Baptist Scholarship is awarded annually to undergraduate full-time students who are members of a church affiliated with the Baptist State Convention and attending one of the five affiliated schools. In the 2009-2010 academic year, the North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program awarded 663 scholarships. During the 2010-2011 academic year, 720 Baptist Scholarships were awarded totaling $1,130,550.

To apply, interested students can log on to the www.myncbaptist.org webpage. This page will serve as a portal for North Carolina Baptists to use as they register and apply for many different ministry opportunities. The online application for the scholarships contains the same components as previous years, but now appears in a new format.

Your students continue to express their gratitude for the NC Baptist Scholarship Program. For example, one student said, "Thank you North Carolina Baptists for believing in me; for making it possible for me to attend the college of my dreams; for allowing me to be the first person in my family to attend college." Numerous families have shared how the economic difficulties would have prevented them from affording the tuition at these universities were it not for the NC Baptist Scholarship Program. Through the gifts of generous North Carolina Baptists to the Cooperative Program, these students are being prepared to impact their culture, community and world for Jesus Christ.

North Carolina Baptists also invest in Christian higher education through Theological Education Grants. These grants are awarded to students attending Campbell University School of Divinity and the Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University; as well as to students attending some seminaries and divinity schools who meet the approved guidelines. During the 2009-2010 academic year, 450 Theological Educational Grants were awarded. The courageous giving of North Carolina Baptists to the Cooperative Program has contributed greatly to the ability of these men and women to prepare for ministry and be used by King Jesus to fulfill their role in the Great Commission.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for embracing the vision of Christian higher education. Our goal is to fill our state, our nation and the world with men and women who possess both a quality Christian education and a Christian worldview of which the churches of this Convention can be proud. The Christian Higher Education Special Committee continues to covet your prayerful support as we work together to find ways to promote, support and encourage both Christian higher education and theological education for North Carolina Baptists.

Joel L. Stephens, chair

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley.....October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt.....September 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell.....April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker.....April 1959-Oct 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch.....August 1967-July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams.....March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock.....November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt.....July 1986 - Present

MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCHES IN GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Miss Diann Bailey, (Retired).....Adaville
11 Grosbeck Lane, Durham, NC 27713

Rev. Zeb & Mrs. Evelyn Moss, (Retired).....Round Hill
708 Bethesda Rd, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill, (Retired).....Spindale First
#2 Bent Oak Court, Greensboro, NC 27455
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. Richard Mauney.....Forest City First
STR. Gheorghe Doja #13, 410163 Oradea, Romania
Birthday: August 1

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rfdtn. First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mtn. View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mtn. View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Rfdtn. Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Rd.
1979 - Fellowship

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Adaville.....Barbara Sprouse
Bill's Creek.....Mr. Dave Walker
Calvary.....Miss Judith Walker
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Forest City First.....Mrs. Kathy Carver & Mrs. Linda Martin
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler
Long Branch Road.....Mrs. Helen Hill
Main Street.....Mrs. Shelli Allen
Montford Cove.....Mrs. Kate Wall
Mountain Creek.....Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Mountain View (P).....Ms. Evelyn Jackson
Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Watkins
Oak Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Rhodes
Oak Springs.....Mrs. Nancy Hensley
Piedmont.....Mrs. Barbara Toney
Piney Knob.....Mrs. Linda Hardin
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Gladys Green
Round Hill.....Mrs. Christine Ammons
Rutherfordton Second.....Mrs. Mary Ayers & Mrs. Karen Webb
Southern.....Rev. John Perry
Spencer.....Mr. Tommy Haire
Spindale First.....Mrs. Lisa Baynard, Mrs. Carol Thorton
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson & Mrs. Angela Ezell

Green River Baptist Association
2010-2011 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2009-2010	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2010-2011
I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS		
A. Cooperative Program	500.00	500.00
B. Grace of God Rescue Mission	250.00	250.00
C. Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	6,000.00	6,000.00
D. Radio Ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00
E. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	250.00	250.00
F. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
G. Resort Area Missions	1,200.00	1,200.00
H. Rest Stop Ministry	1,300.00	1,300.00
I. Mountain State Fair	1,800.00	1,800.00
SUBTOTAL:	13,300.00	13,300.00
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team	500.00	500.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team	500.00	500.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team	350.00	350.00
D. Family Support Resource Team	500.00	500.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team	500.00	500.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	2,850.00	2,800.00
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Association Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	300.00	300.00
b. Host Church	400.00	400.00
2. Associational Minutes	300.00	300.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Kitchen Supplies	100.00	100.00
2. Office Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
3. Office Equipment Maintenance	400.00	400.00
4. Office Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Postage Expenses	2,900.00	1,800.00
6. Telephone	2,500.00	2,500.00
7. Utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
C. Facilities Expenses		
2. Building Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
3. Insurance	4,900.00	4,900.00
SUBTOTAL	23,800.00	22,700.00

V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	22,040.00	22,040.00
Housing	18,180.00	18,180.00
SUBTOTAL	40,220.00	40,220.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	6,300.00	6,300.00
b. Health/Life Insurance	14,000.00	15,000.00
c. Social Security Offset	5,000.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL	25,300.00	26,300.00
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimbursement	6,500.00	6,500.00
b. Convention & Seminars	500.00	500.00
c. Minister's Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	7,500.00	7,500.00
B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	21,200.00	21,200.00
SUBTOTAL	21,200.00	21,200.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,570.00	1,570.00
b. Medical Insurance	5,000.00	5,100.00
c. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	3,600.00	3,600.00
SUBTOTAL	10,470.00	10,570.00
3. Other		
a. Convention & Seminars	250.00	250.00
SUBTOTAL	250.00	250.00
GRAND TOTAL	144,890.00	144,890.00

The Budget Committee recommends the goal for the 2011 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $2,000.00 Resort Area Missions
2. $2,000.00 Christian Character Scholarships
3. $1,000.00 Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Building

IN MEMORY

Adaville
Tony Ray Arrowood
Emma Sue Padgett
Mary Sue Dobbins
Holly Ann Repasky
Cathy Radford
Pam Tomblin
Lovie Ferree Jolley
Leon B .Mauney
Foy Lee Crowe
Gene Franklin

Bill's Creek
Roland Wilson
Adjer Haynes
Clyo Searcy
Wade Connor
Gene Dalton
Agnes Mull

Calvary
Clyde Searcy

Camp Creek
Oliver Clements

Cane Creek
Sidney Nelon
Albert Nelson

Chimney Rock
Joyce Brackett

Fellowship
Vern Hardin
Sharon Johnson

Forest City First
Bobbie Park
J. Toliver Davis
Ruth Padgett
Doris Goodwin
Hazel Freeman
Martha Hope Harrill
Helen Cooley
Azaleen Lowdermilk
Deacon Charles Blanton
Carolyn Barbee
Nell Horn
Allen Collins
John Lentz
Carolyn Horne
James Downey

Green Hill
Winnie Craig
Blanche Hutchins

Long Branch Road
Louise Blankenship
Evelyn Armstrong
Virginia Lowdermilk
Bill Peace

Main Street
Worth Bland

Montford Cove
Dean Haynes

Mount Vernon
Alton Edgerton
Emily Stone Price
Katherine Carpenter Goode
Mary Carpenter
James Feimster
Ruth Melton
Johnny "Gus" Owens
Paul Koone
William Lee Edgerton, Jr.

Mountain Creek
Evelyn Enloe

Mountain View (P)
Sharon Robbins
Wayne Burgess

IN MEMORY

Mountain View (R)
Howard Huntley
Kenneth Woods

Oak Ridge
Kathleen Bowlin

Oak Springs
Ray Carpenter
Vaughn Edwards
Lucy Vickers
Tennie Hensley
Naomi Wright
Opal Mitchem

Piedmont
Helen Jones
Lois Paschal

Piney Knob
George Humphries
Deacon Dolphus Hodge
Ina Hardin

Pleasant Hill
Joyce Hutchins
Jane Frances Sims

Rock Springs
Arlene Gilson
Joann Boone

Round Hill
Brent Ammons
Pete Flack
Violet Hodge

Rutherfordton First
Calvin Smithey
Edward Robinson
Charles Nanney
Evelyn Fountain
Cordie Justice
Bill Wells

Rfdtn. Second
Sandra Toney
Judy Loudermilk
Mildred Smith
Charlie Bob Williams
Katherine Earley
J.C. Teague
Opal Guffey

Southern
Rusty Buchanan
Bobby Tessnear
Louise Hudgins
Henry Griffin
Frances Howell
Sylvia Freeman

Spencer
Ishel Gosey
Vollie Dalton
Lucille Cochran
Clifford Henderson
Eugene Ford
Faye Dixon
Larry Davis
Ruth Bradley
Dorothy Davis
Jennings Burgin
Janet Tomblin
Dan Earley

Spindale First
Bill Beatty
Joyce Hutchins
Guy Lane
Cleone Gamble

West Point
Beverly Ervin

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	1 John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R.F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A.G. Brooks	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R.E. Thompson	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35

1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	1 Peter 2:18-25
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS					
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mtn. View (R)	James Daves	Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28
2002-'03	Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6
2003-'04	Montford Cove, Mtn. View (Polk)	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Boone	Luke 18:35-43
2004-'05	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Herman Nodine	Psalm 31:24
2005-'06	Gilkey, Adaville	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Terry Brooks	Acts 2:1-4
2006-'07	Spindale First, Calvary	Barry Keys	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Billy Vaughn	Luke 5:27
2007-'08	Piedmont, Spencer	Barry Keys	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Rick Brewer	Luke 12:35-40
2008-'09	Round Hill, West Memorial	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Donald Hollifield	John 14:1-6
2009-'10	Rfdtn. Second, Lake Lure	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Anton Roos	Exodus 33:5-23

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: TM=Total Membership; RM=Resident membership; OA=Other Additions; NMT=New Member Training; WA=AM Worship; L/U=Lost/Unchurched

CONGREGATION	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Org	YrPastor Came	WA	L/U	AssocMis.%	IP
Adaville	908	854	21		1909	2005	237	1	Y	Y
Bills Creek	258	178	6	10	1785	2010	55	1	N	Y
Calvary	174	92	3		1940	2004	48		Y	Y
Camp Creek	51	29	1		1822	2007	26	1	Y	Y
Cane Creek	151	122			1896	1984	29	1	Y	Y
Chimney Rock	158	111	2		1892	2006	75	1	N	Y
Fellowship	297	20	2		1979	1998	60	1	Y	Y
Forest City First	800	485	5		1848	2000	220	1	Y	Y
Gilkey	0	0			0	0			N	N
Green Hill	344	243	8		1913	2010	106		Y	Y
Lake Lure	53	38	8	30	1994	2004	60	1	Y	Y
Long Branch Road	189	189			1975	1984	70	1	Y	Y
Main Street	184	184			1964	1998	87	1	Y	Y
Montford Cove	360	233	3		1839	2008	150		N	N
Mount Vernon	324	324	6		1832	0	135	1	Y	Y
Mountain Creek	380	287	4		1789	2010	87	1	Y	Y

Mountain View P	60	56	2		1898	1996	20		Y	Y
Mountain View R	175	175	13	3	1915	1993	30	1	Y	Y
Oak Ridge	170	68	1		1946	0	18	1	Y	Y
Oak Springs	284	200	1		1919	1998	54		Y	N
Piedmont	150	104	4		1914	2006	55	1	Y	Y
Piney Knob	283	256	18		1852	2008	160	1	Y	Y
Pleasant Grove	158	123			1889	2009	54		N	N
Pleasant Hill	286	209	8		1852	2001	113	1	Y	Y
Rock Springs	97	80			1849	2009	49	1	N	N
Round Hill	115	94			1840	2003	42	1	Y	Y
Rutherfordton First	629	618	7		1851	0	189	1	N	Y
Rutherfordton Second	1024	893	10		1925	1997	357	1	Y	Y
Southern	400	200	12	12	1906	1979	110	1	N	Y
Spencer	687	611	10	4	1926	1995	225	1	Y	Y
Spindale First	186	132	5		1917	2008	81		N	Y
Sulphur Springs	265	210			1910	0	80		N	N
West Memorial	60	38	10		1954	2009	39	1	Y	Y
West Point	467	315	8		1916	2009	171	1	Y	Y
Westminster	43	35			1948	2005	18		N	Y
Totals	**1017 0**	**7806**	**178**	**59**			**3,310**	**25**		

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up

CONGREGATION	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Adaville	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Bills Creek	7	0	0	2	1	2	1	1
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fellowship	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Forest City First	6	0	0	0	4	1	1	0
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Lure	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	1
Long Branch Rd.	6	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Main Street	11	0	0	0	5	1	5	0
Montford Cove	10	0	1	1	2	2	2	2
	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0

Mount Vernon Mountain Creek	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Oak Ridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oak Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Piney Knob	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	2
Pleasant Grove	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Pleasant Hill	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Rock Springs	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rfdtn. First	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rfdtn. Second	14	0	4	4	3	2	1	0
Southern	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spindale First	17	0	0	0	2	2	13	0
Sulphur Springs	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
West Memorial	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
West Point	15	0	1	5	4	2	3	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**143**	**1**	**24**	**22**	**34**	**16**	**35**	**11**

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO—ENROLLMENT

Congregation	TOTAL SS EN-ROLL.	PRE 0-5	CHIL-DREN 6 -11	YOUT H 12-17	ADUL TS 18-24	ADUL TS 25-34	ADUL TS 35-54	ADUL TS 55-64	ADUL TS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Mem-bers	VBS
Adaville	425	11	14	43	42	78	55	88	71	3	20	187	20	151
Bills Creek	74	7	4	7	7	5	14	11	17	2		37		50
Calvary	58	2		4	5		12		35			33		
Camp Creek	23	1	2		1		8	6	5					25
Cane Creek	25	2	5	3			8	1	3	3		25	3	45
Chimney Rock	37		3	4			5	4	20	1		28	4	34
Fellowship	51	4	3	5	1	2	5	14	15	2		35		30
Forest City First	346	32	26	29	20	39	64	48	82	6		154	18	103
Gilkey														
Green Hill	140	7	10	24	8	15	26	7	21	4	18	83	1	179
Lake Lure	42	4	7	1		1	8	13	7	1		38	6	70
Long Branch Road	63	13	11	5		9	13		8	4		50		70
Main Street	76	6	4	12		9	17	20	7	1		25	5	45
Montford Cove	150	8	12	12	8	24	31	22	30	3				92
Mount Vernon	216	4	33	21	12	18	42	34	49	3		107		120
Mountain Creek	107	6	14	7	6	17	20	23	11	3		65	11	105
Mountain View P	17	1	1	1			4	2	6	2		12	3	

Mountain View R	35			4		1	10	11	5	4		30	5	45
Oak Ridge	25	1	3		1	2	4	4	10			18		
Oak Springs	81	2	5	1	3	4	12	7	43	4		46	6	71
Piedmont	42	2	1	1		4	7	5	19	3		38		
Piney Knob	115	8	14	11	4	10	22	12	30	4		94	11	120
Pleasant Grove	66	2	5	6	3	1	10	19	15	5		40		70
Pleasant Hill	150	6	17	17	11	13	36	28	22			85		119
Rock Springs	48		2	3	4	4	5	10	20			26		
Round Hill	37	2	6	1	5	2	6		8	7		30	3	2
Rutherfordton First	350	26	24	23	3	4	70	39	66	6	89	196	25	152
Rfdtn. Second	509	46	80	77	33	10	141	59	58	5		251	32	344
Southern	142	10	15	12	10	10	10	20	30	5	20	60	5	80
Spencer, Spindale	379	41	42	52	22	45	72	58	41	6		195	8	275
Spindale First	67	4	6	5	2	5	15	13	12	2	3	52	5	35
Sulphur Springs	89	12	12	8		15	10	19	11	2		75		80
West Memorial	32		3	2	1		6	6	14			29	6	18
West Point	224	14	39	28	12	20	68	22	20	1		111	7	109
Westminster	14		2	1			5	2	4			11	3	
TOTALS	4,255	284	425	430	224	367	841	627	815	92	150	2,266	187	2,639

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Adaville	113	0	33	45	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
Bills Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Camp Creek	19	1	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	59	0	6	28	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	142	35	50	27	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	75	0	30	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
	34	3	5	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	34

Lake Lure												
Long Branch Road	16	4	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Main Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	65	0	20	9	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Mountain Creek	20	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	65	12	13	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Rutherfordton Second	180	24	52	28	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
Southern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, Spindale	142	15	11	42	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
Spindale First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	42	0	12	6	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
West Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**998**	**99**	**249**	**240**	**410**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**998**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Items Reported:	Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment	6-11 Children Ages 6-11	Adult - Adults (18+)	Preschool- Ages 3-5	12-17 Youth	Other- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Adaville	122	6	27	25	54	10
Bills Creek	15	0	0	0	15	0
Calvary	17	0	0	1	16	0
Camp Creek	10	0	0	1	9	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	28	0	0	1	27	0
Fellowship	13	0	0	1	12	0
Forest City First	203	50	35	38	74	6
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	8	0	0	0	0	8
Lake Lure	6	0	0	0	6	0
Long Branch Road	38	3	8	1	21	5
Main Street	31	0	0	0	31	0
Montford Cove	27	0	0	4	23	0
Mount Vernon	48	0	20	9	19	0
	77	0	15	10	28	24

Mountain Creek						
Mountain View P	24	1	1	1	17	4
Mountain View R	16	0	2	3	10	1
Oak Ridge	14	0	2	0	12	0
Oak Springs	28	2	6	1	19	0
Piedmont	31	0	3	0	28	0
Piney Knob	45	0	10	2	30	3
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	127	2	10	17	38	60
Rock Springs	10	0	1	1	8	0
Round Hill	24	0	7	0	12	5
Rutherfordton First	112	26	22	12	28	24
Rutherfordton Second	103	20	52	0	31	0
Southern	37	0	0	0	37	0
Spencer	155	14	20	15	55	51
Spindale First	21	0	0	0	15	6
Sulphur Springs	35	7	4	2	22	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	45	5	10	5	20	5
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**1470**	**136**	**255**	**150**	**717**	**212**

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation
Local - Local Community
State - State (outside local community)
US/Canada - United States and Canada
Int'l - International

CONGREGATION	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Adaville	38	33	0	5	0
Bills Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	22	12	10	0	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	7	0	7	0	0
Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	27	8	0	19	0
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	36	35	0	0	1
Lake Lure	25	25	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	5	5	0	0	0
Main Street	20	20	0	0	0
Montford Cove	0	0	0	0	0
	45	25	0	20	0

Mount Vernon Mountain Creek	51	45	4	2	0
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	9	5	2	2	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	30	30	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	259	154	0	29	76
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	268	189	50	22	7
Rutherfordton Second	30	16	12	2	0
Southern	11	10	0	1	0
Spencer	83	48	28	6	1
Spindale First	104	50	50	2	2
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	123	110	0	0	13
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**1193**	**820**	**163**	**110**	**100**

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. | W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 | W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ | Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. | B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17

W Pre - WMU Birth-5 | W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 | W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn. | B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 | B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+ | Other - Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Adaville	125	0	25	0	47	10	43	12	0	0	12	0
Bills Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	8	0	1	0	7	0	0	8	1	0	7	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fellowship	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	0	0	8	0
Forest City First	113	35	50	0	27	1	0	38	0	0	38	0
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Lure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	36

Main Street												
Montford Cove	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	25
Mount Vernon	44	10	0	6	0	0	28	23	3	20	0	0
Mountain Creek	40	0	8	15	12	5	0	13	0	0	12	0
Mountain View P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View R	13	0	0	0	10	4	3	8	0	1	7	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	16	0	0	16	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Piney Knob	41	7	10	7	15	2	0	32	8	6	18	0
Pleasant Grove	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	57	4	7	10	26	10	0	33	6	6	21	0
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	115	24	8	35	34	14	0	67	12	35	0	0
Rutherfordton Second	100	20	52	0	15	13	0	50	10	12	8	0
Southern	90	15	10	10	30	5	20	36	10	10	6	0
Spencer	140	16	42	40	30	9	3	66	18	0	23	0
Spindale First	22	0	0	0	20	2	0	14	0	0	14	0
Sulphur Springs	34	8	6	8	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	9	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**1022**	**139**	**219**	**131**	**344**	**82**	**119**	**464**	**68**	**90**	**230**	**81**

CONGREGATION	UNDESIG-NATED RE-CEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RE-CEIPTS	TOTAL RE-CEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGA-TIONAL DEBT
Adaville	420,042	81,367		501,409	76	16,404
Bills Creek	81,727	25,533	193	107,453	1,500,000	
Calvary	80,867	6,828	1,158	88,853	180,000	
Camp Creek	38,235	580	81	38,896	392,414	
Cane Creek	29,095	4,959		34,054	650,000	
Chimney Rock	101,330	8,360	39,197	148,887	725,900	
Fellowship	64,033	2,050		66,083	592,000	
Forest City First	479,174	12,890	37,102	529,166	3,579,000	
Gilkey						
Green Hill	114,049	14,484	7,204	135,737	1,034,300	
Lake Lure	81,562	5,613		87,175	300,000	
Long Branch Road	81,194	27,183	775	109,152	550,000	
Main Street	95,199	14,069		109,268	908,000	11,819
Montford Cove	113,671			113,671		
Mount Vernon	215,820	49,825		265,645	2,693,000	
Mountain Creek	135,412	19,343	400	155,155	1,000,000	

Mountain View P		7,623	1,144		8,767	175,000	
Mountain View R		42,082	1,256		43,338		
Oak Ridge		31,545	855		32,400	850,000	
Oak Springs		83,261	5,239		88,500	1,514,700	
Piedmont		82,940	13,416		96,356	7,000,000	
Piney Knob		156,150		13,566	169,716	1,900,000	
Pleasant Grove		72,631	15,241	1,862	89,734	1,555,000	
Pleasant Hill		175,711	40,081		215,792	2,200,000	67,000
Rock Springs		35,415	13,825		49,240	995,000	50,000
Round Hill		36,788	40,509		77,297	850,000	
Rutherfordton First		531,045	85,192		616,237	3,025,000	
Rutherfordton Second		621,669	151,026	14	772,709	3,852,400	
Southern		200,000	10,000	10,000	220,000	980,000	
Spencer		328,807	69,207		398,014	3,890,000	
Spindale First		147,000	79,000	3,200	229,200	1,072,400	
Sulphur Springs		104,015	9,385		113,400	485,600	
West Memorial		48,669	4,297	825	53,791	217,500	
West Point		233,278	18,617	5,920	257,815	4,416,000	721,000
Westminster		24,200			24,200		
	Total:	**5,094,239**	**831,374**	**121,497**	**6,047,110**	**866,223**	**866,223**

Coop - Cooperative Prog.
State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Adaville	$20,000	$10,900	$	$5,584	$7,927	$933	$14,573	$59,917
Bills Creek	$2,500	$1,850	$50	$1,185	$14,960	$	$	$20,545
Calvary	$5,617	$3,905	$355	$850	$1,205	$125	$1,444	$13,501
Camp Creek	$3,823	$2,112	$245	$619	$653	$2,042	$330	$9,824
Cane Creek	$576	$360	$	$	$300	$300	$1,080	$2,616
Chimney Rock	$4,948	$5,880	$3,652	$1,687	$1,905	$	$7,008	$25,080
Fellowship	$1,200	$1,200	$400	$240	$400	$	$	$3,440
Forest City First	$2,033	$9,625	$210	$	$550	$549	$48,318	$61,285
Gilkey	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Green Hill	$9,278	$5,799	$350	$1,227	$1,083	$375	$	$18,112
Lake Lure	$1,543	$1,553	$	$	$	$	$4,797	$7,893
Long Branch Road	$4,870	$3,248	$25	$115	$612	$301	$1,077	$10,248

Main Street	$1,549	$2,323	$	$	$917	$327	$831	$5,947
Montford Cove	$7,593	$3,300	$	$1,061	$2,210	$	$	$14,164
Mount Vernon	$7,000	$5,000	$7,000	$1,160	$1,726	$610	$8,600	$31,096
Mountain Creek	$2,240	$2,240	$1,505	$3,120	$4,085	$2,000	$3,619	$18,809
Mountain View P	$	$737	$	$	$	$200	$667	$1,604
Mountain View R	$	$514	$	$134	$592	$195	$43	$1,033
Oak Ridge	$2,403	$1,030	$	$100	$145	$710	$	$4,388
Oak Springs	$4,563	$2,074	$863	$863	$2,253	$	$1,245	$11,861
Piedmont	$2,338	$1,451	$	$3,539	$6,087	$	$	$13,415
Piney Knob	$4,000	$1,200	$	$681	$1,934	$	$17,490	$25,305
Pleasant Grove	$5,808	$1,453	$	$380	$1,313	$	$2,985	$11,939
Pleasant Hill	$12,000	$5,000	$600	$2,519	$5,000	$1,800	$16,416	$43,335
Rock Springs	$	$1,000	$	$300	$	$	$150	$1,450
Round Hill	$2,226	$1,656	$1,156	$40	$141	$220	$4,605	$10,044
Rutherfordton First	$15,500	$20,500	$2,528	$1,490	$2,988	$31,581	$84,285	$158,872
Rutherfordton Second	$53,077	$27,507	$1,956	$1,696	$10,217	$1,230	$13,970	$109,653
Southern	$1,000	$1,000	$200	$200	$200	$	$500	$3,100
Spencer	$5,100	$1,600	$	$1,825	$9,643	$3,169	$3,865	$25,202
Spindale First	$2,500	$2,500	$325	$1,000	$1,200	$102	$2,200	$9,827
Sulphur Springs	$2,600	$1,700	$922	$732	$1,364	$	$	$7,318
West Memorial	$1,413	$1,413	$	$200	$140	$	$718	$3,884
West Point	$9,331	$	$20	$110	$675	$	$2,400	$12,536
Westminster	$	$	$	$	$	$	$2,600	$2,600
Total	**$198,629**	**$131,185**	**$22,362**	**$32,657**	**$82,425**	**$46,769**	**$245,816**	**$759,843**

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One Hundred Seventy-First Year

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

of

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Monday, October 24, 2011
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Quarterly Association Meeting

2012 QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

January 30, 2012 Cane Creek Baptist Church
April 30, 2012 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
July 30, 2012 Cane Creek Baptist Church
October 29, 2012 Long Branch Road Baptist Church

ANNUAL SERMON

April 18, 2011 Piney Knob Baptist Church
Preacher.....Rev. William Swink
Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Alternate.....Rev. Cal Sayles
Pastor, Adaville Baptist Church

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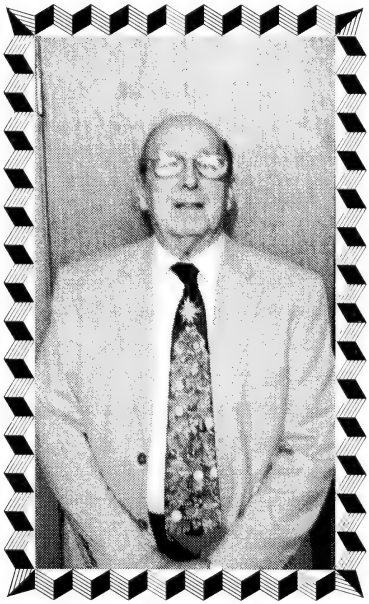
October 24, 2011, April 24, 2012

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Rev. William Swink, Pastor

QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS
January 30, 2012, July 30, 2012

Cane Creek Baptist Church



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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further the cause of Christ among the cooperating churches by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention and others in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C.) and their agencies.
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of worldwide missions needs and concerns.
6. To study church, association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body of churches composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the associational annual) and the duly elected General Officers and Church

Resource Team Leaders of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first 100 resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members or fractions thereof, provided that no church has more than 10 elected messengers, including pastor and any associational elected officers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written notice to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the association at a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The October Quarterly Meeting of the Association shall be the annual meeting of Green River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. The General Officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Organist, Pianist and Woman's Missionary Union Director.

Section 2. The Church Resource Team Leaders shall be: Worship Resource Team Leader, Bible Study Resource Team Leader, Discipleship Resource Team Leader, Family Support Resource Team Leader, Missions/ Ministry Resource Team Leader and Evangelism Resource Team Leader.

Section 3. The following General Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Director of Missions shall serve as directors of Green River Baptist Association, Inc. No members of this corporation, nor any officer or director shall, merely by virtue of such membership, office or position, incur or be subject to personal liability to any extent for any indebtedness or

obligations from acts or omissions of this corporation.

Section 4. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association. In the event there is a vacancy in the Director of Associational Missions position or other circumstances that would prohibit the Director of Associational Missions from fulfilling the responsibilities as executive officer, the moderator shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall consist of nine members composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer and six messengers from the slate of messengers elected by the churches to attend the Quarterly Associational Meetings..

Section 2. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL members shall be nominated by the moderator and vice-moderator and presented for election at the October Quarterly Meeting. No more than one person from a church shall serve on the council. Terms of service are renewed annually.

Section 3. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL shall assist the Association Director of Missions in planning, advising and carrying out the work of the Association.

Section 4. The ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will be chaired by the Vice-Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII - GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND

The Green River Baptist Association Youth Fund shall be administered by three trustees serving on a rotating basis elected by the Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for the needs of youth ages 0-17 in our association area. The trustees shall abide by the guidelines approved by the association in administering the funds.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be revised or amended at any Quarterly Association Meeting of the association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change(s) shall have been distributed in writing to each messenger one month prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

(Revisions to Constitution approved October 28, 2002)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I MEETINGS

The Association shall meet Quarterly on the last Monday of October, January, April and July with the time of day of the meetings to be

determined by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE II - THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Administrative Council shall meet when called by the Moderator or Director of Missions.

Section 2. When deemed advisable, the Administrative Council may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 3. The Administrative Council shall give a report of its activities including a record of its proceedings, to the October Quarterly Associational Meeting..

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General Officers and Church Resource Team Leaders of the association shall be elected annually at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. General Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. The moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting and name the chairman. The moderator shall appoint all special committees as needed and appoint the parliamentarian in consultation with the Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator and messengers with respect to proper parliamentary procedures in the business meetings. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The moderator may call a special meeting of the Administrative Council when this is deemed advisable, provided that members be notified at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The moderator shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The Moderator may not serve more than two consecutive years.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance when called upon. The vice-moderator shall serve as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Administrative Council.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the association and keep accurate records of all transactions. The treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Budget and Accounting Committees. The treasurer

shall report at all Quarterly Associational Meetings. The Treasurer shall make all records available to the Accounting Committee annually. The treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of the Board of Directors.

4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Quarterly Associational Meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall see that copies of the associational minutes are bound in permanent volumes, leaving the number of year's minutes per volume to the discretion of the clerk. The clerk shall serve as the secretary of the Board of Directors.

6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or Moderator.

7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

8. The Music Director shall be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the Quarterly Associational Meetings.

9. The Associational Organist and Pianist shall be present at all Quarterly Associational Meetings to accompany the Music Director in leading congregational hymns.

10. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.

Section 2. Church Resource Team Leaders

1. The Worship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of music/drama, pastoral ministries and media services.

2. The Bible Study Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School.

3. The Discipleship Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship.

4. The Family Support Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association evetns in the areas of Family Life, Children, Youth and College Students.

5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Men and Boys, Literacy Missions, Missions Development, Resort Area Missions, Rest Stop Ministry and Mountain State Fair Ministry.

6. The Evangelism Resource Team Leader shall guide the planning of Association events in the areas of Evangelism and Strategic Initiative and Planning.

ARTICLE V - RESOURCE TEAMS

Section 1. The Worship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of music, drama, pastoral ministries (e.g., deacon training, pastoral training, church secretary training, etc.) and helping churches with media development. This team will serve with the guidance of the Worship Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan association events and also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 2. The Bible Study Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Bible Teaching/Reaching and Vacation Bible School. This team will serve with the guidance of the Bible Study Resource Team Leader. The Team will plan training events in these areas and will also develop resources that can be helpful to the churches.

Section 3. The Discipleship Resource Team, with six members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Discipleship Training, Children and Youth Bible Drill and Stewardship. This team will serve with the guidance of the Discipleship Resource Leader in planning events that encourage churches in their discipling of believers, promote Bible Drill for children and youth and conduct an Associational Bible Drill annually and promote and encourage churches in stewardship development of believers. The team will also develop resources that can be helpful to churches in these areas.

Section 4. The Family Support Resource Team, with eight members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of Family Life, children, youth and college students. This team will serve with the guidance of the Family Support Resource Leader in planning events in Family Life (single, married, parenting, divorced, senior adults, etc.), for children (ages preschool through 10 years of age or 5th grade), youth (ages 11-18 or 6th - 12th grade), and college students.

Section 5. The Missions/Ministry Resource Team, with twelve members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the areas of missions and ministry. This team will serve with the guidance of the Missions/Ministry Resource Team Leader in planning and promoting in the Association Missions/Ministry. Some examples are: Involving Men and Boys, Literacy Missions (promoting and plan training events), Missions Development (create vision and focus for the association in missions/ ministry development), Resort Area Missions (promoting this as well as recruiting and interviewing persons to lead the ministry each summer), Rest Stop Ministry (promote and develop ways of church involvement), Mountain State Fair (give direction to involvement in this ministry).

Section 6. The Evangelism Resource Team, with four members serving on a rotating basis, shall have responsibility in the area of evangelism. This team will serve with the guidance of the Evangelism Resource Team Leader in planning evangelism events, training and

promotion. The Team will also secure information and develop resoures that will be helpful to churches in this area.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall consist of five members, plus the moderator. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each. This committees report will be presented at the April Quarterly Associational Meeting.

Section 2. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and three members at large, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The three members-at-large shall serve on a rotating basis. The Moderator shall serve as chairman. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions and any other ministry position and present its nomination to the Association for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Association in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other non-ministerial staff as the association may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the Personnel Policy statements for all Associational staff.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in the April Quarterly Associational Meeting..
2. These committees will rotate on a three-year rotation, with one-third of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the Treasurer of the association and shall audit the books and make a written report to the association at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.
2. The ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
   a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the constitution (Article IV, Section 3). They shall request from these churches a report on the standard associational letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.
   b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

c. As called upon, it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

3. The APPRECIATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendations, recommend dedication of the annual minutes and appreciation in matters related to the Association at the October Quarterly Associational Meeting.

4. The BUDGET COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members and will prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and program activities. This new budget will be presented to the July Quarterly Associational Meeting for approval. The new budget will become effective October 1. The committee will review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

5. The BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall have the following duties:

a. Have overall responsibility for maintenance and care of all Associational properties.

b. Have authority to spend up to $150.00 for repairs without approval of the Administrative Council.

c. Shall report to the Quarterly Associational Meetings of its work.

d. Shall consult with the Director of Missions pertaining to maintenance needs.

6. The CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of three members serving on a rotating basis shall bring appropriate recommendation (s) to the association in awarding scholarships.

7. The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall annually review the constitution and by-laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

8. The GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH FUND COMMITTEE. (See Article VIII of the Constitution for description of responsibilities).

9. The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the Book of Reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the October Quarterly Meeting.

10. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall present nominations for General Offices and Church Resource Team Leaders to the April Quarterly Associational Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Quarterly Associational Meetings to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

11. The ORDINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of six members,

shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Quarterly Associational Meetings three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon at the April Quarterly Associaitonal Meeting..

c. This committee report will be presented at the January Quarterly Associational Meeting.

13. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the programs for the Quarterly Associational Meetings.. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, composed of six members, one from each church that will be hosting the Quarterly Associational Meetings for the next three years, shall be responsible for registering messengers to the Annual Meeting; giving a report of number present at beginning of each session, determining the validity of seating a messenger, and submitting a report of their work in the Annual Minutes.

15. The YOKEFELLOW COMMITTEE, composed of three members, serving on a rotating basis, shall be responsible for attending the quarterly meetings of the Yokefellow Council to be informed of this ministry, communicate to the association ways of support and involvement, and to make an annual report to the association. These Council members are to be in addition to council members that individual churches of the association have serving on the Yokefellow Council. These council representatives from the association are simply to offer a stronger communication and promotion link between the Yokefellow ministry and the churches of the association.

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational committee chairpersons and Church Resource Team Leaders shall file reports with the Associational office by September 15 to be included in the Annual Minutes

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

In the Quarterly Associational Meetings those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Association, messengers from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

Order of business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE X - POLICY

The Association or the Administrative Council shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any Quarterly Associational Meeting provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by mail to the messengers two weeks prior to a Quarterly Associational Meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority.
(Revised October 28, 2002)

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

These policies give guidance concerning the calling, ministry and relationship of the Association to the Director of Associational Missions. Also, policies are included that give guidance to the employing of a secretary. Maintaining and/or revising these polices is the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. In the event the Association employs other personnel, the Personnel Committee will be responsible for developing needed polices.

SECTION I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association and serve as an employee of the association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Association through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Development Council in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the association with the approval of the Missions Development Council
3. In consultation with the Associational Council, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the association, give direction to church development and promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the association or Administrative Council may approve.

5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall supervise and direct the publication of an Association annual.
7. He shall serve as counselor-shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
8. He shall edit and publish a news bulletin as directed by the Association.
9. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
10. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The time may be extended under unusual circumstances by the Personnel Committee. Anytime the Director of Missions is called as a preaching supply for a church in the absence of the pastor, it is suggested that the church provide an honorarium as with any other supply preacher. When the DOM serves the church as a representative of the Association, such as in a special conference, missions emphasis, or programs with the church's pastor, the church is not expected to provide an honorarium.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his direction, provided that 30 days notice is given. The association or the Administrative Council may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that 30 days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the association's expense, conventions, conferences, and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the association. Revivals within the association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one-half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget; travel, housing, utilities, retirement, hospital and life insurance, and convention.
8. He shall have 10 days sick leave each year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be sub - tracted from vacation time.

SECTION II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The association shall employ an office secretary, who shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment, and shall work under the supervision of the Director of Associational Missions.

Section 2. The secretary shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of Associational Meetings and the Administrative Council, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the Clerk.
2. Assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine, correspondence, publications, and work with the program directors.
3. Assist the Treasurer with the financial records of the association as requested by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with budget.
2. Attend a one-week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.
3. Have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. Have 10 days sick leave year after year, if needed, which may accumulate up to 60 days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. Terminate her service upon a two-week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two-week notice.

SECTION III - GENERAL POLICIES

Section 1. Holidays

1. The Associational Office will observe New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
2. Birthdays.

SECTION IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Missions, and the association in a Quarterly Associational Meeting.

2010-2011 Quarterly Association Programs & Proceedings

Monday, October 25, 2010
7 pm, Piney Knob Baptist Church

Mr. Chivous Bradley, Moderator
Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director Mr. Robert Bridges, Pianist

6:15pm	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	
7:00	Declaration of October Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. and 170th yr.	Moderator
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	Mr. Chivous Bradley
	-Scripture Reading	Rev. John Baker
	-Prayer	Rev. Wayne Blackwood
7:10	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Steven Cooper
7:15	Worship Music	Piney Knob Baptist Church Choir
7:20	Mission Message	Rev. Lynn Sasser
		Executive Leader, Congregational Services, BSC of NC
7:45	Congregational Hymn #54	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
7:50	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. William Swink, Pres. Minister's Conference
7:55	Historian Report	Mrs. Lucille Bailey
8:00	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:10	Business:	
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Donald Hollifield
	-Hispanic Church Report	Rev. Jairo Contreras
	-WMU Report	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	-Facilities Study Committee	Dr. Larry Gregg
	-Miscellaneous	
8:25	Appreciation Committee Report	Mrs. Shirley Fraley
8:30	Memorial Committee Report	Mrs. Cindy Thompson, Mrs. Linda Fleming, Mrs. Brenda Evans
8:35	Congregation Hymn #91 Chorus: "Thank You, Lord"	

Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole;
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me,
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

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8:40	Benediction	Rev. Jesse Mills

October 25, 2010 Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 25, 2010 7:00pm at Piney Knob Baptist Church.

2. The moderator, Mr. Chivous Bradley, declared the meeting in session marking the 170th year of Green River Baptist Association and called for a motion to adopt the program as printed and allow a report from the representatives of Baptist Children's Homes and Mars Hill College. The motion was made, seconded and carried.
3. Mrs. Helen Hill, Registration Committee, reported that there were 71 messengers and 12 visitors representing 25 churches registered at 7:00 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion was voted and carried. (Final count 70 Messengers, 14 Visitors)
4. Rev. John Baker, pastor of Green Hill, read Scripture from I Corinthians 13.
5. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, opened with prayer.
6. Rev. Steven Cooper, pastor, welcomed the congregation to Piney Knob Church.
7. The Piney Knob Baptist Church Choir presented special music singing, "I Am Blessed" and "We've Got The Power".
8. Rev. Lynn Sasser, Executive Leader, Congregational Services, BSC of NC, brought the evening message using Zech 4:1-9 as his Scripture passage.
9. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".
10. Rev. William Swink, President of the Minister's Conference, introduced the new ministers: Rev. Jesse Mills, Interim at Sulphur Springs; Dr. Wayne Blackwood, Interim at Mount Vernon; and Dr. Doug Dickens, Interim at Rutherfordton First. He also announced the Ministers' Banquet would be November 16 at Pleasant Hill.
11. Mrs. Lucille Bailey gave the Historian Report.
12. Rev. Honeycutt, DOM, directed everyone to the DOM written report, asked for response from those who had updates in their church and pastor's addresses and pointed out the Digest Summary page listed in the Book of Reports. He also reported on the following items: New Beginning Soup Kitchen, soliciting more help from church groups; Rest Stop Ministry, reading a prayer request from the Prayer Box at the Rest Stop and made an appeal for more volunteer hosts; Mountain State Fair ministry, thanking those who supported this ministry; and Resort Area Missions ministry, pointing to written report. He also announced a Baptist Men's Worship Rally event and thanked all for their church's support of GRBA.
13. Business: The following reports were heard:

- Treasurer's Report, Dr. Bob Morgan. A motion to accept this report was seconded and the vote carried.
-Evangelism Resource Team, Rev. Donald Hollifield announced an upcoming Evangelistic Service sponsored by the association at Spindale First and asked for all to support this event by coming and bringing others.

- Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive – Rev. Jairo Contreras, pastor
-Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer
- Facilities Study Committee, Dr. Larry Gregg brought from the committee the following recommendations: SHORT TERM RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. The Finance Committee of the GRBA be asked to recommend a plan to raise and/or set aside funds for these building needs such as the possibility of setting aside a portion of the Nannie Newsome Offering each year for this purpose. 2. Upgrade the insurance on the Rest Area building to include fire coverage. 3. Add the necessary power outlets to the basement of the Rest Area building to ensure safety. 4. The committee encourages the use of the Rest Area building by Association members for meetings and retreats. 5. The Building & Grounds Committee of the GRBA, in consultation with the Director of Missions, have responsibility for follow-up on these recommendations.

LONG TERM RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. Make repairs to the roof of the Office and Motel buildings as the needs arise. 2. Renovate the bathrooms in the Office, and make the upgrades suggested in the Motel building as the funds are available.

3. Keep an eye to the future for a possible opportunity to sell the property for enough of a premium to build a new building on a less valuable parcel of property. Dr. Gregg then moved the adoption of the report. The vote carried.

- Baptist Children's Homes – Rev. Lewis Smith
- Mars Hill College - Gordon Benton

14. Mrs. Shirley Fraley presented the Appreciation Committee Report.
15. Mrs. Brenda Evans led the Memorial Service in honoring those who died this past year.
16. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing the chorus, "Thank You, Lord".
17. Rev. Jesse Mills gave the benediction.

Monday, January 31, 2011
Oak Ridge Baptist Church

Mr. Chivous Bradley, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:15pm	Registration	
6:30	Pre-Service Music	Mr. Bobby Bridges
6:45	Declaration of January Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. of GRBA	Moderator
	Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Helen Hill
Adoption of Program		Moderator
	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. John Edwards
	Scripture	Dr. Scott Courtney
	Prayer	Mr. Jim Moore
	Introduction of Worship Music and Mission Message Speakers	Moderator

6:55	Worship Music	Mr. Robert King
7:00	Mission Message	Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter On-Site N.C./Vermont Partnership Coordinators
7:30	Congregation Hymn #16 "O Worship the King"	
7:35	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. William Swink
7:40	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
7:50	Business:	
	-Treasurers Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Budget Committee Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Place and Preacher Committee Report	(See pg. 2)
	-Accounting Committee Report	(See pg. 2)
	-Appointment of Comm. on Committees & Admin. Council	Moderator
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Mary Lois Geer
	-New Beginnings Soup Kitchen	Mr. Steve Ruppe
	-Miscellaneous	
8:15	Congregation Hymn #447 "Trust and Obey"	
8:25	Benediction	Mrs. Rheta Evarts

January 31, 2011 Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, January 31, 2011 6:45 pm at Oak Ridge B.C.
2. Mr. Bobby Bridges provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Mr. Chivous Bradley, declared the meeting in session and called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
4. Mrs. Helen Hill, Registration Committee, reported that there were 58 messengers and 4 visitors, representing 22 churches, registered at 6:45 pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried. (Final count: 58 messengers and 7 visitors)
5. Rev. John Edwards, interim pastor of Oak Ridge, gave a friendly welcome to everyone.
6. Dr. Scott Courtney, pastor of Mount Vernon, read Scripture from I John 4:1-11.
7. Mr. Jim Moore opened with prayer.
8. Mr. Robert King provided the worship music singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy".
9. The moderator introduced the guest speakers, Mr. Steve Carter and Mrs. Nelene Carter, On-Site N.C./Vermont Partnership Coordinators, who shared about their mission work in Vermont. They chose key verses of Scripture from Rev. 8:1-4 and Matthew 5:16.
10. Mr. Robert King led the congregation in singing "O Worship the King".
11. Rev. William Swink, Ministers' Conference president, introduced the new minister and welcomed them and their families to the Association,

Rev. Scott Courtney, pastor of Mount Vernon and Mr. Kelvin Howard, Minister of Youth at Southern.

12. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, gave his report on the following items: new fellowship hall building fund raiser for Long Branch Road Church; next quarterly meeting changed to April 18, a week earlier than usual, due to Easter Monday being on April 25; church announcements for newsletter due dates; upcoming events for NC Baptist Men's rally in February, State Evangelism and Regional Evangelism Conferences in February, Baptist Missions Conference in April, Baptist Retirement Homes Offering in February, Conference on Ministerial Tax Issues in February, Baptist Children's Home Food Drive during month of April, IRS 2011 mileage rates, Christian Character Scholarship application due date – April 10; 2010 Annual Minutes Books available and read a note from the registry of the Rest Stop Ministry.
13. Business: The following reports were heard:

- Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as written. The motion was seconded and the vote carried. A second motion was brought from the committee "that budget item #71, Sec. FICA, be increased by $425.00, thus increasing the proposed budget for the year from $144,890.00 to $145,315.00." The motion was voted and carried.
- Place and Preacher Committee – The moderator presented a motion from the committee to approve part one of the printed report. Motion was seconded and vote carried. A second motion from the committee was presented to approve part two of the printed report. Motion was seconded and report was adopted.
- Accounting Committee - The moderator asked for a motion to approve this printed report. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
- Appointment of Committee on Committees – The moderator reported the following persons to serve: Bobby Bridges, Piedmont; Geraldine Hinson, Mountain Creek; Wendy Craig, Green Hill; Rev. Ron Reep, Mountain View (R); and Joyce Carpenter, Mount Vernon. He then made a motion to approve this committee. Motion was seconded and the vote carried.
- Appointment of Administrative Council – The moderator reported the following persons to serve: Eddie Toney, Sulphur Springs; Rev. Brent Frady, Pleasant Grove; Carolyn Biggerstaff, Rock Springs; Shirley Fraley, Southern; Roella Mellnik, Forest City First; and David Judy, Piney Knob, also included were the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Treasurer. The report was voted and adopted.
- Woman's Missionary Union - Mary Lois Geer
- New Beginnings Soup Kitchen – Steve Ruppe
- Miscellaneous – Bruce Caldwell announced a one-day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on March 19 at the Spindale House.

14. Mr. King led the congregation in the closing hymn "Trust and Obey".
15. Mrs. Rheta Evarts gave the benediction.

Monday, April 18, 2011
Piney Knob Baptist Church

Mr. Chivous Bradley, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

5:30	Meal	
6:30	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	Threefold
7:00	Declaration of April Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. of GRBA	Moderator
	Adoption of Program	Moderator
	Registration Committee Report	Mrs. Helen Hill
7:05	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Stephen Cooper
7:10	Congregational Hymn #4 "To God Be The Glory"	
7:15	Worship Music	Threefold
7:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. William Swink Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
8:00	Congregation Hymn #282 "Living for Jesus"	
8:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. William Swink
8:10	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:20	Business:	
	-Nominating Committee Report	
	-Committee on Committees Report	Mr. Bobby Bridges
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Joy Trout
	-Miscellaneous	
8:30	Installation of Officers: *General Officers and Resource Team Leaders*	Moderator
8:35	Congregation Hymn #296 "Jesus Is Lord of All"	
8:40	Benediction	Rev. Brent Frady

April 18, 2011 Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, April 18, 2011 7:00 pm at Piney Knob Baptist Church. Prior to the meeting a delicious meal was served by the church which began at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.
2. Threefold Ministries provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Mr. Chivous Bradley, declared the meeting to order and called for a motion to adopt the program as printed. Motion was made, seconded and approved.
4. Mrs. Helen Hill, Registration Committee, reported that there were 61 messengers and 4 visitors, representing 24 churches, registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried. (The final tally was 58 messengers and 7 visitors)
5. Rev. Stephen Cooper, pastor of Piney Knob Baptist, gave a hearty wel-

come to everyone and opened with prayer.

6. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing the hymn "To God Be The Glory".
7. Threefold Ministries worshiped in singing two songs.
8. Rev. William Swink,pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist, brought the Annual Sermon with the book of Jude as his theme, other scriptures included II Tim 3:1-5; I John 2:18-20, 4:1-3 and II John 7-11.
9. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Living for Jesus".
10. Rev. William Swink, Ministers' Conference president, announced the conferences for May & June. There were no new ministers since the January quarterly meeting.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, gave his report on the following: 2011 Church Mission Trips & VBS dates; Baptist Children's Home Food Drive; Nannie Newsome Offering-prayer guides & envelopes; Vision Fulfillment of Baptist State Convention; NC Baptist Hospital-Mother's Day Offering; Mountain State Fair Ministry; Gardner-Webb University Pastor's school; Baptist Men Relief Efforts; Guidestone Financial Resources "Mission Dignity"; Christian Character Scholarship applicants; New Beginnings Soup Kitchen-Mr. Steve Ruppe announced that the present directors of this ministry were leaving and a new director was needed. This ministry feeds 400+ people each Thursday. Other reports were made on the Rest Stop Ministry and the Resort Area Missions-Chris Melton would be leading once again this summer.
12. Business: The following reports were heard:

- Nominating Committee – A motion was made to accept the report as printed. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.
- Committee on Committees – A motion was made to accept the report as printed. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.
- Treasurer's - Dr. Bob Morgan
- Woman's Missionary Union - Joy Trout

13. The General Officers and Resource Team Leaders who would begin serving their term for the year were asked to stand for the Installation of Officers and the moderator declared them installed for the 2011-2012 year.
14. Mrs. Heffner led the closing hymn "Jesus Is Lord of All."
15. Rev. Brent Frady gave the benediction.

Monday, July 25, 2011 7:00 PM
Oak Ridge Baptist Church

Mr. Chivous Bradley, Moderator — Mrs. Beth Heffner, Music Director

6:30pm	Registration	
6:45	Pre-Service Music	Mr. Robert Bridges
7:00	Declaration of July Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg. of GRBA	Moderator
	-Adoption of Program	Moderator
	-Registration Committee Report	

7:05	Welcome by Host Church & Prayer	Rev. John Edwards
7:10	Congregation Hymn #202 "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"	
7:15	Worship Music	Kathe Horvath & Paula Evans, Oak Springs Baptist Church
7:30	Mission Message	Mrs. Ruby Fulbright Executive Director, WMUNC
8:00	Congregation Hymn #486 "Lord, Here Am I"	
8:05	Presentation of New Ministers	Moderator
8:10	Presentation of Scholarship Recipients	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:15	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
8:25	Business:	
	-Budget Committee Report	Mr. Jim Roberson
	-Treasurer's Report	Dr. Bob Morgan
	-Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Joy Trout
	-Missions/Ministry Resource Team	Mr. Jim Cuthbertson
	-Evangelism Resource Team	Rev. Donald Hollifield
	-Miscellaneous	
8:35	Congregation Hymn #572 "I Love to Tell the Story"	
8:40	Benediction	Rev. Jerry Ruppe

July 25, 2011 Proceedings:

1. The messengers of the Green River Baptist Association met for the quarterly meeting on Monday, July 25, 2011 7:00 pm at Oak Ridge Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Robert Bridges provided the pre-service music.
3. The moderator, Mr. Chivous Bradley, declared the meeting open for business and in session.
4. Mrs. Helen Hill, Registration Committee, reported that there were 64 messengers and 54 visitors, representing 20 churches registered at 7:00pm and made a motion that these messengers and all who shall register comprise this Quarterly Association Meeting of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion carried. (The final tally was 61 messengers and 58 visitors)
5. Rev. John Edwards, pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist, gave a friendly welcome to everyone and opened with prayer.
6. Mrs. Beth Heffner led the congregation in singing, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."
7. The worship music was provided by Kathe Horvath & Paula Evans, members of Oak Springs Baptist. They sang "People Need the Lord and "Go Light Your World."
8. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Executive Director of WMU of North Carolina, was our special speaker of the evening celebrating WMU's 125 years of missions and ministry. Her Scripture reference was from this year's theme "Missions Unhindered" taken from Hebrews 12:1-2.
9. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing "Lord, Here Am I."

10. The moderator presented and welcomed one new minister to the association, Dr. Earl Davis, Interim at Rutherfordton First Baptist.
11. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, DOM, presented the Christian Character Scholarship awards to eleven high school graduates. These were: Jamie Cuthbertson Jordan McKenny and Justin Hunter of Rfdtn Second Baptist; Kayla Frady of Pleasant Grove Baptist; Ashley Helton of Southern Baptist; Erin McMahan and Andrew Blake Owens of Pleasant Hill Baptist; Michael Moffitt of Adaville Baptist; Carrie Lovelace of Piney Knob Baptist; Jennifer Hall of Mount Vernon Baptist and Brandon Miser of Montford Cove Baptist.

    Rev Honeycutt also gave his DOM report on the following: GRBA wall calendars for 2011-2012 were available, Nannie Newsome Offering contributions, Resort Area Missions, Mountain State Fair ministry, GRBA church contributions to NC Missions Offering and Rest Stop ministry.
12. Business: The following reports were heard:
    - Budget Committee - Mr. Jim Roberson brought a motion from the committee "that the proposed budget for October 2011 - September 2012 be adopted as printed". The motion was voted on and carried unanimously. A second motion from the committee was "that the Nannie Newsome Offering be allocated fro 2012 as printed. The motion was voted on and carried unanimously. A third motion from the committee was "that the designated money in the checking account "Gulf Coast Fuel" be allocated to the groups going to Alabama to help with disaster recovery." The motion was voted on and carried unanimously.
    - Treasurer's Report - Dr. Bob Morgan made a motion to approve this report as printed. Motion was seconded and carried.
    - Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Joy Trout
    - Missions/Ministry Resource Team - Mr. Jim Cuthbertson
    - Evangelism Resource Team - Rev. Donald Hollifield
    - The moderator announced three upcoming events: NC Missions Celebration in Morganton, NC; New Minister's Wives Retreat at Camp Mundo Vista in Asheboro, NC and Baptist Children's Homes' 52nd Annual Western Area Conference in Clyde, NC
13. Mrs. Heffner led the congregation in singing “I Love to Tell the Story.”
14. Rev. Jerry Ruppe gave the benediction.

REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

People from churches of Green River Baptist Association were involved in missions and ministry in many ways during the October 2010-September 2011 Association year. The Evangelism Resource Team guided a one night evangelism rally in October 2010 at First Baptist Church, Spindale with Rev. Frank Walker brining the message. The Resource Team also guided our

churches in participating in the "Return to Me" prayer emphasis in September 2011 at Crestview Baptist Church in Forest City that was sponsored by Sandy Run Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention on N.C.

Tornados left a wide path of destruction in the spring of 2011 across states in the South, including N.C. A devastating tornado in Alabama prompted Larry Gregg, who at the time was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, to coordinated groups to go to Alabama to work in helping with recovery. Many people from churches of GRBA and other churches in the county went over the summer months to participate in many different types of efforts that were needed.

Four or five of our churches on a regular basis helped with New Beginnings Soup Kitchen that GRBA hosts in the former motel building. More churches are welcomed to participate. The Kitchen is consistently sending out well over 400 meals each Thursday evening.

The former motel building has been used in the past Associational year as a shelter for some folks by having rooms 103-104 available. This outcome has been mixed. This will continue to be monitored in the future.

Rev. William Swink lead the Ministers Conference will skill and heart felt intent as the ministers met September-June for a time of devotion, prayer and support. A lunch time afterwards enhanced the fellowship.

Resort Area Missions was led by Chris Melton this summer with attendance being strong. Hickory Nut Falls and Dogwood Campgrounds continue to welcome services being provided over the summer and early fall. Chris Melton has led this ministry for GRBA for five years. God has used him to minister to campers and has blessed this ministry.

The Rest Stop ministry was blessed with some folks who volunteered regularly to host the ministry. Travelers expressed their appreciation of this ministry through notes/comments as well as making prayer requests. Even with the volunteers that hosted the ministry, this past year saw much abuse of the facility, especially from April–September. This took place during times without volunteers. The month of May the facility was largely closed. Decisions about the future of the facility are yet to be determined.

Thank you for your support of the Association in 2010-2011 and for the prayers of this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School...a unique opportunity to reach people inside and outside our churches with the Gospel of Jesus Christ....a wonderful way to share Christ through Bible Study, mission study, music, crafts, fun and fellowship.

The following four churches reported on their VBS:

Long Branch Road, Mountain View (Rfd.), Pleasant Grove, Rutherfordton First and Rutherfordton Second. Of these 5 churches, there were 735 enrolled with an average attendance of 629 and 4 decisions to accept Christ as their Savior. All praise be to Jesus!

RESORT AREA MISSIONS

Resort Area Missions in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area in local campgrounds has been provided by Green River Baptist Association for some four decades. God's Spirit has spoken to many hearts over these years as scripture has been proclaimed. Chris Melton led the ministry once again this summer and had many insightful conversations with people and opportunities to minister to needs of campers. Funding for this ministry comes from the GRBA budget and the 10% that is returned to GRBA from the collective total of the North Carolina Missions Offering from GRBA churches. Thanks for your prayers for this ministry and your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

RESORT AREA MISSIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 2010—September 30, 2011

RECEIPTS:		
Balance October 1, 2010		$ 5,013.34
Green River Baptist Association	600.00	
Offerings from Campground Services	562.00	
10% NC Missions Offering from churches	2,361.91	
Total Receipts		$ 3,523.91
Grand Total Receipts		$ 8,537.25
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	2,516.19	
Total Disbursements		$ 2,516.19
Balance in Checking Account September 30, 2011		$ 6,021.06

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The response for Christian Character Scholarships was the largest it has ever been over the years of this scholarship in the Association year 2010-2011. Eleven scholarships were awarded totaling $5,300. It is gratifying each year to read the applications and see how God has worked and is working in the lives of these high schools seniors. And it is humbling to be able to offer encouragement through these scholarships as they continue their education. The recipients this for the year were: Kayla Renee Frady, Pleasant Grove; Jordan Nicole

McKinney, Rutherfordton, Second; Ashley Victoria Helton, Southern; Jamie Mackenzie Cuthbertson, Rutherfordton, Second; Erin Michelle McMahan, Pleasant Hill; Andrew Blake Owens, Pleasant Hill; Justin Hunter McDaniel, Rutherfordton, Second; Michael Blake Moffitt, Adaville, Carrie Noel Lovelace, Piney Knob; Jennifer Brook Hall, Mount Vernon; Brandon Scott Miser, Montford Cove. Thanks to all who made contributions to these scholarships. Funds came from individuals, Nannie Newsome Offering and scholarship funds invested with the Baptist Foundation of N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Honeycutt

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We offer glad praises and thanksgiving unto our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for his blessings upon our churches and association in the 2010-2011 church year.

We appreciate each pastor and their staff for their faithful commitment and service to their church and unto the Lord.

We are thankful for how very supportive our churches have been this past year with our Association Budget and the Nannie Newsome Offering.

We appreciate those individuals whose support along with the Nannie Newsome Offering provided 11 Christian Character Scholarships awarded at the July Quarterly Association Meeting.

We appreciate the Evangelism Resource Team for their work and ministry this year, including the "Return to Me" conference held at Crestview Baptist Church in September.

We are thankful to the Association WMU Leadership Team who works to encourage the WMU in our churches to support missions through praying, teaching and financial support. We also are thankful to all who supported the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, and all who donated items for the women's state correctional unit.

We are thankful for the many volunteers who help out in and around all of the Associational facilities.

We are thankful for Teresa Sams and for her Christ like spirit as she faithfully works at the Association Office to help with the many ministry and mission needs of our churches.

We are thankful for our faithful volunteers who host and provide supplies to the Rest Stop Ministry.

We are thankful for our volunteers to the Mountain State Fair Ministry, both those who attend and those who donated resources for the outreach.

We appreciate Larry Greg and the volunteers following the Alabama tornadoes, both those who provided outreach supplies and those who went to aid with the clean up and repair.

We are thankful for the volunteers to the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen hosted by the Association in the former motel building. Volunteers from 3 to 4

churches helped provide over 400 meals on Thursday nights in this past Associational year and the beginning of the 2011-2012 year have provided over 500 meals weekly.

We appreciate Chris Melton for leading services at the Resort Area Missions in Chimney Rock.

We appreciate Rev. William Swink for leading the Minister's Conference this year and for delivering the Annual Sermon at the Quarterly Association Meeting.

We're also thankful to Piney Knob Baptist and Oak Ridge Baptist for hosting Quarterly Association Meetings.

The Lord hath done great things for us; where of we are glad.
Psalm 126:3

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Fraley, Gladys Campbell, Vickie Searcy

ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

To the Messengers:

The Accounting Committee met on December 12, 2011 to review the financial records for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. The committee found the records to be adequate in all material respects. Supporting documents were attached to the bank statement for any bank drafts or debits. Check stubs and cancelled checks were examined and traced to monthly expenditure reports. The committee did suggest that the employer payroll taxes (FICA and Medicare) be drafted monthly with the employee withholdings rather than being paid quarterly when the payroll reports are filed.

Accounting Committee members present were Beth Head and Steve York.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve York

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

(Report presented at January 31, 2011 Qrtly. Assoc. Mtg.)

Preacher for the April 30, 2012 Quarterly Association Meeting:
Rev. Terry White, Fellowship Baptist Church
Alternate, Rev. Gene Daggerhart, Chimney Rock Baptist Church

Places:
October 28, 2013 and April 28, 2014 Mount Vernon Baptist Church
January 27, 2014 and July 28, 2014 Chimney Rock Baptist Church

Previously approved:
October 24, 2011 and April 25, 2012 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
January 30, 2012 & July 26, 2012 Cane Creek Baptist Church

October 29, 2012 and April 30, 2013 Long Branch Rd Bapt. Church
January 28, 2013 and July 29, 2013 Camp Creek Baptist Church

GREEN RIVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward 9/30/10:		
General Fund	$4,105.43	
Minutes	1,545.29	
Gulf Coast Fuel	909.76	
Disaster Relief Equipment	287.52	
Rest Stop Ministry	350.67	
United Way	396.69	
BSC/Ch Growth Asst.	1,375.00	
Motel Bldg. Renovation Fd.	2,557.53	
Office Bldg. Maint.	370.00	
NNO	1,536.30	
Salvation Bracelets	-157.52	
Haiti Relief	.55	
S Africa Trip	1,723.97	
TOTAL BAL. BRT. FWRD:		$15,001.19
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund	$135.865.35 (Includes $2,809.50 Bdgt. Reimbs.)	
Sales Tax Refund	493.14	
Minutes	658.00	
BSC/Ch Growth Asst.	18,000.00	
Scholarship Fund	3,658.72	
Benevolence	2,300.00	
Local Benevolence	600.00	
United Way	1,605.00	
BSC/Soup Kitchen	200.00	
Motel Bldg. Renovation Fd.	600.00	
NNO	3,624.93	
Salvation Bracelets for MSF/BSC	863.21	
Alabama Disaster Relief	11,052.34	
Motel Roof (Ins)	9,243.09	
TOTAL 2010-2011 RECEIPTS		$188,763.78
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$203,764.97
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mission Emphasis	8,705.00	
Resource Teams	654.00	
Resource Center Operations	20,422.50	
Personnel Expense	106,094.91	
Designated Disb. & Bdgt. Reimb.	42,392.37	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$178,268.78
Balance in Checking Account 9\30\11:		$ 25,496.19

Balance in Budget	$1,749.18
Balance in Minutes	1,953.29
Balance in Local Benevolence	164.27
Balance in Scholarship Fund	358.72
Balance in Rest Stop Ministry	314.75
Balance in United Way Fund	219.22
Balance in Motel Bldg. Renovation	2,275.07
Balance in Office Bldg. Maint.	370.00
Balance in Salvation Bracelets	62.69
Balance in NNO	3,161.23
Balance in AL. Disaster Relief	4,061.30
Balance in S. Africa Miss. Trip	1,723.97
Balance of Loan to S. Prevatte	-180.00
Balance in Motel Roof (Ins)	9,243.09
Balance in Benevolence Fund	19.41
TOTAL:	$25,496.19

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Resort Area Missions - Checking: 9/30/11 $5,446.57

NC Baptist Foundation Trust Fund: 09/30/11

-General $ 5,533.59
-Building $24,061.19
-Scholarship $34,747.28

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011

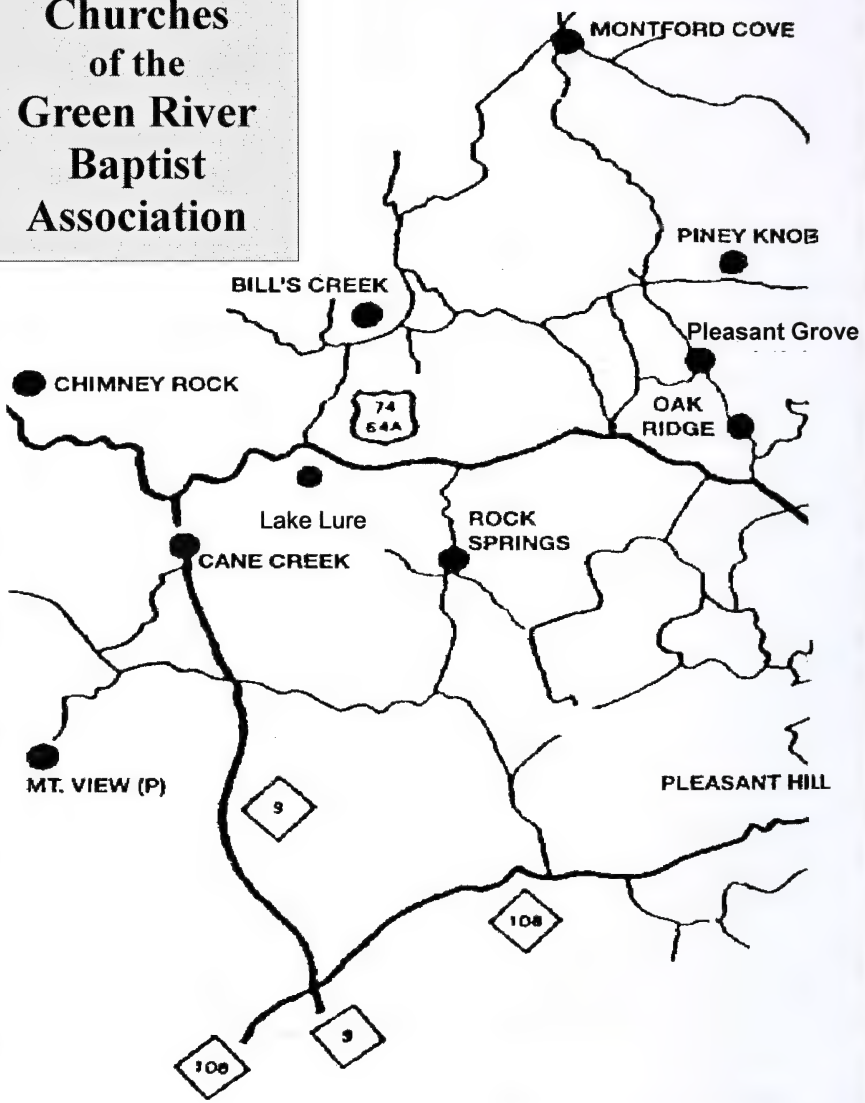
Another year...has come and gone. They come and go so quickly. Time changes so many things...some good, some not so good. This past year hasn't been as good in many ways but with God's help, it will be better. We continued to take care of the many beautiful churches in our areas. That is where "history" comes in. So many of our 46 churches are so good to record all the wonderful things they do during a year's time. I cannot help but think of the future days, and years, when the people will be reading the history of our Association. My appreciation goes to our pastors and those preparing the information.

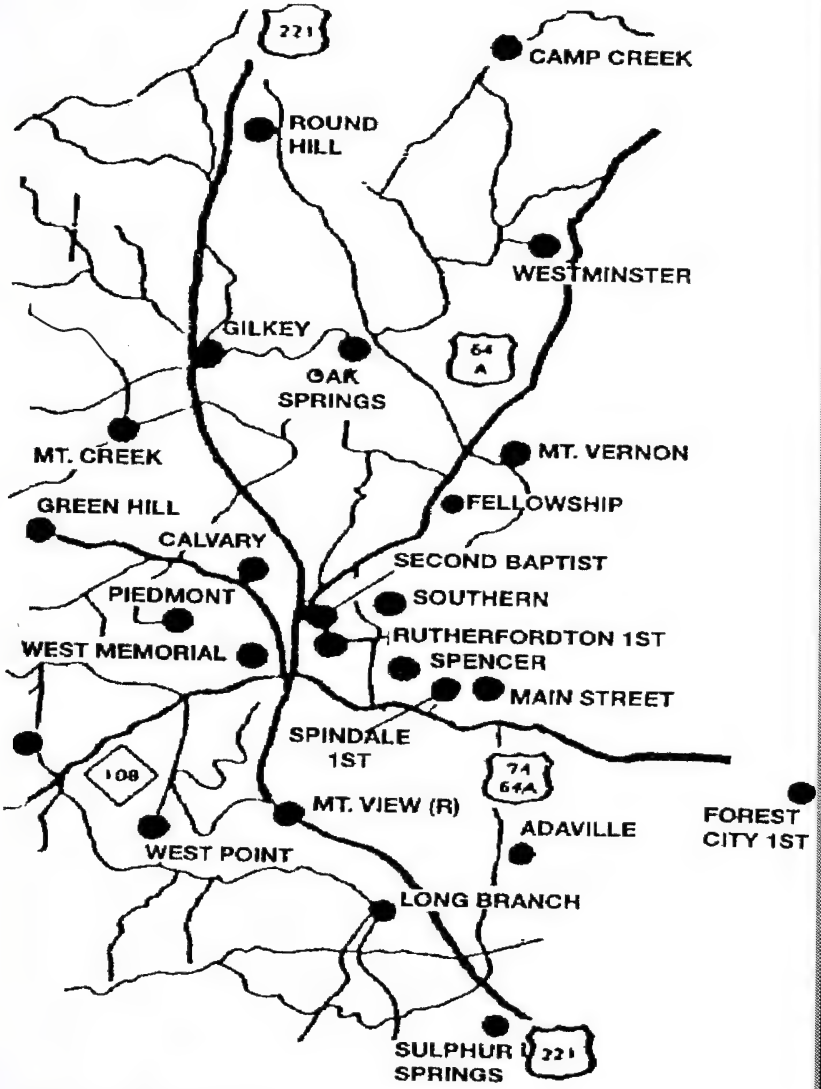
ADAVILLE

Join us on the disciple's path ...of loving God, loving people, growing in knowledge of the Lord, and serving the world.
Program Year 2010/2011

October 2010
Deacon installation.

Map of the Churches of the Green River Baptist Association





North Carolina

Rejoiced in the Baptism of Scarlett and Deborah Hollifield Kensley and Kailee Mayse and Noelle Hoyle.
Awana Clubs Great Outdoors Night.
Held Senior Adult Luncheon.
Awana Clubs Crazy Shoes Night.
Womens retreat at Pigeon Forge, Tn.
Senior adults traveled to Hendersonville for leaf watching and lunch.
Held Adult Choir Retreat.
Awana Clubs Parent Western Night
Church Trunk or Treat.
Ribbon cutting for new road.
Pastor Appreciation Sunday.
Parent's night out.
Awana Clubs Fiesta Night.
Celebrated in the Baptism of Brandon Duncan and Sydney Wilson

November 2010
Sunday School recognition Sunday
Thanksgiving supper "Songs of Thanksgiving and Time of Testimonies."
Celebrated the marriage of Mike Freeman and Brenda Ledbetter.
Collected 259 boxes for "Operation Christmas Child."
Dressed bears for the Salvation Army.
Senior Adults traveled to Springmaid Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC
Collected food items for the food pantry.
Youth Choir sold Boston Butts to raise funds for 2011 Choir Tour.
Youth sold trees and garlands to raise money for Youth trip.
Awana Clubs - Measles Night, Minute to Win and Silent Night.
Youth Retreat – Disciples Now
Operation Christmas Card Collection to benefit Lottie Moon Offering.
Celebrated the birth of Isla Wheatly.

December 2010
Received Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
Children's Choir presented "Back to the Manager."
Adult Choir presented "Songs of the Season."
Adult and Youth choirs sang on the square in Forest City.
Adult Choir presented "Songs of the Season" at the Spindale Prison.
Christmas Eve Service.
Youth Choir presented "Carols of Christmas."
Parent's Night out.
Senior Adult Christmas Party and Billy Graham Library.
Participated in Operation Christmas Child in Charlotte.
Deacon Christmas dinner.

January 2011
GLAD You Came (God Loves a Disciple) night held at Awana.
Sports Team night held at Awana Clubs.
Senior Adults opened their New Year with a "Happy New Year Luncheon."

Martin Luther night held at Awana.
5th Sunday night signing with Michael & Jennifer Frost from the Miracle Theatre.
Youth collected baby bottles with change for the "Hands of Hope."
Youth volunteered at "Hands of Hope."
Awana Clubs Halfway there Night.
Youth collected baby products for "Hands of Hope."
Youth volunteered at "Hands of Hope".
Awana Clubs FROG night.
Parent's night out.
Rejoiced in the Baptism of Kevin and Danielle Stark

February 2011
Youth Choir held Valentine Banquet in honor of Ralph and Marlene Bradley.
Distributed church directory.
Valentine luncheon for Senior Adults held at Big Daves.
Baby Dedication: Olivia Caroline Harris – Laynli Mae Dillard
Harlan Jackson Hoyle and Amy Lauren Moyer
Team Kids fund raiser.
House warming shower for Drew Mills.
Collected items for Baptist Children's Home.
Youth attended "Fellowship Day at Baptist Children's Home residents.
Collected items for Baptist Children's Home.
Held dedication ceremony for the newly renovated Educational Building and lunch.
Held special service titles "Sermons in Stained Glass."
Superbowl Chili Cook Off.
Nerf night was a big hit at the Awana Clubs.

March 2011
Team Kids fund raiser –Spaghetti dinner for Kids Camp.
Celebrated the birth of Lucas James Nieman.
Senior adults attend the "Senior Adult Breakfast" at Chase High School.
Celebrated the birth of Levi Cobb.
Celebrated the birth of Ben Thomas Yost.
Youth donated items for "Hope for Life Walk".
Power of Purity Retreat held.
Awana Clubs celebrated Island Night.
Awana Clubs "Rooted Night" rooted in the faith.
Awana Clubs night "Who in the World" women of the Bible.
Power of Purity dinner.
Collected dental supplies for Guatemala.
Fun night at Awana Clubs with Name that Tune.
Awana Clubs PJ night.

April 2011
Team Kids held fund raiser for Kids Camp.

Youth held 2nd Annual Dodge Ball Tournament.
Awana Clubs held "Showers Night."
Senior Adults traveled to IHOP for breakfast then to Hamrick's for shopping.
Celebrated the baptism of Anna Campbell.
Sunrise service with breakfast.
Held Sonrise Saturday (Easter egg hunt).
Adult Choir presented "Sounds of Guilt and Glory".
Received offering for Annie Armstrong.
Awana Clubs PJ night.

May 2011
Awana Clubs Grand Prix and hot dog lunch.
Youth Choir annual Golf Tournament for choir tour.
Team Kids held car wash.
Marriage Conference held May 13-15 in Flatrock, NC
WOW held yard sale.
Parent's night out.
Graduation recognition held.
Collected homemade cookies for the "Kairos Prison Ministry."
Kids Choir presented "The Amazing Race."
Senior adult luncheon with Dr. Sara Merrison McEntire from Carolina Chiropractic as speaker.
YouthChoir tour began.
Youth participated in Rutherford Housing Partnership.

June 2011
Youth Sunday.
Youth Choir presented "Take it to the World."
Vacation Bible School "Nazareth – Where Jesus was a Kid."
Six graders went to camp.
Summer Bible Study "The Mission of Motherhood".
Senior Adult luncheon with Mary Richardson from Hospice as speaker.
Youth Choir program "Take it to the World."
Senior Adults went to Strawberry Hill.
Children enjoyed pizza and pool party, bowling and another pizza night.
Worked at Habitat for Humanity.

July 2011
July 4th Celebration with potluck lunch.
Youth traveled to "World Changers" in Florida.
Passport Kids Camp.
Group traveled to Alabama to help and rebuild after tornado.
Celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Bobby and Brenda Conner.
Collected items for Lydia's House.
Celebrated the marriage of Kelsey Smith and Jordon Crowe.
Toured Earl Owensby Studio".

Celebrated birth of Lia Bonnie Kirby.
Kids went to Linvile Falls.

August 2011
Selected Blake Moffitt for Samantha Scholarship.
M&M Festival (Music & Missions).
WINGS collected school supplies and book bags for local school.
Back bags filled for children within church.
Held revival training.
Senior Adult luncheon.
Rejoiced in the Baptism of Ashleigh Martens, Zackary Hudson, Caroline Jackson and Tandi Seigla
WINGS provided breakfast for church clean up day.
Deacon nomination.
Adult Choir celebrated Christmas in August.
Rejoiced in the baptism of Kristie McCarter, Courtney Scherer and Drew Henderson.
Youth Choir Pool Party kick off.
Kids went to Challenger 3 for Putt Putt and Pizza.

September 2011
Awana Clubs moved to Wednesday nights.
Revival with Dr. Don McCutcheon.
Awana Clubs "Great Outdoors Night."
Attended "Return to Me Prayer Conference at Crestview Baptist.
Senior Adult Luncheon with Dr. Don McCutheon as speaker.
"How to Raise a Modern Day Joseph" study held by Rev. Ron Wilkins.
Youth went to South Mountain for Challenge Course.
Awana Clubs Parent's night.
Senior Adults supper at Lake Bowen Fish Camp.
Children, Youth and Adult Choirs sang at revival.
Rejoiced in the baptism of Keith Cash, Hannah Rees, Chelesa and Michael Ogden and Rachel Cobb.

BILL'S CREEK - no report

CALVARY
2010 October - Begin preparing for Samaritan Christmas shoe boxes
(10) Understanding Poverty workshop - led by Susan Pennock
Nov (14) Calvary Thanksgiving dinner - turned in Smaaritan shoe boxes
(21) Community Thanksgiving Service
(28) 1st Sunday of Advent - Hanging of the Greens - The Gift of Christmas - Fellowship in social hall
Dec (5) Lottie moon Offering
The Second Sunday of Advent
(12) Third Sunday of Advent

A Service of Poinsettias and Precious Memories
(19) The 4th Sunday of Advent - Christmas Music Service
"I'll Be Home For Christmas" - presented by the Calvary Worship Choir, Mr. Jamie Walker, Director
(24) Christmas Eve Communion Service
The pastor and Mrs. Gregg took a vacation trip during the holidays. Rev. Billy Honeycutt was our guest speaker on December (25)
2011 Jan (2) Evening Service - started January Bible Study - Galatians
Feb (6) Baptismal Service - Thomas "Nick" McCullock
(27) enjoyed a Soup and Sandwich meal and fellowship for evening service
March - Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
(6) evening worship and mission study - The Biblical Basis of Missions
(30) Lenten Service - Dr. Don Scofield speaker
Apr (17) Easter Cantata - Christ The King - presented by the Calvary Worship Choir - Jamie Walker, Director
May (8) Recognition of Mothers
Pastor Gregg and Peggy left following worship service for Tuscaloosa, AL to survey damage there on behalf of the Green River Association
(15) Guest pulpit speaker - Rev. Richard Bass
(22) Homecoming Sunday - fellowship meal following the service
(29) Memorial Day - recognition of our veterans
June (5) Alabama Disaster Relief community meeting - Calvary 1st team leaves for Alabama June 19 - return June 25
July (3) Recognition of veterans and honoring our country
July (24-30) - Pastor Gregg and Peggy to Alabama
(24) Evening Service - pulpit guest Rev Richard Bass
(27) Weds. - Rev. Dean Baughn
Others from Calvary to got o Alabama - Bo Turner, Rex Deloach, Ruth Kurk-endall and Barbara Rectenwald
Aug (7) Dr. Gregg announced that he would retire on August 28, 2011
(21) #5 last team departed to Tuscalousa, Alabama
(28) Dr. Gregg and Peggy's last Sunday with Calvary - a fellowship dinner was served following the Sunday worship service to honor Dr. Gregg and Peggy - a seascape picture, painted by Barbara Rectenwald was presented to the Gregg's. We wished then well.
Sept North Carolina Missions Offering
(4) Rev. Billy Honeycutt - pulpit guest speaker
(11) Rev. Dean Baughn - pulpit guest speaker
(18) Rev. Wayne Blackwood - pulpit guest speaker
(25) Jamie Walker, our Music Director, delivered the message on Sunday AM service, evening service and Wednesday night services.

CAMP CREEK

Camp Creek Baptist Church has had a wonderful and blessed year. We are very proud to have Rev. Tony McCraw still serving as our pastor. We all appreciate him very much. The Lord has blessed the church with four new

members this year. The church continues to do an outreach ministry where visitation is done once a month. We have a discipleship class once a month; also the WMU and Brotherhood meet once a month. Once a quarter we have a theological class, also once a quarter we have a visitation to the Houston House Nursing Home. The church works hard in reaching out to others and spreading the Word of God. The church has been able to help several families this year. Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so we can bless others.

The Building and Grounds Committee stays very busy—the grounds are always very neat and well maintained; they have done some work around the tombstones also. They were able to buy a new building this year.

This year the Youth has enjoyed some great fellowship opportunities, they enjoyed a Fall Festival in October, where they got lots of candy and surprises and played games. They made treat bags at Christmas time to give to the Houston House. We enjoyed a night out to see the Christmas lights, followed by dinner and played at Chic-fil-a. We had a Christmas party. We hunted Easter Eggs. We had a picnic at the lake with a cookout, fishing, and played volleyball.

In October the church took up for Mile of Pennies for the N.C. Baptist Children's Home. We had a Thanksgiving Dinner and following we stuffed stockings for the Salvation Army. We also had a Angel Tree for the residents of the Houston House.

In December we took up a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We visited the Houston House and put on a program, read scripture, and gave out presents. The church enjoyed a Christmas Dinner with great fellowship.

In January we celebrated Baptist Men's Day, we got to hear several of our men speak. We took up items for Hospice.

In February the church took up for the Grace of God Rescue Mission.

In March the church took up an Annie Armstrong Offering.

In April the church took up food for the N.C. Baptist Children's Home.

In May the church had a Great homecoming Celebration with a lunch afterwards.

In June we had a guest speaker Kenny Chapman come and preach a sermon for us. We started taking up cornmeal for Yokefellow.

In July we had Vacation Bible School with an average of twenty-five in attendance.

In August we finished taking up cornmeal.

In September we took up an offering for The Baptist Children's Home.

As the new year begins our church will continue to reach out and spread the Word of Christ to all and do what is God's Will for us to do. We love and thank the Good Lord for His love and many blessings He has given to Camp Creek Baptist Church.

CANE CREEK

Homecoming with special singing and preaching; Easter Egg Hunt for children; Fun Day for children; Vacation Bible School; Revival.

CHIMNEY ROCK

OCTOBER

10 End of lakeside service for the year.

17 Rev. Alan Stegall, former pastor, filled the pulpit during the absence of our pastor. Our monthly church dinner was enjoyed by all.

29 Youth attended Judgment House at Ebeneazer Baptist Church, Hendersonville, NC.

NOVEMBER

21 A Thanksgiving Offering was taken for the Baptist Children's Home of NC, receiving $551.00.

21 Samaritan's Purse ingathering of 12 Christmas boxes.

28 The first Sunday of Advent began the Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

DECEMBER

4 The Hickory Nut Gorge Children's Christmas Party.

12 No church service due to snow.

15 Church Christmas Party Supper.

19 Adult Choir Presented THE GLORY OF GOD AT CHRISTMAS during morning worship.

24 A Christmas Eve candlelight service was held.

29 No church service due to snow.

JANUARY

23 Bud McFalls ordained as a deacon.

FEBRUARY

6 Soup-er Bowl Sunday - A luncheon of soup with all the fixens. An offering of $344.43 was collected for the Hickory Nut Gorge of Lake Lure, which is an outreach Ministry to help the needy.

20 A group after morning worship enjoyed lunch at Bay Breeze Restaurant, Hendersonville, NC.

MARCH

6 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

20 Church dinner.

29 Hickory Nut Gorge Christian Women's Luncheon Guest speakers, Roger/ Beth Briggs and Oscar/Telma. From Hearts for Heaven doing mission work in Guatemala.

APRIL

10 Church dinner.
17 Adult choir presented SING OF THE REDEEMER during morning worship.
22 Good Friday Service.
24 Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service at Chimney Rock Park.

MAY

1 Lakeside Service begins.
8 Mother's Day Service - Every mother presented a flower.
8 Sharing God's Love--A Gift of Hope A Mother's Day Offering for NC Baptist Hospitals.
15 High Attendance Day - 100 in attendance. Church dinner.
15 Associational Missions Week - Nannie Newsome Offering
29 Memorial Day Service

JUNE

19 Father's Day Service - Every father given a free ice cream cone.
26 Church dinner.

JULY

3 Fourth of July Service
10 Work mission trip to Tuscaloosa, Al.
17 Terry Hyslop filled the pulpit while Pastor Gene is on vacation.
24 Work mission trip to Tuscaloosa, Al.
24 Church dinner---a cook-out with hamburgers and hot dogs.

AUGUST

10 Youth go to Home Depot
17 VBS
21 Church dinner.
23 Associational Training for Fair Ministry.

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day Service - Lakeside Service--99 in attendance
4 Week of prayer for NC Missions and Offering.
8 Western conference bbq meal at Baptist Children's Home, Clyde, NC.
11 A Remembrance Service of 9/11/01
12 WOM Workshop
13 Mountain's State Fair Ministry.
25 Church Business Meeting.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

November	Baptist Children's Home	$1150.00
December	Lottie Moon Christmas	$2594.00
February	Soup-er Bowl	$344.43
March/April	Annie Armstrong	$1596.00
May	Baptist Hospitals	$457.00
	Nannie Newsome, Associational	$262.00

June/July/August	Work Mission Trip Tuscaloosa	$1198.00
September	NC State Missions	$1279.00

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth ministry meets every Wednesday, at the church at 6:00 Pm. It begins with a light meal and follows with intense study of the Word of God.

October	29	Judgment House at Ebeneazer Baptist Church, Hendersonville, NC
December	4	Children's of the Gorge Christmas Party
	10	Led the singing for the church Christmas Party.
February	6	Served lunch to congregation
June	8	Youth group treated to pizza supper at Cici's to celebrate summer
August	10	Fun Depot trip School time again
September	14	In-depth study of Roman Road to Salvation.
	25	Youth presented a short program during morning worship.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Morning, 10:00 AM Church members and friends of the church gather for an in-depth study of God's Word.

October 17, 2010-February 16, 2011	Numbers
February 23-April 10	Joshua
May 4-June 29	Judges
July 6-August 17	Ruth
August 24----	I Samuel

WOM

Intercessory Prayer Group meets every Wednesday morning at the church at 9:00 AM.

Hospice Resale Shop Ministry is every month on the second Tuesday.

REST STOP MINISTRY

Our church participates in this ministry the months it is opened during the year.

FELLOWSHIP

October 10th, 2010: Baby Dedication Ceremony. Children dedicated were Erica Lynn Bailey, daughter of Kaley Alexander; Kaylee Ann Sprouse, daughter of Samantha King and Benjamin Sprouse; Abigail Grace Wales and Jacob Ryan Wales, son and daughter of David and Jessica Wales.

November 7th, 2010: Homecoming and 30 year church anniversary celebration. Special guest pastor Perry Jones gave the message.

December 5th, 2010: Hanging of the Greens Ceremony.

December 12th, 2010: Fellowship Baptist choir performed the Christmas Cantata for the morning worship service. Alexander United Methodist Church choir performed a special Christmas Cantata for the evening service.

January 23rd, 2011: Baptist Men's Day. Special men's choir and message by Eugene Hardin.

April 24th, 2011: Easter Sunrise Service and Easter choir special.

June 5th, 2011: Special service for graduates. Kyle Dobbins, who graduated from RS Central High School and Valerie McMahan, who graduated from UNC Wilmington.

July 3rd, 2011: Special July 4th service.

New Members: Joe and Joan Austin, Dolly Lewis, and Quinton McMahan.

Baptisms: Noah Seth Oliver, Anna Faith Oliver, Caleb Gates White, and Joe Austin.

Members who went home to be with the Lord: Bob Morgan, December 15th, 2010.

After 13 years of faithful service to our church, Pastor Terry White felt that the Lord was moving him in a different direction and resigned. He will be greatly missed.

FOREST CITY

First Baptist Church of Forest City was organized in 1848 for the purpose of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gathering together for worship and fellowship, and educating and equipping each member for effective witnessing and ministry. This is a chronicle of those ministries, mission efforts, and community events designed to accomplish our purpose.

Children's activities focus on learning about Jesus, ministry, and fellowship. Children participated in the "Hometown Nazareth - Where Jesus was a Kid" VBS. There was also the annual Easter egg hunt, Children's Music Week at Pieffer University, and the Fall Festival.

The Youth participated in a Passport mission project in Macon, GA. Fellowship activities included a ski trip, a super bowl party, a trip to Carowinds and a Christmas progressive dinner. Graduating seniors were honored with a banquet and baccalaureate service. The Fall Festival is a popular event to raise funds for youth missions.

Our adult Sunday classes held a number of fundraisers for various ministries during the year, including the sale of Christmas poinsettias, Mother's Day roses, and Father's Day carnations.

Senior adults are very active at FBC. The Living Longer and Liking It group (LLL) holds a monthly program and luncheon. There were also several dining-out events. Seniors are very active in numerous ministry teams at FBC. Finally, the staff served them an exquisite Valentine's Banquet and provided entertainment.

The Music Ministry is well supported, with a full graded choir program for everyone from birth to senior adults. In addition to the summer music weeks for children already mentioned, there was the Youth Handbell Festival, Adult Handbell Festival, Children's Choir Festival and Youth Choir Festival. Chapel Choir (for seniors) sings at nursing homes. At Christmas we combined with choirs from First Presbyterian Church, Fairfield Mountains Chapel and First United Methodist Church to present an Advent Carol Service. We join with First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church at Easter for a series of Holy Week services.

On June 19, eleven members from our choir joined over 150 singers from across the nation for a presentation of *Requiem* by Johannes Brahms at Avery Fisher Hall in New York City. Under the direction of Milburn Price, the group spent three days New York which included over ten hours of rehearsal in preparation for the concert.

In July we had an Adult VBS entitled "How We Got the Bible" Taught by Dr. Cal Robertson, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Gardner-Webb University.

On the mission field, we provide opportunities through WMU and Baptist Men. Messengers attended meetings of the BSCNC and CBF. Our own Richard Mauney serves with Greater European Mission in Romania. Lindsey Owens spent her summer with Campus Outreach in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In addition to contributing to Yokefellow Ministries and participating with the Parish Nurse program, our congregation supported Operation Santa Claus for residents of Broughton Hospital and Christmas Cheer stockings for children. We host the Friendship Club, an after-school program for students from Forest City Elementary School and we continue to raise funds and participate in Relay for Life. In April, a group from First Baptist traveled to Belize for a week long mission trip.

As a church fellowship, there are a number of annual activities that we enjoy, including the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets, Easter egg hunt, baby dedication on Mother's Day, baccalaureate service for seniors, Relay for Life events, Louise Blanton Sewing Circle gatherings, an Art Workshop, The Ladies Christmas Luncheon and 4th of July picnic. Finally, there were opportunities for community worship, including the Thanksgiving Service, the Advent Carol Service, and Holy Week services.

GILKEY - no report

GREEN HILL

- Baptized nine and seven others joined by transfer of letter or statement of faith

- Organized a "Golden Oldies" group who meet by-monthly
- Mission group sponsored a booth at October Fest and at May Fest
- Hosted a Super Bowl outing at the parsonage
- Hosted a Church wide picnic with food, games, Bingo and fellowship
- Youth and children hosted 1st Sunday meals after the worship service as a fundraiser for camp
- Held baby dedication service
- Ordained Lewis Craig into the ministry
- Ordained Keith Schoenfeldt as deacon
- Started a DVD ministry for our shut ins and provided DVD players to each shut in
- Prepared and Published new church directory
- Youth were away for a week at Camp Caswell and Children at South Mountain Baptist
- Supported the Hands of Hope for Life of Rutherford County
- Helped support Communities in Schools Backpack Program at Spindale Elementary
- Fall Revival led by Ivan Koloff
- Sent Mission Team to Vermont
- Church Memorial Day/Mother's Day luncheon for all in attendance
- Sponsored the Rest Stop ministry 2nd Sunday of each month
- Hosted Trunk or Treat with soup supper for everyone
- Hosted the Community Thanksgiving Service with food and fellowship
- Hosted Christmas Eve Candlelight service
- Graduation recognition
- New Christian Sunday school class started
- Organized Son Shine Sisters fellowship group to minister, to outreach, to disciple
- First Place Bible Study Group organized
- Started a Food Pantry
- Youth started a Clothes Closet
- Participated in Prison Ministry the second Tuesday's of June and November
- Christmas caroling at several nursing homes and the Hospice House
- Parish Nurse supports the church through weekly Blood pressure checks and offers health services to church family

LAKE LURE

Praise God for a great year of ministry and growth in Christ. Our Lord has been very gracious to LLBC as He has allowed us to grow both numerically and spiritually. The church has had the blessing of seeing many salvations with 6 new believers baptisms for the year. We continue to see and meet needs in the community and abroad that we have been striving toward fulfilling. LLBC has now started a new children's ministry, and a new Youth min-

istry that is designed to reach and teach kids and youth of all ages and backgrounds.

Due to the continued growth of the church, we have now entered into an expansion campaign through which we envision the erection of a new worship facility, added bathrooms and fellowship space. In an effort to remain effective in our mission of proclaiming the truth, through proclaiming His Cross, living His Word and demonstrating His Heart, the church has started new ministries for men, women, and children. Please continue to pray for LLBC as we seek to glorify God in our community. Pastor Anton

LONG BRANCH ROAD

Long Branch has had a very blessed year, with the beginning and finishing of our new fellowship building. We have seen prayers answered in the building, people's lives, and in the spreading of God's word.

In September, as usual, we observed 9/11/01 with a luncheon for all emergency personnel. It is our way to thank them for all they do EVERY day of the year.

October we observed high attendance day and pastor appreciation day. We are all blessed that God chose Preacher Jerry Ruppe, 26 years ago, to lead us. He is always there for us in the good and the bad times. He attended the annual Federation of fire Chaplains Training in Kentucky.

November was truly a thankful time for all of us. The youth served a Thanksgiving dinner for the senior adults. We also held our annual church wide Thanksgiving dinner and joined other churches for the Thanksgiving Community service. Hanging of the greens service was celebrated the last Sunday in November.

December was filled with many activities such as: the adult choir Christmas presentation, the children's program, caroling, and candle light Lottie Moon service. We all received our Christmas treat bag.

We had many fund raisers in this year to raise money for the new fellowship building, each a larger success than the prior one.

Valentine's day was another day to celebrate God's love with the children's classes serving a dinner for the senior adults.

Easter Sunday we were hoping to be in our new fellowship building, but we had to have breakfast served in the downstairs hallway, of the church, after the sunrise service. The choir did a wonderful observance of God's love with the Easter musical. The preschoolers sang also in a true celebration of what God has done for us.

On May 20th we were able to have our first event in the new fellowship building which was a fish fry, that earned us over $1500 toward our building payment.

We observed Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day all with thankfulness of God's love.

Vacation Bible School theme this year was Son Surf. It was well attended and ended with a Hot Dog supper and a visit from the SDO fire department. The kids were treated to a water shower, which with the hot weather was appreciated greatly.

New Fellowship Building constructed with a dedication service held on Homecoming, July 10, 2011.

This year September 11 is on Sunday and will be a day to thank those to help out in ways most can only wonder about. The firemen whose fight to save our property, the EMS and police that fight to save our lives, and God's love that is there to save our souls.

We have many ministries that reach out to our community and the county. We pray for God's guidance as we seek to make a difference for Jesus with all we do.

MAIN STREET

As I ponder the church history for 2010-2011, my mind turns to Psalm 126: 3, "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." While we grieve the loved ones lost this year, we can say with great confidence that the Lord has been strong at Main Street Baptist Church. We have a great deal to be thankful for!

During this church year, we have seen a wonderful increase in baptisms and membership, as fourteen joined the fellowship and six were baptized. We have welcomed these brothers and sisters into our fellowship with the intention of helping them, but have seen the Lord bless us through their various lives and ministries!

The Lord told us, "Go and make disciples," and we have had a great year of missions work here at Main Street!

We supported missions and church planting all over the world through special offerings and our regular tithes. We supported the Light of Hope Learning Center, a mission that seeks to minister to girls from a local ghetto in the city of Chittagong, Bangladesh. Part of what we gave each week was given to Abounding Grace Ministry for ladies in the Rutherford County Prison. Many women were saved, while all were taught and loved in Jesus' name through this powerful ministry. We also sent Bibles to Muslim countries by giving to the Muslim Bible Day offering.

Here in our own 'Jerusalem' of Spindale, we have held up the light

as we ministered to others in Jesus' name. We put a roof on the home of a 98 -year-old man who is very dear to us all. We built a wheel chair ramp for a lady struggling with cancer. In the frosty month of January, we helped with the Christ's Love Winter Clothing Ministry, helping distribute tons of winter clothing to those in need, and affording the church the opportunity to pray with the broken and hurting of this community. Members visited local shut-ins at home and in rest homes three times a month to minister in the name of Jesus. Church members walked the neighborhoods in our community this June and invited children to this year's Vacation Bible School. We had a wonderful time and planted the gospel deep inside the hearts of local children.

Most recently, we sent a mission team to Pownal, Vermont, this August to work the fields there. They hosted a VBS for a group of children from an impoverished trailer park. Several of these youth made decisions for Jesus that week. The team also assisted a local Christian school, through which they worshiped with and encouraged several local churches in the Bennington area.

The fellowship here at Main Street is sweet and strong, and we have enjoyed many special worship times together. The children told us the story of Christ during a special Sunday night children's Christmas musical. They sang, and our hearts were filled with love for them and the joy of the Lord. The services this year have been rich and filled with Bible preaching, great music, and the joy of Christian fellowship and testimonies. We enjoyed a great men's Bible study and the ladies gathered to enjoy food, fellowship, and the sharing of the truth found in His word.

We took our fellowship outside the walls and had a great time of fall celebration at the Melton's home. Gospel music, games, bonfires, hot dogs, hayrides, and hundreds of friends made the night beautiful. We walked and sang the praises of the Lord during the Walk to the Manger. This informal time of celebration was a great way to remind to our fellow citizens of the truth about Christmas.

Through a wonderful series of SunMonday services, speakers from Greenville Baptist Association, as well as former member Stephen Matheny, bring the Word He laid on their hearts.

We made it a point to mark two tragic days. On Sanctity of Life Sunday, 50 white crosses in the front lawn of the church reminded those passing by of the 50 million abortions that have taken place in our country since 1973, the year abortion became legal.

MONTFORD COVE

During the church year we are always busy with lots of fun and exciting activities. We have an annual community wide barbecue with games for the kids, great food and fellowship. Our annual trunk or treat on Halloween is always a huge success. We had our Christmas Play, Vacation Bible School and lots of other activities during the year for the youth, children as well as our senior adults. As always our church has many willing and able people

who are eager to help minister to our church family and community when needs arise such as sickness, death, etc. We are truly blessed!

MOUNT VERNON

On a recent Sunday Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Forest City, baptized seven people at the church's 100-year-old outdoor baptistery. The baptistery, which has not been used in more than 50 years, is in the process of being renovated. Madison Breedlove was the first person to be baptized there recently. Others baptized that day were siblings Casandra, Travis and Kayla Wishon, along with Isabel Elmore, Danny Causby, and Alex McFadden, whose grandfather was baptized there many years ago. The children posed for a group picture, above, after the event with their pastor, Scott Courtney. The baptistery is about 1,200 feet from the church and includes a building that is exclusively dedicated to baptisms. For years, it was used by many churches in the community. The total number of people baptized there is unknown, but may possibly number in the thousands. When the current sanctuary was built in 1958, the outdoor baptistery fell into disrepair from lack of use. The church set out in 2011 to renovate the baptistery for future use.

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MOUNTAIN CREEK

- Passed church goal for State Missions Offering
- Elected Tim Robbins as youth director
- Baptized 7 people
- Received 4 other members by letter or statement
- Passed church goal of $4000 for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- Hosted dinner for 25 patients and chaperons from Broughton Hospital
- Collected 49 shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse
- Collected 48 chap sticks for the women's prison
- 23 youth & chaperons attended a retreat at Spartanburg
- Brotherhood completed several ramps, replaced a member's shed roof, and other projects for shut-ins
- Collected 143 cans of soup for "souper" bowl Sunday—soup delivered to Yokefellow
- Collected 12 bags of clothes for West Virginia
- Made 75 tray favors for meals on wheels
- Sponsored an egg hunt with a light supper
- Had church wide covered dish birthday dinner
- Elected Trey Lane as youth leader
- Had an enrollment of 94 at VBS
- 20 youth and leaders took a mission trip to Penn.
- 20 adults went on a mission trip to Vermont
- Made 123 teddy bears for the Mountain State Fair

- Passed church goal of $3000 for Annie Armstrong Offering
- Observed Baptist Men's Day
- Observed Baptist Women's Day
- Supported a tape ministry where Sunday tapes are delivered to all shut-ins
- Observed Gideon Sunday
- Hosted Truck and Treat
- Held a banquet to honor graduates and their families
- Had 2 forging classes
- Had 1 whittling class that met every Friday
- Had a Beth Moore Bible Study group
- One member had a Sunday School class at jail

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
Old Timer's Day October 3, 2010

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mountain View Baptist Church has had a wonderful year and many blessings. Our church has upgraded the outside with new carpet on the steps and the side entrance.
Our youth has been very active in the church with the fall festival, sleepovers, and yard sales and selling candy, we really appreciate all of their dedication.
At Christmas our church gave treat bags to the youth and homebound members and to local retirement homes also we had a soup dinner and auction and had a lot of fun. We were blessed with Hanging of the Greens and the annual Christmas Cantata, We were very excited when our youth put on our Christmas play with a very good turnout.
Throughout the year our WMU has been very busy with mission projects, yard sales and selling candy to raise money for our Missions such as Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and Nanny Newsome offerings. We are currently still collecting gloves for the women's prison ministry. Our Brotherhood had a barbeque dinner for Pastor Appreciation Day; it was very good with a great turnout.
Our Easter Sunrise Service was held on the front steps of the church with joyous songs and prayers followed by a great breakfast at the social hall. The choir performed a Easter Cantata during the Easter Service. We also had a great turnout for the Easter egg hunt.
In April we had a very inspiring revival with Ralph Reep as our guest speaker.
Homecoming was a special event with good food and a special singing perform by Living by Faith
For the Fourth of July we honor our veterans with a special program and many songs, Our youth has an ongoing ministry at a local Nursing Home where they take treats and have bible lessons and singing with the residents. Our church also conducted a food drive for the NC Baptist Children Home

and our church donated supplies throughout the year for organizations like Hospice and Yokefellow.

Before the new school year started we collected school supplies and gave them to the children in our church and anyone else that needed the extra help. Our church is growing with nine new members and four Baptisms. We had two great members to go be with our Lord, Betty Elliot and CB Baber, they are truly missed. We give thanks to the Lord for using us for his glory.

OAK RIDGE – no report

OAK SPRINGS

*Revival with Rev. William Swink evangelist
*Cookout and hayride in church park
*Observed Pastor Appreciation Day
*Christmas party for senior adults of church and community
*Children's Choir presented musical "The REAL Story of the Night Before Christmas"
*Collected Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
*Ladies Night Out at Forest City Diner
*Collected Annie Armstrong Offering
*Cookout in church park with egg hunt for children
*Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast afterward
*Sponsored household and baby showers for two members
*Presented gifts to all mothers and fathers in attendance on Mother's Day and Father's Day
*Memorial Day May 22 with lunch following the morning worship service
*Annual Community Picnic (barbeque)
*Vacation Bible School with enrollment of sixty-six
*Ice Cream Social
*Senior Adult trip to Daniel Boone Inn, Boone, NC
*Collected school supplies for children of church
*Assisted need family
*Youth bowling trip
*Youth camping trip

PIEDMONT

We are eagerly looking forward to hosting another community-wide hotdog supper on October 15, 2011 at our new fellowship building.

There has been a lot of interest lately to reach out to our friends and families who are not actively attending church. We have high hopes that this will be successful in winning a lot of souls to God. Pray for our success.

PINEY KNOB

The Piney Knob Baptist Church has been greatly blessed during this year. We baptized 10 new believers and welcomed 8 new members into our family.

Our Seniors group has went on many fun outings, they have taken trips to eat at places such as Harbor Inn and Carimigh and had lots of time to fellowship in the Lord.

Our Youth and children have been extremely busy. We have continued our Youth Bible Studies, Team Kids, God's Kids and Bible Buddies ministries. We held an absolutely wonderful youth revival with guests from West Point Baptist, Pilgrims Way Baptist and Shingle Hollow Holiness Church. We have taken trips to Carawinds, several R.S. Central football games, Granddads Apples in Hendersonville, held a Trunk-or-Treat for Halloween and had a Carnival for the kids as a kick off for our "Big Apple" VBS where we had over 100 children each night.

As a church in the way of improvements, we replaced all the lighting in the sanctuary, put in a new sound system in the sanctuary and Family Life Center and also placed a video screen in the sanctuary.

God has greatly blessed us this year and we look forward to His blessings in the next year.

Lindsay H. Guffey
Church Historian

PLEASANT GROVE

- ◊ Fall Revival with Rev. William Swink.
- ◊ Observed Gideon Sunday.
- ◊ Participated in First Associational Evangelistic night at Spindale Baptist Church.
- ◊ Pastor appreciation month in honor of our pastor.
- ◊ Baptism of three young people in morning worship.
- ◊ Enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving meal.
- ◊ Dedication service for the children.
- ◊ Christmas Cantata presented a children's program in evening service.
- ◊ Christmas card delivery with all proceeds going to the Lottie Moon Offering.
- ◊ The youth sponsored filling shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse and Kentucky missions.
- ◊ Prayer walk through the church.
- ◊ Baptist Men's Day observed.
- ◊ Easter Sunrise Service, church wide fellowship meal for family and friends.
- ◊ Flags placed on all Veteran's graves. Pictures of all former pastors collected, framed, and mounted on the wall of our history room.
- ◊ Updated our fellowship hall with new tables and chairs purchased.

- ◊ We thank Jackie Condrey who graciously played the piano for us while Delores Boone was out. We thank God for his love and protection of her during her illness and welcome her back.
- ◊ Vacation Bible School had 37 enrolled.
- ◊ Nineteen youth and adults went to Camp Caswell. The youth have been actively making cards and flowers for our sick and shut-ins, collecting items for hygiene kits for the Mountain State Fair, and helping with fundraisers.
- ◊ WMU staying active with several projects like Red Box Prison Ministry for women, sponsoring gas cards for a patient to travel to Duke Hospital, collecting stuffed animals for the fire department and school supplies for the local elementary school. We had three trips to Kentucky taking food, clothes and other items to the mission and Wheelwright Senior Center.
- ◊ Nine people have joined our church this year through baptism and transfer of letters.
- ◊ Supported our tape ministry where our Sunday tapes are taken to the shut-ins and to the sick.
- ◊ We celebrated the birthday of one of our seniors, Mrs. Estelle Elliott in our fellowship hall with lots of out of town family and church family and friends. After many years of faithful service as Librarian and Historian, she is retiring but always ready to lend a hand when called upon. We thank God for this precious lady.
- ◊ We welcome our officers and teachers for 2011-2012.
- ◊ We are truly blessed here at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

PLEASANT HILL

- A church wide Fall Festival was held on October 16, 2010 at Harris Farm with fun, food and fellowship.
- In October, 2010 we celebrated Pastor's Appreciation Month to honor our wonderful pastor and his lovely wife.
- On November 6, 2010 several of our choir members participated in the Annual Rutherford County Homecoming Choir held at the Foundation at Isothermal Community College.
- On November 13, 2010 a Dedication was held for our new Family Life Center. God has truly blessed our church with this new facility.
- A Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner was provided by our church youth on November 20, 2010.
- On December 5, 2010 our children presented a Christmas Musical.
- December 15, 2010 – Annual Church Christmas Dinner held in the Family Life Center.
- On December 19, 2010 our Youth presented a Christmas Play. Treat bags were distributed following the Play.
- Also, on December 19, 2010 our adult choir presented a Christmas Cantata. Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering was received. We reached our goal for this offering.

- On December 22, 2010 church wide Christmas caroling.
- January 2, 2011 was Ole Timer's Day with people attending dressed in their favorite "Ole Timey Outfits". Various string music was provided. Covered dish lunch was served following the worship service.
- Baptist Men's Day was held on January 30, 2011. Breakfast, choir music and worship service was provided by our men.
- On February 27, 2011 we were fortunate to have a special speaker from The Gideon's International.
- On March 20, 2011, Andrew Lee and his family attended our worship service to give us an updated report on the Harvester Baptist Missions and missionaries Cliff and Eloise Hunnicutt which our church helps sponsor.
- A month long Sunday School Campaign was observed in April, 2011. Our theme for this Campaign was "Getting A Handle on Sunday School".
- A spring revival was held April 10, 2011 thru April 13, 2011 with Rev. Rick Wall from Smith Grove Baptist Church as our quest speaker.
- On Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, we had an Easter Son rise Service followed by breakfast. Our Annie Armstrong Offering was received. Our adult choir presented an Easter Cantata prior to the worship service.
- May 8, 2011 was our church Memorial Day. Lunch was served in our Family Life Center following the morning worship service.
- May 22, 2011 was our first Annual Senior Graduation Reception honoring our High School Graduates.
- May 28, 2011 annual fishing event at the Bradley Pond. Fishing, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.
- On June 5, 2011 a service honoring all of our graduates was held during the morning worship service.
- Vacation Bible School was held July 10, 2011 – July 15, 2011. Commencement service was held on July 15th . VBS was very successful this year with 100+ in average attendance.
- On August 7, 2011, a lunch was held honoring our pastor and his wife on their 10th year anniversary serving Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.
- Our pastor and his wife attended the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Our youth attended summer camp at Camp Caswell August 8, 2011 – August 13, 2011.
- On August 14, 2011 a special service presented by our youth who attended Camp Caswell. It was a very spiritual and uplifting service. We are so proud of all our youth and their dedication to God and our church.
- A church-wide picnic was held on August 20, 2011 at Crowe's Park.
- On September 24, 2011 a church-wide Fall Festival at Harris Farm with hayrides, food, fun and fellowship.
- Our Golden Nuggets (senior citizens) are active meeting monthly.
- Our Children and Youth groups are active with various mission projects, community and church activities. Our Youth Committee is doing a wonderful job for our church and our community.

- All of our mission groups (Mission Friends, GAs, Acteens, LADs. RAs, BYWs, WMU, and Brotherhood) remain active in our church and community.
- We have a Secret Sister group in our church which adopts the elderly women in our church and community.
- We have gained several new members by baptism, and transfer of membership during the last year.
- God has truly blessed our Church during the last year for which we are so grateful.

ROCK SPRINGS - no report

ROUND HILL - no report

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST

October 2010
- Called Dr. Doug Dickens, Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Gardner-Webb University as a short term Interim Pastor through February 2011.
- A new Church Website was created
- The church provided 1000 free hot dog dinners, bags of candy, and information of the church to the community during Rutherfordton's downtown Trick or Treating on Main St. event

November 2010
- Dedicated new sanctuary hymnals, Celebrating Grace
- Taught children the meaning of Advent through Family Advent Parties
- Worship Guides were begun to help bring families more understanding about the planning and meaning for each worship service and is made available on our website each week.
- Beth Heffner, Minister of Music and Families was ordained into the ministry
- Formed a Preschool and Children's Planning Team to evaluate and refocus our Preschool and Children's ministry

December 2010
- An Interim Pastoral Committee was formed and elected by the church
- The church provided several Advent/Christmas musicals, parties, and special worship services for all ages throughout the month.
- A new church custodian was hired after the retirement of Frank Shores

January 2011
- Josh Powers, Minister of Youth and Education was ordained into the ministry

February 2011
- Young Musicians participated in the CBFNC Children's Choir Festival in High Point, NC
- First Baptist sponsored a Dental Clinic for needy persons of Rutherford County using the NC Baptist Medical/Dental Bus. 27 patients were seen and given individual counseling and prayer.

- First Ringers Handbell Choir participated in the NC Baptist Handbell Festival in Hickory, NC

March 2011
- Called Dr. M. B. "Bobby" Morrow as Interim Pastor through April.
- Taught the children about the season of Lent through Family Lenten Parties
- Youth Choir participated in the CBFNC Youth Choir Festival in Greensboro, NC

April 2011
- Baptized 3 new church members

May 2011
- Called Dr. Earl C. Davis as Interim Pastor for the next year or year and a half

June 2011
- Youth Choir presented a youth musical
- A group of 15 Youth and Adults went on a mission trip to the Ukraine
- Vacation Bible School

July 2011
- Discussions were reintroduced on the possibility of building a new preschool education wing

September 2011
- 1 new member was baptized into the church
- Worship Wonder classes began for children Grades 1-2 to teach children about worship

Numerous other activities and programs were implemented through Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Mission Groups, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry and Choirs. Many Youth and Adults participated in other missions and ministry projects throughout the year such as working with Rutherford Housing Partnership by roofing and fixing homes, Meals on Wheels, Hospice, etc.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND

Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church was organized in 1925. We give God the honor and praise as He has so abundantly blessed our church this past year. We trust that God will continue to work through us this coming year to be a blessing to others as we reach out to meet their needs and seek God's guidance as we serve Him in the world. God has blessed our church with numerous programs for every age group.

Oct.
- Upward Registrations
- WMU Red Box Prison Ministry
- 7th Annual Men's Golf Tournament
- Children to Veggie Tails Live at Greenville
- Small group classes started for the fall
- RA's rake leaves as a mission project
- World Hunger Offering
- Trunk or Treat

- Women's Self Defense Class part 2
- Collected items for Hospice patients
- Bike-A-Thon for Lottie Moon Offering
- Flue shots by Parish nurses
- Backpack food program
- Pastor Appreciation Day
- Trail Blazers (seniors) picnic on parkway and ride to look at the beautiful fall leaves.

Nov.

- RA's mission project canned food drive
- Participated in Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- Baptist Children's Home Offering
- Trail Blazers Thanksgiving Meal
- Men's Retreat
- Operation Christmas Child Ingathering
- Hanging of the Greens Service
- Veterans Recognition

Dec.

- Upward practice started
- Kids of the Kingdom presented their Christmas program
- Two days Samaritan's Purse Processing Volunteers center
- Program at Charlotte church wide
- One day Youth Samaritan's Purse Processing at Charlotte
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Ingathering
- Christmas Eve Candle Lighting and Lord's Supper Service
- All Church Christmas Meal
- Church wide caroling
- New Sunday School class started
- Christmas cards to church members with proceeds to Lottie Moon Offering
- Christmas Treats

Jan.

- Upwards Games each Saturday
- Winter small groups start
- Trail Blazers devotion and lunch
- Adult Bible Study on Genesis begins
- Biblical Greek 2nd half begins
- Lonnie Reynolds International Mission Board speaker
- WMU speaker Kimberly Overton Director of WMU South Roanoke Baptist Association

Feb.

- Family church bowling league formed
- Youth Ski Trip
- WMU Focus Week
- Baptist Men's Focus Sunday
- Seniors to Billy Graham Library

- Heck Jones Week of Prayer
- Ministerial tax issues and planning financial support seminar at SBC
- Guest Speaker: David Horton President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

March
- Upward Award Ceremony
- Ham and Chicken Supper: Fundraiser for Youth
- Blood Sugar Check in Family Life Center
- Spring mission trips offering for those going to Russia and Vermont
- Guest Speaker: David Horton

April
- GA's and RA's Bike-A-Thon for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- Music and Mission ice cream celebration
- WMU Extravaganza at Ridgecrest
- Adult Easter Musical: The Door
- Community Lenten Service April 13th at St John AME Zion Church - Speaker: Brandon Wood
- Community Lenten Service at SBC - Speaker: Bobby Morrow
- Maundy Thursday Service
- Easter Egg Hunt at Crestview Park for children, preschool - 4th grade
- Sunrise Service at Rutherfordton Cemetery, breakfast following in FLC
- Food Pantry Drive by GA's and RA's

May
- Homecoming
- NC Baptist Offering
- Modern Day Princess Celebration
- RA's 2nd annual fishing tournament
- Car wash and yard sale to sponsor New York Mission Trip
- Ministry Emphasis Sunday
- Anath Christian Academy Ensemble
- Mother's Day Emphasis

June
- Graduate Recognition
- Yard sale for NY mission trip fundraiser
- Middle School youth to Caswell
- Spaghetti meal following services for NY mission trip fundraiser
- Senior adults to The Cove
- High School Youth to M-Fuge in Philadelphia
- Father's Day Emphasis

July
- VBS Habitat for Humanity work day
- RSBC softball games
- Centri-Kid at Ridgecrest
- NY City Mission Trip love offering

Aug.
- NY City Mission Trip

- Hee Haw Show
- All church summer celebration
- Middle School swim party and volleyball
- Small groups begin

Sept.

- Mountain State Fair Ministry
- Meals on Wed. and Children's Ministry begins
- Seniors: 2nd Half to Life Lessons from Mayberry
- Civil Servants recognized

SOUTHERN

- Homecoming with Rev. A.A. Bailey 60+ years in ministry
- Community Harvest Festival
- Community Thanksgiving Service with 6 churches participating
- Old Fashioned Southern Christmas
- Excellent celebration of Advent
- Well attended youth and children's programs
- Family Night meals and mission organizations
- Celebration of Lent
- Easter Sunrise Service in the prayer garden
- Breakfast prepared by the Deacons
- Terrific Tuesdays for youth and children
- Youth trip to Fort Caswell
- Senior Adults to Shatley Springs
- Very active mission groups
- Christian youth adventures
- Mountain State Fair Ministry
- White Oak Manor Ministry
- Hospice Ministry
- Yokefellow Ministry
- Rutherford Medical Center Ministry
- Children's Church Ministry for Preschool through 6th grade
- Heroes of the Bible Vacation Bible School

SPENCER

September, 2010 was a busy month for Spencer Baptist Church, as we begin all of our activities that had taken the summer off! We "re-launched" our first year of GA and RA ministry in over 10 years. This generated a lot of excitement within our mission organizations and boosted our attendance on Wednesday nights. In the middle of September, we sponsored a young versus old football game – encouraging our youth and young adults to play a friendly game of flag football against our median adults (there was no upper age limit)! It was a wonderful night of fun and fellowship – and even sore backs and aching knees! No one remembers which side won (actually, the old forgot that the young won hands down)!

In October, the children of our church were "treated" to a special "Trunk or Treat" and Fall Family Festival. This was a wonderful alternative to trick or treating and our members enjoyed a special time of passing out treats from the trunks of their cars! .

Several of our 6th Grade GA's sponsored a World Crafts Party in fulfillment of one of the World Ventures activities towards the beginning of November. The party was a huge success, and the girls sold over $1,000 in world crafts merchandise. All of the proceeds from the goods sold are sent directly to support the continued work and livelihood of the International People Groups who hand-make the goods.

Our Thanksgiving Lovefeast was held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This formal banquet is an annual event in which we fellowship, eat and worship together as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of the year. At the end of the evening, our youth assembled fruit baskets for our Homebound Members. They met the following day to deliver these gift baskets to each person.

At Christmas, Spencer sponsored our own Project Angel Tree, with names of children in our area who needed assistance with toys and clothing. Each applicant was given an angel ornament and church members and Sunday School classes selected ornaments off the tree and then bought gifts for that "angel." We were able to help 42 children with Christmas this year! It was a huge blessing to all involved.

The rest of the Advent season was full of activity around our church. There were many special presentations throughout the Advent season. Our children's choirs presented "Christmas In Egypt" and our preschoolers and The Adult Choir presented "Bethlehem Morning." Our preschool choir presented "My Best-est Friend" and the youth of our church presented several Christmas musical selections throughout the month of December. Our church family also gathered to go caroling to our Homebound Members during this month. The season was concluded as we gathered for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9PM on Dec. 24th.

We received the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering/Global Mission Offering through the month of December. We came very close to meeting our goal of $10,000 and but we were recognized as the top giving church in our association per capita by the International Mission Board. We were also recognized as meeting the Tengchow Challenge by the IMB. During this time, the WMU hosted an International Missions Study to educate us on the needs of others.

In February, Spencer members participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to help feed the hungry/homeless in our area. As attendees left the worship service, our youth held soup pots, collecting dollars for this ministry.

Also after morning worship, a soup lunch was held in the Family Life Center to raise additional money. During the next weekend, "The Bells of Praise" participated in the Adult Handbell Festival in Hickory, sponsored by the Baptist State Convention.

In an effort to support NC Baptist Colleges, we asked Wayne Wyke, Director of Church Relations at Wingate University to be our pulpit guest for the second Sunday of February. That same day, we had a quartet from the Gardner Webb Concert Choir provide worship music for us.

Also in February, was our Focus on WMU week. The week began with a week of prayer for NC WMU, and concluded with a special day of worship in which we emphasized the various WMU activities/opportunities at our church. On Saturday of that week, our GA and RA members participated in Children's Ministry Day. The kids were divided into two project groups. One group did homebound ministry by delivering goody bags to some of our nursing home residents. The other group participated in some outreach ministry by delivering brochures about our church to the homes in the neighborhood directly behind our church. Both groups had a wonderful ministering to others.

Since this year was the 125th Birthday of WMU, Spencer held a huge birthday party on Sunday night, February 20. During the party, we shared the history of WMU, as well as the history of Spencer's own WMU. The party was full of games, party favors, cake, ice cream, and fun. It was a wonderful way to celebrate 125 years of mission action through WMU.

In March, over 45 youth participated in our Annual Youth Winter Ski Retreat. Also, Spencer participated once again in the Lenten Services sponsored by the Central Rutherford County Churches. Area churches took turns providing the Worship Time and the Lunch Meal. This year the services were held each Tuesday of Lent and Spencer served as the "host" church.

Our church held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children the Saturday before Easter. The Adult Choir presented the cantata "Victory Celebration" during Palm Sunday worship services. On Easter Sunday, sunrise services were held on the front steps of the church, and a special Resurrection worship service was held at our normal time of 10:55 AM. During the month of April, we observed our Week of Prayer of North American Mission and received the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering/Global Mission Offering.

Special services in May included our preschool and children's choir end of year worship concert and a service of special recognition for high school and college graduates. In June, we celebrated with our GA and RA groups as they held an end of the year recognition service, too. The boys and girls received numerous badges representing all the work they had completed throughout the year. They also shared with us the many wonderful things they had learned

about missions and ministry as they participated in GA's and RA's.

During May, our Adult I Men's Sunday School Class hosted a huge Auction to raise money for our new Church Van. Earlier that same day, our youth held a yard sale to raise money to purchase building materials to take on their mission trip in July. . It was a successful day of food, fun, and fellowship and we will continue to benefit from it as we meet the needs of those in our church and community.

For the summer, Spencer welcomed our own Jordon Crowe as our Summer Ministerial Intern for the third summer in a row. Jordon is a graduate at Wingate University and feels called to vocational ministry. He helped with our summer programming for youth on Wednesday nights, organized our Marvelous Mondays ministry, and led various other ministries throughout the summer. This internship was created to give ministerial students some "hands-on" learning while having the support of a church staff.

Over the summer, our church hosted a special community event for our church and community. This event was held at the Spindale House and we had inflatable games, hot dogs, sno-cones, etc. The purpose was to register children and adults for Vacation Bible School. The event was a huge success and helped our community understand that Spencer Baptist Church cares about the people of Spindale and surrounding areas! Vacation Bible School was held in June. We enrolled 255 participants this year, with an average attendance of 210! We also held "Marvelous Mondays" throughout the summer for children in grades 1-5. Participating children went to the movies, Swimming, Chuck-E-Cheese, and more.

Our youth went on a mission trip in June Kentucky, where they led in various construction projects and ministries. The groups was so successful, that the hosts were looking for more projects for our group to complete while they were still there on site! Also, over 50 young people and chaperones attended Youth Week at Caswell in July. Our youth/adults continued their participation with the Kentucky Mission Efforts, making numerous trips to KY throughout the rest of the year to deliver clothes, household supplies, and other items collected by Spencer.

The first week of August, we held a "Worship Arts Camp" for kids entering grades 1 – 12. The camp was designed to teach children and youth and we are all made to worship God in all that we do – whether it is singing, playing and instrument, doing a drama sketch, using puppets, dancing, etc. We had 67 campers, and 32 workers. The campers spent mornings singing in large group, and then participating in small groups of their choice. After lunch, we spent time having fun at several of our local fun, field trip type places. Our camp was a huge success and we ended the week with a worship experience which showcased all that the campers had learned. We hope this experience will be

one that we can continue in the years to come!

In August, the WMU sponsored "Christmas in August." Charles Reed, NAMB Missionary from the Greater Cleveland Association as well as Amy Revis, Community in Schools rep from Spindale School, came and spoke. Charles shared with us about being selected as one of last years Christmas in August feature missionaries and how he has used the supplies that he has received from church across the nation to minister in Cleveland County! Amy spoke with us about the backpack lunch program at the elementary school right next door to us. We encouraged everyone to bring lunch supplies for Spindale Elementary as our gift to them for their special ministry. We also collected supplies to send to the GAP ministry in KY. The event was a huge success, and we will continue to support it in ways that we are able.

As this school began, we "re-launched" our children's mission groups. We began our 2nd year GA's and RA's. Last year's return to these groups was a he success and we are experiencing a renewed sense of purpose for our Wednesday night children's ministry. It's been a busy year and a blessed year for Spencer Baptist Church. God is blessing us as we seek to serve Him in all that we do!

SPINDALE FIRST

In October 2010 some members of our church began a House Church Ministry called Meadowbrook Ministry, planned and hosted a Poor Man's Supper with all proceeds going to World Hunger and hosted an I Love Jesus party an alternate to Halloween.

November 2010 our Soup Kitchen ministry hosted a Thanksgiving meal for the community.

December 2010 our church celebrated with a Candlelight Communion on the 22nd.

January 2011 we hosted a group from the NC Baptist Children's Home and provided a covered dish lunch for them.

February 2011 we had Women's Day with Chriss Landry as our guest speaker.

March 2011 we took part in the Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Missions, participated in the Spindale Church/Communnity Lenten Services and conducted a Small Group Disciple training.

April 2011 we had a Disciple Revival with Lay Persons speaking and our youth participated in a Lock Down to learn more about persecuted churches.

May 2011 we hosted the Church of the Exceptional and provided a Covered

Dish meal for them.

June 2011 we had the New York theme VBS and celebrated the Wedding of Pat Lindsay and Clyde Tomblin.

July 2011 we had our annual Homecoming services and lunch with Rev. Joel and Lorene Fisher as our guest. We held Beach Blast VBS each week called "Wonderful Wednesday's".

August 2011 we collected school supplies for children in need in our church and community.

Our church host a Food Pantry ministry the third Thursday night of every month and a group from our church host the Soup Kitchen ministry each Tuesday.

Lisa W. Baynard &
Carol Thornton , Church Clerk

SULPHUR SPRINGS
Our church has had a very good and successful year.
We called a new minister Rev. Jesse Mills on May 1, 2011.
As a congregation we are sponsoring three missionaries: one in Virginia and two in Haiti. A group has made two mission trips to Kentucky.
We have started several new programs this year within our church: a Widows and Widowers group, a food pantry, a children's church ministry, reformed our CARE group, helping with the Back-Pack program in one of our local schools, and started a radio ministry on a local radio station.
We have had twelve Baptisms and added seven new members by letter.

WEST MEMORIAL
Again our Lord has blessed West Memorial Baptist Church with a fruitful year of ministry. We are happy to report eleven new members to our church family. Two new members were also baptized.

Our church fellowships have continued throughout the year with activities for birthdays and anniversaries each month.

Children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Easter and in May Memorial service were led by guest speaker Rev. Ed Rogers. In July our church held a 3 day VBS with 33 children attending. Our special thanks to Carolyn Bailey along with her niece and her spouse for a great VBS presentation. We thank ALL who participated and helped with a most successful event.

Our church is continuing our nursing home ministry with the addition of two more homes into our monthly rotation. Those participating find it a blessing to

visit and make a difference to those in the nursing facilities.

We are fortunate to have added a new deacon to our church. Ricky Holland was ordained on September 25th, 2011. We look forward to his leadership and ongoing dedication to our church.

As we grow in the Lord we are grateful for His guidance and hope to continue serving Him well for the coming year.

WEST POINT

What a mighty God we serve!! He has truly blessed and worked in mighty ways this year. We have seen many come to Christ during the course of the year and we praise Him for His work in each and every life. We trust and believe that God will continue to bless us and work through us for His glory and purpose.

Evangelism continued to be strong as we ministered throughout the year through FAITH Evangelism Trunk-r-Treat was held for the community on October 29, 2010. During the month of December 2010 some of our men led in worship on Tuesday evenings at the prison in Spindale. As always, our church family offered strong support of Operation Christmas Child in December by providing shoe boxes. We were blessed with two mission trip opportunities this summer; one group went to Vermont in July 1- 8, 2011 and another group to Jamaica in July 22-29, 2011. Carolina Faith Riders, motorcycle ministry, continued to be strong in evangelistic efforts as they were active in various mission projects and held Sonic Bike Night each Tuesday evening during the Fall, Spring & Summer months where they ministered to the motorcycle community. Vacation Bible School was held July 10 - 15, 2011. On May 14, 2011 we sponsored Operation Inasmuch in which we showed Christ's love in tangible ways to our community by providing the following free services: food and clothes closet, auto care checks and wash, health screenings, firewood delivery, yard work, children's center and visited the nursing homes.

Our Women's Ministry participated in two semesters of First Place 4 Health during the months of September – December, 2010 and March – May, 2011. Our Men's Ministry ministered to our community by providing firewood to those in need, assisted in doing yard work for widows, and helped in various functions within the ministry of the church. Every second Saturday of each month, the men met for Bible Study and breakfast. The Men's Ministry sponsored a church-wide breakfast at Rollins Cafeteria on December 11, 2010.

Our Children, Student and Senior Adult Ministries enjoyed a great year as they participated in various functions for spiritual growth, fun and fellowship. Our Students have an active Drama Team in which they not only ministered within our church, but took part in several opportunities to minister at other churches.

Special services and events took place throughout the year. Rev. Dean Dawson, with Operation Mobilization, spoke to our church family encouraging missions, on November 21, 2010. A Walk Thru the Old Testament Seminar

was led by Richard Whittington on March 6 – 9, 2011. An evening of praise, fellowship and fun was enjoyed by everyone as Talent Night was held March 19, 2011. On Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, we shared in a special Sunrise Service and breakfast. Our 9th Annual Johnny Hill Fundraising Auction was held April 30, 2011 in support of our building expenses. Homecoming was held August 28, 2011. Everyone had a wonderful time on October 23, 2010 at our annual Fall Fellowship Festival.

We are so grateful for a fruitful year and look forward, with great anticipation, to what God has in store for us in the days to come.

WESTMINSTER - no report

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Bailey, GRBA Historian

INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

(July 2010-July 2011)

Kourri (pronounced Cory) is always smiling. The teen rarely appears glum. Her enthusiasm for life, family, friends, and her future, overflows.

"Everybody has ups n downs," Kourri says, "Today, my ups are all about Jesus."

Kourri's life has changed abundantly since coming to live at Baptist Children's Homes in 2009. Before, Kourri smiled very little. Her family lost everything in Hurricane Katrina. Kourri moved with her father, step-mother and sisters from their home in Louisiana to North Carolina. But instead of a new start, turmoil developed within the family. Kourri became angry and depressed.

Needing help, Kourri's father and step-mother turned to Baptist Children's Homes. There, things began to change as the Christian houseparents and staff cared for Kourri by showing her God's unfailing love.

But the most important transformation in Kourri's life occurred on November 22, 2009; it was the day Kourri accepted Christ as her Savior.

"My life has drastically changed," she says. "I no longer desire to follow anyone but Jesus."

And through Baptist Children's Homes, Kourri's relationship with her family has been healed.

Kourri's faith shines as brightly as her smile. She openly shares her faith with

others. "I encourage other people to follow Jesus."

Kourri's inspirational story is the centerpiece of Baptist Children's Homes' Annual Offering. Learn more about Kourri by watching year's video. The video will be available online at *www.bchfamily.org/offering* or call 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1209 to order a DVD.

Children's Lives Changed...

Kourri is among the countless children whose lives have been forever changed through the ministry of Baptist Children's Homes. In 2010, 74 residents accepted Jesus as Savior! Christ is at the heart of all that is accomplished at Baptist Children's Homes. Houseparents provide a Christian home to boys and girls. Daily devotions, church involvement, and prayer are hallmarks of the statewide ministry. We celebrate every life that has been transformed in the name of Christ.

BCH Completes Year-Long Celebration. . .

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina observed its historic 125th year anniversary on November 11, 2010. Residents, staff members, churches and friends participated in a year-long "Quasquicentennial" celebration comprised of a multitude of creative events.

One of the year's prominent highlights occurred at the 2010 Annual Session of the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro. On the evening of Monday, November 8, 2010, 250 Children's Homes' residents, alumni and staff members delivered an inspirational 25-minute presentation to messengers. Many in the audience were moved to tears as they heard the testimonies of past and current residents whose lives were changed through Baptist Children's Homes' Christ-centered ministry.

Children's Homes Receives Perfect Reaccreditation. . .

The exceptional quality of Baptist Children's Homes' statewide ministry and services was officially confirmed in February 2011 when the organization received its reaccreditation by the Council on Accreditation (COA). With no faults cited in the review process, BCH scored perfect on all 667 standards.

In addition to the flawless outcome, one of the reviewers stated that out of all the faith-based organizations he has visited none were on par with Baptist Children's Homes when it came to the organization's commitment to carry out ministry.

The reaccreditation process is a necessary one for Baptist Children's Homes and other agencies offering similar services. Reaccreditation means BCH has met the highest national standards and is delivering the best in quality services.

Baptists Rally for Food Roundup. . .

Boys and girls living at Baptist Children's Homes know whenever they sit

down for a meal, the delicious food that fills their plates was provided through the generosity of North Carolina Baptists. The "Food Roundup" in April successfully united churches and other friends in collecting needed food, supplies and gift cards for residents. Baptist Children's Homes serves more than 700,000 meals and snacks every year.

Girls Camp Welcomes First Resident. . .
The dream of providing a residential wilderness camp to help at-risk girls has come to fruition. With her arrival on February 28, 2011, fourteen-year-old Katie became the first girl accepted at Camp Duncan in Aberdeen. Through the cooperation of North Carolina Baptist Men, more than 2,000 church volunteers transformed the 700-acre property into Baptist Children's Homes' new girls wilderness camp. The camp serves as a complement to Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines, a program that has provided help to boys and their families since 1980.

Volunteers Make Odum Home Shine. . .
Groups from nine Baptist associations rallied together to donate both time and resources to renovate two children's cottages at Odum Home in Pembroke. Volunteers from within the community and around the state have revitalized Indian Memorial and Latta Harnett cottages. The much-need improvements would not have been possible without generous contributions from charitable foundations, donors and the efforts of North Carolina Baptist volunteers.

"Our children and staff know that they are not in this ministry alone," said Children's Homes president Michael C. Blackwell. "We are thankful we can count on the caring partners we have in our churches and friends."

NCBAM makes an impact . . . North Carolina Baptists are making a difference everyday in the lives of aging adults as NCBAM team members work to close the gap between those in need and people willing to help. NCBAM rejoices to hear that some of these differences have been eternal as aging adults have accepted Christ.

NCBAM team members meet biannually with two support teams comprised of North Carolina Baptists and expert professionals—an Advisory Team and a Spiritual Strategy team. Three regional directors cover the state—providing in-home assessments and facilitating partnerships with Baptist churches and associations as well as civic and social organizations. In 2012, NC Baptists in conjunction with the April 28, 2012 Inasmuch event will attempt to set a one-day record for wheelchair ramp construction in a statewide project called *Rampin' Up! Rampin' Up!* is a production of NCBAM.

Key advancements in the past year include:

- Call Center referrals have increased, the service provider database has grown and the length of time to provide help has decreased.
- NCBAM has published six "Christ the Cornerstone" brochures—

spiritual resources designed especially for aging adults.

- NCBAM is tackling one of the greatest risks to the health of aging adults—falling. North Carolina Baptists have embraced *Priority #1: Prevention.* The eastern region of the state is heavily involved in the installation of grab bars in the homes of aging adults.
- In partnership with the NC Dept. of Insurance, seven ECHO events (Extra Community Help Outreach) have been held—helping Medicare recipients navigate prescription drug cost savings applications.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry Turns Ten. . .
"I am thankful for a room, a tooth brush – I'm thankful for everything! I thank the Lord for opening up the door for me."

These are the words of Sedrick, a 24-year-old adult who endured years of abuse as a child resulting in traumatic brain damage and leaving him confined to a wheel chair. Today, Sedrick lives at Stegall Home in Marshville where he has found family, friends, and the special care he needs through Baptist Children's Homes' Developmental Disabilities Ministry.

On October 1, 2010, the Developmental Disabilities Ministry turned ten years old. The ministry began in Winston-Salem and has blossomed into nine homes across North Carolina for men and women. Throughout the decade, this much-needed ministry has offered hope and peace to the family members of special needs adults. Families know that their loved one will always be cared for and their needs will be met.

The Developmental Disabilities Ministry, in many ways, is a best-kept secret. Learn more about the ministry by clicking on *www.hereismyhome.org* to read blogs about the residents and view the new video.

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THE NC BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation had another outstanding year in 2010. As the oldest of all the state Baptist foundations, we celebrated our 90th anniversary. We were founded by the Baptist Sate Convention in 1920 and continue to serve as the "trust agency" of the convention. Since our founding we have been "All In" in our commitment "to serve North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding Baptist churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis."

To that end, in 2010 our staff made some 184 presentations in Baptist churches and associations, institutions and agencies, as well as statewide Baptist senior adult conferences. We co-hosted Senior Adult Festivals at Campbell University, Chowan University and Mars Hill College, enabling us to further spread the word about the importance of Christian estate planning in supporting ministry in perpetuity. We did the same in sponsoring the 15th annual Noel Inspirational Retreat at Caraway Conference Center using as our theme, "Navigating Your Christian Estate Plan."

Once again we co-sponsored two events with the Baptist State Convention, the 36th annual NC Baptist Development Officers Conference and the 10th annual NC Baptist Heritage Award Luncheon.

For the year we established 43 new accounts that totaled $2,606,849.96. In addition, we received another $2,073,758.67 into existing accounts, for total receipts of $4,680,608.63 in 2010. During the same period, we distributed $1,860,103.05 to individuals through charitable trusts and $4,997,484.22 to charities, for a total distribution in 2010 of $6,857,587.27. On the investment side, our Growth Fund was up 11.24%, our Balanced Fund was up 9.74 %, our Income Fund was up 9.47%, while our Fixed Income Fund was up 6.99%.

Our newest ministry, North Carolina Baptist Financial Services, also continues to thrive. Since its beginning in early 2009, more than 30 loans have closed totaling over $18 million across 22 NC counties. The Church Growth Investment Fund, the investment arm of NCBFS that is the primary funding source of the loan ministry, has grown to over $22 million. NCBFS has made loans to NC Baptist churches for expansion to include new sanctuaries, family life centers, educational buildings, land purchase and major renovation projects. Plans are under way to add an IRA option to the current line of investment services now available through the Church Growth Investment Fund. Because our Lord gave His all that all people could experience salvation in Him, so the North Carolina Baptist Foundation is committed to helping all North Carolina Baptists share the Good News in perpetuity through good Christian estate planning. We also stand alongside our churches to partner with them in reaching people for Christ. Our commitment is to always be "All In" for the sake of our Savior and His call to salvation and faithfulness. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all NC Baptist Churches who support our ministry through the Cooperative Program.

The Wide Reach of Christ's Love

We are grateful to be partners in ministry with North Carolina Baptists, extending God's compassionate arms of hope and healing to the thousands of hurting people we serve every year. We are thankful for the prayerfully given financial support of our Pastoral Care ministries, which is translated into changed lives and renewed faith in Jesus Christ. By working together in the name of Christ, we are making a real difference in God's kingdom.

CareNet of North Carolina is our statewide network of 22 faith-integrated counseling centers.

A soldier who was injured in Afghanistan returned to Fort Bragg after being wounded. The depression that followed was heart breaking, as he felt disconnected from God and those he loved. With the compassionate help of a CareNet counselor, he gradually recovered and found God's love in new and life-giving ways. He shared with the counselor, Thank you for helping me find my way through the dark times. I am so grateful to feel at peace and to know God's love on a deeper level than I ever imagined.

In 2011, we are extending the reach of BSCNC churches through nearly 36,000 hours of faith-centered counseling to over 6,000 clients. We will serve nearly 3,000 N.C. Baptists and subsidize over $684,000 in the costs of their counseling. Thanks to the Cooperative Program, fees are affordable and no one is turned away because they can't pay.

The Center for Congregational Health provides consultation ministries and leadership training to churches and clergy, including many in the BSCNC.

When a N.C. Baptist church nearly split, the deacons contacted us for assistance. We sent an experienced Baptist pastor, trained in conflict management, to re-establish trust and facilitate healing of broken relationships. Today the church is thriving and serving Christ locally and around the world.

In 2011, thanks to the support of the Cooperative Program, we will help nearly 270 churches discover renewed hope, and provide professional training for almost 700 clergy and church leaders.

Our Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education department provides training in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) to clergy and shares Christ's love through ministry to our patients and their families.

A chaplain was called to comfort a severely burned man who was crying and alone. He felt hopeless, thinking God was punishing him for sins of his past. The chaplain listened with a heart of compassion and reassured him of God's love and forgiveness. The patient saw in the chaplain's eyes a reflection of God's grace – and seeds of hope were Planted.

In 2011, we will train nearly 40 ministers and seminary students in life-changing CPE and provide care to patients through over 40,000 ministry contacts.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Mother's Day Offering

North Carolina Baptists gave $616,532 to the Mother's Day Offering in FY 2011, helping patients in serious financial need pay their hospital bills in the name of Jesus Christ and His love! God uses every gift to draw people closer to Him in life-changing gratitude.

My husband and I cried tears of relief when our child's hospital bill was paid by the Mother's Day Offering, said Teresa. He lost his job and we've struggled hard. We were so worried and had nowhere to turn. We could never say thank you enough! My husband is young in the Lord and this really en-

couraged his faith. My son was amazed to see what God can do. We know this was God's love at work and we are forever grateful.

The Minister's Subsidy

Ministers (and their families) who serve NC Baptist churches receive a subsidy of up to 25% for their hospital bills for care received at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. In FY 2011, the subsidy was $110,651. This is made possible by the earnings of our WK McGee endowment fund with help as needed from the Mother's Day Offering.

Additional Highlights at Wake Forest Baptist Health

Brenner Children's Emergency Department opened in 2011. This state-of-the-art pediatric ED expects to see over 31,000 patients annually.

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center is ranked among the nation's best hospitals in *US News and World Report* (2011-2012).

The 2011-2012 ÒBest Doctors in AmericaÓ listing includes 288 Wake Forest Baptist physicians.

Information and Appointments: For an appointment with one of our physicians, please contact HEALTH 0N-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Please visit www.wakehealth.edu, to learn more about our services.

Closing Words from the President

On behalf of the dedicated staff across the Wake Forest Baptist Health system, we are thankful to NC Baptists for their partnership in our sacred mission. God is at work through what we do together, changing lives and giving hope to those who entrust themselves to our care. Please call on us whenever we can serve you, your family or members of your church.

Donny C. Lambeth, President
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Report on MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT:
Cooperative Program
North Carolina Missions Offering
Stewardship

Baptists can do more for God's Kingdom when they work together. But they accomplish *much* more when they also combine their financial resources.

As NC Baptists do this through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering, these financial partnerships enable missions and ministry across our state, nation and world.

It is wonderful when Baptist churches, especially small ones in rural areas, are able to take part in one of the biggest and best global missions systems ever devised.

Senior Consultant Mike Creswell and Ministry Assistant Amy Torcasso on the Baptist State Convention staff are committed to keeping these two support systems before NC Baptists throughout the year.

Key efforts to promote the Cooperative Program during the 2010-2011 year have included:

-- Production and distribution of a colorful wall calendar, carrying missions-supporting prayer needs, the biblical basis of missions, photos and Baptist State Convention events. The calendar was first distributed at the 2010 annual meeting and sent to churches in late December. 2010. The calendar reminded Baptists that the Cooperative Program IS Great Commission giving. This project earned a first place design award.

-- Prayer for international and national missionaries, plus church-planting missionaries here in our state, all supported through the Cooperative Program, were featured in a "52 Sundays" PowerPoint download during 2011. This includes a slide and text calling for prayer, plus a devotional slide on stewardship or prayer, so that churches could pray together for missionaries they support.

-- For Cooperative Program Sunday on April 10, 2010, the team sent posters and bulletin inserts for churches to inform members about our greatest funding channel. Print and digital ads were placed in the *Biblical Recorder* newspaper.

-- A new report on the work of our Cooperative Program and BSC was prepared in Spanish in digital form for the approximately 150 Spanish-speaking churches now affiliated with the convention.

-- Awards were presented to the 20 churches leading in 2010 Cooperative Program giving in two categories: churches with more than 400 members and churches with fewer than 400 members. Awards were also distributed to the associations to present to the church in each association which most increased its Cooperative Program giving from 2009 to 2010.

Creswell worked directly with many churches as he made presentations on CP and NCMO, including churches seeking to affiliate with the Baptist State Convention. He spoke to spring and fall graduates of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

He also presented CP and the convention's work to several gatherings of Hispanic church leaders and to three groups of Asian church leaders. He visited many new churches and disaster relief work sites to gather information and photos for support materials.

On a missions trip to Mindanao, Philippines, in 2010 he spoke to several Baptist groups on cooperative giving. He also reported on NC Baptist volunteer teams who served in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Tennessee.

He often visits new churches started with convention help. Personal involvement with such ministries helps provide fresh materials and photos for reports.

Work on a new DVD with short videos promoting the Cooperative Program started in late 2010 and has continued into 2011.

Although the economic recession reduced missions giving overall, giving had rebounded somewhat by early 2011.

The North Carolina Missions Offering for 2010 reached only about 85% of the 2010 goal, but the total received was an increase over the 2009 amount, which was a blessing, considering the economic conditions.

Further, by Sept. 30, 2011, NCMO was up slightly over the same time in 2010 -- a small increase, but a welcome one!

By early 2011 work on the new NCMO was under way; the theme for this year is "Compelled, by Christ, by love, by lostness," based on 2 Corinthians 5:14. Materials were being shipped in late July.

When deadly tornadoes ripped across North Carolina in April 2011, NC Baptist Men mobilized thousands of volunteers who responded quickly for recovery operations. It was another vivid lesson in the value of NCMO, the main funding source for the organization, including disaster relief and 13 other ministries.

After Hurricane Irene struck North Carolina's coast in August 2011, NC Baptist Men set up feeding stations in three coastal cities and sent other teams to help with cleanup. Creswell visited four of the sites and wrote a report for the Biblical Recorder and other outlets, plus made photos for later use in materials.

In the area of biblical stewardship, many new resources on the Web for churches to use in teaching and promoting stewardship.

The team also produced two new brochures in stewardship; one in Korean and one in Vietnamese. Disks with stewardship teaching materials were distributed to all 150 or so Hispanic churches in the state. A new piece introducing the Baptist State Convention and highlighting the convention's many programs of ministry in Spanish was under way in mid-2011.

Stewardship, or rather the lack of it, remains one of the biggest barriers to Baptist progress in all areas.

Studies suggest most Baptists give 2 to 2.5 percent of their income to their churches, rather than the tithe, or give 10 percent, specified by Scripture. Consider that if all its members tithed, the average Baptist church would see its income increase five times.

Call it a commitment gap or discipleship gap or a Bible understanding gap, but lack of tithing is a crippling weakness for many churches. Many Baptists are like most Americans and carry heavy credit card debt; they cannot think of meeting a financial challenge from their church because they are already committed to paying off the Visa card. Current economic conditions just make the situation worse.

Crown Financial Ministries reports that after a church leads members to study some of the Bible's 2,350 verses that deal with stewardship

issues, giving goes up by 70 percent. So perhaps a better understanding of the Bible's teaching on stewardship is part of the solution?

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

For over fifty years now the power of God has been on display on a little piece of property in southern Burke county as He has moved in the creation and preservation of a ministry that has seen thousands come to know Him and move on to serve Him as pastors, staff persons, missionaries, deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc. The positive effects of this God-centered ministry are being felt both in the churches of this area and all over the world as individuals go out with the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Once again this summer God poured out His blessings upon this mountain. ***"The Biggest Loser"*** was the theme for our summer camps and our theme verse was Matthew 16:25: *"For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* During each of our camps this summer we shared with the campers the truth that God is the source of real life and only by "losing" their lives for Him could they find what they were hungry for. Beginning on June 13 and continuing for nine weeks we conducted ten camps for children and youth, hosting **1785** young people. As a result, God blessed us with 353 decisions for Christ. Included in that number were 201 professions of faith and 34 surrenders to God's call to missions/ministry. We praise the Lord for the changed lives as He continues to prove Himself faithful in calling individuals to follow Him!

But SMBC is not just a summer camp. Our facilities are available year round as a resource to assist churches in encouraging, planning, and equipping the adults, teens, and children in their congregations. This past year we have been privileged to assist a growing number of churches as they sought a convenient, affordable place to get away in a retreat setting for personal growth and preparation to serve the Lord in their homes, churches, workplace, and communities and we would welcome the opportunity to serve you and your church.

At SMBC we have made a commitment that camp should be affordable. This past summer's camp fee was only $125 for a 5 day/4 night camp experience. Your partnership with us enables us to hold the line on price increases, keeping camp within reach of most churches and families. We are especially grateful to those that give to this ministry, and we say thank you to the 3 churches and individuals of this association for their financial contributions of $231 to our operating budget.

We are also grateful for those who volunteer their time and talents by laboring alongside us in the repair, maintenance, and improvement of our facilities. During this past year we have been involved in remodeling our Retreat Center and will soon be able to host an Open House for any that want to see the upgrades. But at the same time we have other projects in the pipeline that we need the assistance of churches to complete. The most immediate need is the installation of siding on our chapel. We are also wanting

to expand our Caretakers home (to accommodate a growing family), adding a bedroom and bath. And we are also in the planning and fund raising stages for a new indoor recreation facility. This is just a sampling of the many projects that could be tackled by a church or churches.

Hopefully, knowing more about who we are and what God is doing on this mountain has struck a chord in you. If that is the case, we invite you to get in touch with us. Maybe you're looking for a camp experience for your young people that is focused on making an eternal difference in their lives. In these days of economic uncertainty and financial limitations, maybe you are looking for some low cost alternatives to assist you in equipping/discipling your church family. Perhaps you've been blessed financially or with talents that you desire to invest in making a difference in the lives of young people. For all of these reasons, we look forward to serving our Lord alongside you, advancing His kingdom until He comes!

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

For period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

North Carolina Baptists
Caring. Sharing. Daring.

The Baptist State Convention exists to help local churches and associations minister effectively and bring glory to God. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina staff, under the leadership of Executive Director-Treasurer Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., is committed to helping Baptist churches maximize their ministry outreach for the purpose of building the Lord's Kingdom.

Associational Partnerships
The Convention enjoys partnering in ministry with 78 associations across the state.

One way the Associational Partnerships Team works with local Baptist associations is through Ministry Partnership Agreements. Through these agreements the Baptist State Convention partners with local associations, providing funding, coaching and training resources for church planting, resort ministry, ethnic and language ministry, community ministry projects along with many other Great Commission efforts.

Another way Associational Partnerships works with local associations is through Church and Community Ministry personnel serving in the associations. This office provides training, resourcing and encouragement to these ministry evangelism servants.

The Associational Partnerships Team also works with bivocational pastors,

and this year hosted a conference themed "Conflict Resolution: Strong Anchors for Stormy Times" for bivocational pastors. Conference participants heard from Wayne Oakes, former BSCNC senior consultant in minister-church relations; Farris Jordan, licensed psychologist and author; Phyllis Elvington, conference leader and author; Eddie Thompson, pastoral counselor, BSCNC marriage and family ministry; and Kenny Lamm, BSCNC music and worship consultant.

When a vacancy occurs, Associational Partnerships helps associations fill associational ministry positions. In addition, the office provides training for search committees.

This office helps associations and churches understand the demographics of the area in which they are called to sere. Understanding the demographics of an associational area can help leaders be more effective in their planning and outreach. Convention churches can access this information through the Percept organization.

Associational Partnerships foster cooperation among North Carolina Baptist churches, associations and the Convention as we serve together and minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Conference Centers
Attendance for the 2010 summer Youth Weeks Camps was 7,116 over eight weeks at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. Total decisions included 508 first time professions of faith, more than 4,000 rededications and 120 called to full-time Christian ministry. The theme was "Rooted" and focused on helping students learn how to defend their faith. Hollifield Leadership Center offered training events to help transform, encourage and equip congregations through teaching, leading and coaching. Truett Camp continued providing a place for North Carolina Baptists to enjoy worship services, retreats, family reunions and children's camps. This year marked the 48th summer of ministry through Camp Caraway for Boys. Hundreds of young men and boys encounter Christ each summer through this Christian camping program.

Church Planting
This year the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina assisted 125 new church plants. Included in this number were 29 Anglo, 27 Hispanic, 15 Asian and 18 multi-ethnic churches. Additional types of churches included Cowboy, Biker, Montagnard, Chinese, Haitian, American Indian, Korean, Vietnamese, African, African-American, Burmese, Asian Indian, Filipino and Romanian, among others. In 2010, new church plants reported 2,813 professions of faith in Jesus and made 103,654 evangelistic and cultivative contacts during the year.

The work is being done not only by those who are able to serve full-time, but also by bivocational planters. In 2010, 111 full-time planters and 58 bivocational planters received support through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

One of the primary components of the church planting process in North Carolina is Basic Training for Church Planters, a weeklong training event. This year 218 people were trained at this event.
Language church planting continued to grow in North Carolina, as do unreached people groups. Ralph Garay, Senior Consultant for Asian Church Planting, worked with 23 different language groups. Amaury Santos, Senior Consultant for Hispanic Church Planting, worked with new church planters from seven countries. Richard Lee, Senior Consultant for Urban Church Planting, worked with urban centers in seven cities.

Missions Development
The theme for the 2011 North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer is "Compelled: By Christ. By Love. By Lostness" (www.ncmissionsoffering.org). This offering is the visible expression of North Carolina Baptists who desire to impact eternity. The offering supports the work of NC Baptist Men, church planting, missions education and promotion, associational projects and mission camps. By supporting this offering and week of prayer, North Carolina Baptists work to impact God's world for eternal change to God's eternal glory.

In Cooperative Program promotion, a variety of resources carrying missions-supporting prayer needs, the biblical basis of missions, photos and Baptist State Convention events have been made available and many sent to churches. Prayer for international and national missionaries, plus church-planting missionaries here in our state, all supported through the Cooperative Program were also featured in a "52 Sundays" PowerPoint download.

Transformed Lives
Congregational Services seeks to lead North Carolina Baptist churches in creating a disciple-making culture in which lives are changed by the power of God.

Congregational Services assists churches in Sunday School, church administration, church building and planning, music and worship, children's ministry, preschool ministry and family ministry.

In an effort to further raise the bar on creating a disciple-making culture, the Church Ministry Team launched a new initiative called "Church and Family Connect" to encourage North Carolina Baptists to think more biblically and strategically about how to disciple children and students. The flagship for the initiative is the Church and Family Connect Podcast.

Pastors' and wives' retreats known as "The Pastor's Juggling Act" helped pastors struggling to balance their family and church, as well as their own emotional and spiritual health.

Sunday School in a Transformational Church was the focus for Sunday School Ministries this year. The primary objective was to move congregations from Sunday School as a program that exists to sustain itself to a ministry strategy that assists the church in accomplishing its God-given mission of making and growing disciples and transforming lives.

Two new initiatives were launched to aid churches of all sizes and worship styles to enhance their times of corporate worship. The events focused on topics such as biblical foundations of worship, leadership in worship, selecting and introducing new songs for worship, and formats and styles of worship.

Two North Carolina Bible drillers placed in the national tournament in Alabama. Taylor Oxendine of Mt. Airy Baptist Church, Burnt Swamp Association, came in first in the National Youth Bible Drill. Lauralee Lopez of Unity Baptist Church, Tar Baptist Association, finished second in the National High School Bible Drill.

The Congregational Services Group continued to host the Church Health Institute seminars. As a result of these conferences, during the reporting period, 100 pastors, 15 Directors of Missions and 63 other church leaders touching 102 North Carolina Baptist congregations began the first step toward becoming healthy, fruitful, vibrant, spiritual leaders who abide in Christ.

Disciple-making includes making disciples of all nations. Multicultural ministries assists churches in becoming intentionally inclusive in their ministries by contextualizing the message to those who are in their communities, providing training and resources, and in developing a missionary mindset toward reaching the different cultures and communities of North Carolina.

Embrace

The Embrace ministry year was launched with the third annual Embrace Mother.Daughter Retreat. The retreat was targeted to first through sixth grade girls and their moms and focused on the theme "Character Counts."

Embrace desires that local church women's ministry leaders and their leadership teams are equipped to implement the Embrace model of ministry to most effectively engage women with the three Embrace intents of evangelism, discipleship, and missions involvement. To this end, two leadership training events were held this year. In addition to group plenary sessions and break out sessions, women learned through hands-on mission opportunities.

Girls Embrace Ministry (GEM) was launched this year. The ministry kicked-

off with a girls' retreat held at Great Wolf Lodge in Concord, N.C. Mrs. North Carolina USA 2009, Rachel Lee Carter, challenged girls and their leaders in the areas of modesty and purity.

Scholarships
For the 2011-2012 academic year, almost 700 Baptist Scholarships were awarded totaling more than $800,000. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to today's generation?" Returning applicants answered essay questions about how their testimony has been affected by attending a Baptist school, and how their campus ministry has influenced their life.

Great Commission Partnerships
The Office of Great Commission Partnerships exists to assist North Carolina Baptist churches and associations in developing, implementing and maintaining an effective missions strategy. North America partnerships include New York City, Toronto and Boston. During the reporting period, North Carolina Baptist churches served in all five boroughs of the city and with church members who speak nine different languages. In addition to mission teams going to New York City, churches and associations began partnering with New York Baptist churches.

This year the Board of Directors of the BSCNC approved a challenge to North Carolina Baptist churches to plant 40 churches in the Greater Toronto Area, as well as 10 biker affinity churches and 10 cowboy affinity churches throughout Canada by 2021.

Internationally, the Office of Great Commission Partnerships is helping connect North Carolina Baptist churches with opportunities to serve in Moldova. The partnership brings an opportunity to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Moldovan people through 8-10 day evangelistic outreaches in all 33 districts of the country.

Find it Here
The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina launched the second year of *Find it Here,* a three-year emphasis on evangelism, discipleship and missions mobilization. Churches are encouraged to think strategically and intentionally about how they disciple believers. Baptist churches all across North Carolina are encouraged to pray for disciples, preach on discipleship, teach discipleship in classrooms and homes, and to be disciples in their communities by serving.

Sharing the Good News
The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy (IECS) remains the primary strategy for winning NC to Christ. The IECS strategy seminars are moving from exclusively state meetings to more seminars on the associational level.

The 2011 statewide evangelism conference was held at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church in Greensboro and was a best practices model designed to encourage pastors and to help churches of varying sizes and worship styles to be effective in their evangelism efforts. Two regional evangelism rallies were also held, one in Gastonia and one in Rocky Mount.

The youth ministry team from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina offered North Carolina Baptist churches training in youth Sunday School, missions, discipleship, worship, transitions after graduation and youth ministry planning.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Christian Higher Education Special Committee of the Board of Directors serves North Carolina Baptists as a liaison for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and its affiliated educational institutions: Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College and Wingate University. The Committee promotes the Baptist State Convention's North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program.

Many great things happened on the campuses of the five affiliated educational institutions this year, and our Committee gives all the glory and honor to God for these accomplishments. One area in which all the schools continued to excel is graduate education. Campbell announced plans to open the School of Osteopathic Medicine, and the charter class of the Physician Assistant Program began this fall. Chowan also continued to grow its graduate school programs, with plans to soon begin Masters in Counseling and Masters in Business Administration courses of study. Gardner-Webb opened the new Charlotte Center for evening and graduate study, and Mars Hill began its Masters in Education program. Wingate's Physician Assistant program graduated its charter class in December 2010.

While we are grateful for the schools' commitment to providing excellent education, we are even more grateful for their commitment to helping involve students in missions and ministry. This year Campbell, Chowan and Gardner-Webb were named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

More than 400 students, faculty and staff participated in Campbell's Operation Inasmuch. They also joined together for a Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. Chowan sent mission teams to serve in Haiti and East St. Louis, Ill. Gardner-Webb was recognized as one of the top 10 schools in the nation for mobilizing students through the North American Mission Board. Mars Hill College, a host campus for the Bonner Scholarship through which students receive

scholarship funds in exchange for an ongoing, demonstrated commitment to community service, saw Bonner scholars complete nearly 16,000 hours of service in the community. Wingate students in the physician assistant studies program volunteered in Haiti, helping provide healthcare services.

The Convention continues to provide scholarships to students attending the affiliated educational institutions as funds are available. The North Carolina Baptist Scholarship is awarded annually to undergraduate full-time students who are members of a church affiliated with the Baptist State Convention and attending one of the five affiliated schools. For the 2011-2012 academic year, almost 700 Baptist Scholarships were awarded totaling more than $800,000.

To apply, interested students can visit www.myncbaptist.org.

North Carolina Baptists also invest in Christian higher education through Theological Education Grants. These grants are awarded to students attending Campbell University School of Divinity and the Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. This year the Board of Directors of the Baptist State Convention established a new endowment with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to provide grants for students at the divinity schools associated with Campbell and Gardner-Webb. Any funds received from churches designated for Theological Education Grants at these divinity schools will be forwarded to the Foundation for inclusion in the endowment. The endowment also allows individuals to make contributions to the Theological Education Grants for students who study at Campbell and Gardner-Webb.

Christian higher education plays an invaluable role in preparing students to succeed in the vocations to which God has called them. We also know that it is during the college years when many students make decisions concerning what they believe about God and about their faith. Institutions of Christian higher education help students build foundations of faith that are based on truth from God's Word.

Our Committee is thankful that North Carolina Baptist students have the opportunity to learn while they are in college what it means to serve others, to be involved in missions, and to live a life that glorifies God. We thank North Carolina Baptists for continuing to support Christian higher education and making it possible for students to grow in their faith and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rit Varriale, chair

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MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCHES IN GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL FIELDS

Miss Diann Bailey, (Retired).....Adaville
11 Grosbeck Lane, Durham, NC 27713

Rev. Zeb & Mrs. Evelyn Moss, (Retired).....Round Hill
708 Bethesda Rd, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill, (Retired).....Spindale First
#2 Bent Oak Court, Greensboro, NC 27455
Birthdays: Ronald—February 17, Evelyn—July 31

Dr. Richard Mauney.....Forest City First
STR. Gheorghe Doja #13, 410163 Oradea, Romania
Birthday: August 1

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1848 - Forest City, First
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rfdtn. First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mtn. View (P)
1906 - Southern
1909 - Adaville
1910 - Sulphur Springs
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mtn. View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Rfdtn. Second
1926 - Spencer
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Rd.
1979 - Fellowship
1994 - Lake Lure
1998 - Iglesia Bautista

YEAR PASTOR CAME

Adaville.....2005
Bill's Creek.....2010
Calvary.....
Camp Creek.....2007
Cane Creek.....1984
Chimney Rock.....2006
Fellowship.....
Forest City First...2000
GIlkey.....
Green Hill.....2010
Iglesia Bautista....1997
Lake Lure.....2004
Long Branch Rd...1984
Main Street.....1998
Montford Cove....2008
Mount Vernon.....2011
Mountain Creek...2010
Mtn. View (P).....1996
Mtn. View (R).....1993
Oak Ridge.....
Oak Springs.....1998
Piedmont.....2006
Piney Knob.....2008
Pleasant Grove....2009
Pleasant Hill.....2001
Rock Springs.....2009
Round Hill.....
Rfdtn. First.....
Rfdtn. Second.....1997
Southern.....1979
Spencer.....1995
Spindale First....2008
Sulphur Springs..2010
West Memorial...2009
West Point.....2009
Westminster.....2005

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley.....October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt.....September 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell.....April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker.....April 1959-Oct 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch.....August 1967-July 1970
6. Rev. Talmadge Williams.....March 1971 - March 1978
7. Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock.....November 1979 - February 1986
8. Rev. Billy Honeycutt.....July 1986 - Present

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Adaville.....Mrs. Barbara Sprouse
Bill's Creek.....Mr. Dave Walker
Calvary.....Miss Judith Walker
Camp Creek.....Mrs. Lois Condrey
Cane Creek.....Mrs. Marie Wilson
Chimney Rock.....Miss Helen Jones
Fellowship.....Mrs. Lori Guffey
Forest City First.....Mrs. Kathy Carver & Mrs. Linda Guffey
Green Hill.....Mrs. Sherry Fowler
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Mountain View (R).....Ms. Diane Watkins
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Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Martha Barnwell
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. Vickie Searcy
Rock Springs.....Mrs. Gladys Green
Round Hill.....Mrs. Christine Ammons
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Rutherfordton Second.....Mrs. Mary Ayers & Mrs. Karen Webb
Spindale First.....Mrs. Lisa Baynard, Mrs. Carol Thornton
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Jackie Henson
West Memorial.....Mrs. Eva Reeves
Westminster.....Mrs. Mamie Harrill

Green River Baptist Association
2011-2012 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2010-2011	Oct. 1-Sept 30 2011-2012
I. MISSIONS EMPHASIS		
A. Cooperative Program	500.00	500.00
B. Grace of God Rescue Mission	250.00	250.00
C. Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	6,000.00	5,000.00
D. Radio Ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00
E. 096 Prison Chaplaincy Ministry	250.00	250.00
F. Woman's Missionary Union	1,000.00	1,000.00
G. Resort Area Missions	1,200.00	900.00
H. Rest Stop Ministry	1,300.00	1,300.00
I. Mountain State Fair	1,800.00	1,800.00
SUBTOTAL:	13,300.00	12,000.00
II. RESOURCE TEAMS		
A. Worship Resource Team	500.00	500.00
B. Bible Study Resource Team	500.00	500.00
C. Discipleship Resource Team	350.00	350.00
D. Family Support Resource Team	500.00	500.00
E. Missions/Ministry Resource Team	500.00	500.00
F. Evangelism Resource Team	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	2,850.00	2,850.00
III. RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONS		
A. Support Services		
1. Association Quarterly Meeting		
a. Guest Expense	300.00	300.00
b. Host Church	400.00	400.00
2. Associational Minutes	300.00	300.00
B. Resource Center Expenses		
1. Kitchen Supplies	100.00	100.00
2. Office Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
3. Office Equipment Maintenance	400.00	400.00
4. Office Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Postage Expenses	1,800.00	1,800.00
6. Telephone	2,500.00	2,500.00
7. Utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
C. Facilities Expenses		
2. Building Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
3. Insurance	4,900.00	4,900.00
SUBTOTAL	22,700.00	22,700.00

V. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	22,040.00	22,040.00
Housing	18,180.00	18,180.00
SUBTOTAL	40,220.00	40,220.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Retirement	6,300.00	6,300.00
b. Health/Life Insurance	15,000.00	12,000.00
c. Social Security Offset	5,000.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL	26,300.00	23,300.00
3. Professional Expense		
a. Travel Reimbursement	6,500.00	6,500.00
b. Convention & Seminars	500.00	500.00
c. DOM Hospitality	500.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL:	7,500.00	7,500.00
B. Office Secretary		
1. Salary	23,540.00	23,540.00
SUBTOTAL	23,540.00	23,540.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. FICA	1,995.00	1,995.00
b. Medical Insurance	5,100.00	10,650.00
c. Christmas Bonus	300.00	300.00
d. Retirement/Annuity	1,260.00	1,260.00
SUBTOTAL	8,655.00	14,205.00
3. Other		
a. Convention & Seminars	250.00	250.00
SUBTOTAL	250.00	250.00
GRAND TOTAL	145,315.00	146,565.00

The Budget Committee recommends the goal for the 2012 Nannie Newsome Offering be $5,000 to be divided as follows:

1. $2,000.00 Resort Area Missions
2. $2,000.00 Christian Character Scholarships
3. $1,000.00 Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive Building Debt

IN MEMORY

Adaville
Gary Epley
Katherine Hutchins
Alla Jones
Everett Harrill
Dr. Charles Cobb
Earl Harris
J B Crow
Ronald A Taylor
Judy Roberson
M D Hudson

Bill's Creek
Ray Smith
Herman Wilson

Camp Creek
Mrs. Brooke Seaman

Cane Creek
Mrs. Rosa Owensby
Mrs. Geneva Wilson

Chimney Rock
Barbara Davis
Addie Geouge

Fellowship
Mr. Bob Morgan

Forest City First
Mrs. Betty Jean Henson
Ms. Ruth E. Morgan
Mrs. Lois Cole
Mrs. Marguerite Thompson
Mrs. Caroline Jones
Mrs. Marilyn Watkins
Mrs. Edna Vickery
Mrs. Margie Griffin
Mrs. Martha Hastings
Mrs. Emma Lancaster
Mrs. Ronelle Atchley
Mrs. Debbie Davis
Deacon "Buddy" H.G. Wilkie
Mr. James Logan

Green Hill
Jean Cook

Long Branch Road
Ms. Carolyn Layton

Main Street
Pat Sutton

Montford Cove
Leonard Lawing
Winnie Hodge Stott
David Harris
Fred Searcy

Mount Vernon
Elbert Henderson
Julian A. Goode
Frederick Steven Logan
Marks Hunter Long
Lowell Eugene Geer
Virl York Hardin

Mountain Creek
Mr. Ray Wilson
Mr. Doug Jones
Mrs. Edith Stanger
Mrs. Pat Beheeler
Mrs. Louise Gibson
Mr. Clyde Calhoun

Mountain View (R)
CB Baber
Betty Elliott

Oak Ridge
None

Oak Springs
Mrs. Inez Morgan

Piedmont
James Hill

IN MEMORY

Piney Knob
Mr. Matt Crawford
Mr. Rupert Haynes
Mrs. Fern McEntire

Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Alice Williams
Donnie Humphries

Pleasant Hill
David Hill
Pat Beheler

Rock Springs
Vera Whitesides

Round Hill
Alvin Nanney
Elton Williamson

Rutherfordton First
Herman Green
Dorothy Butler
Jimmy Pyatt
Evelyn Gilbert
Mary Freeman Blankstein
Harold Lane
John Watson
Jimmy Clark

Rutherfordton Second
Cleo Teague
Sheila Conner
Ann Morgan
Ray Hutchins
Cecil Toney
Brent Stephens
Andrew Head
Graham Peterson
Al Paulin
Johnnie Sisk
William Ferguson

Southern
Rick Blankenship
Virginia Warlick
Claude Blankenship
Furman Greene, III
Frank Stallings
Donald Lattimore
Ethel Ensley
Louise Sparks
Rebecca Bradley
Charles Scoggins
Virginia Guffey
Davine Ruppe
Jonathan Small

Spencer
Janet Tomblin
Dan Earley
Jacqueline Rowe
Kate Roberson
Thelma Bland
Bobby Culbreth
Betty Boone
Zennie Towery
Winona McCurry
Boyd Brooks
Margaret Dalton

Spindale First
Ella Sisk
Freeda Smith
Clyde Harrill
Gene Evans
John Maness

Sulphur Springs
Bobby Fowler
Nancy Robbins
Martha Hopper
Melissa Thompson
Frances Hamrick

West Point
Mrs. Chloe Smalley
Mr. Steve Davis
Mrs. Ethel Hill Lane
Mrs. Margaret Jones

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.C. Grogan	1 John 12:36
1935	Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	G.V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	L.P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton First	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	C.N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	J.W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R.E. Price	C.W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	N.B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L.P. Barnette	C.W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J.H. Gibbs	C.W. Keeter	H.E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N.P. Howington	C.W. Keeter	L.D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton First	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	J.E. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C.W. Keeter	C.B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton Second, Calvary	J..B. Jones	Arnold Keck	F.R. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W.W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mount Vernon	R.F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H.M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R.F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	A.G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H.M. White	O.M. York	J.W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A.G. Brooks	O.M. York	H.V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A.G. Brooks	Z.D. Baker	J.B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R.E. Thompson	A.G. Brooks	A.C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R.E. Thompson	A.L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J.J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton First, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4; Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E.C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J.D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B.D. Martin	Matt. 23: 34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4: 10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W.J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J.E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W.J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21: 15-17; John: 13:34-35

1974	Calvary, Rutherfordton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1975	Mountain Creek, Mountain Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1976	Rutherfordton Second, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmadge Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	R.L. McDaniel	I Cor. 1:17
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17
1981	Green Hill, Mount Vernon	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Hancock	Col. 4:7-9
1982	Rutherfordton First, Round Hill	R.L. McDaniel	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Billy Honeycutt	Gen. 37,50
1983	Fellowship, Rutherfordton Second	Dean Majette	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	W. Tom Frady	Rev. 2:1-11
1984	Rock Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Ernest Poston	Acts 5:27-42
1985	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Carl Walker	John 21:15-17
1986	Calvary, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Jim Cathey	Josh. 14:6-15
1987	Mountain View (P), Montford Cove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Nelson Brooks	I Thes. 1:1-14
1988	Piedmont, Pleasant Grove	Richard Bass	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Rex Collins	John 6:1-14
1989	Gilkey, Southern	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Charles Zitzman	Jerry Campbell	I Peter 3:13-16
1990	Rd. Hill, West Mem, Spindale First	Charles Zitzman	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Curtis Gilstrap	Gal 6:7-9
1991	Westminster, West Point	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Dean Baughn	I Peter 2:18-25
1992	Cane Creek, Spencer	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Johnny Bridges	Romans 8: 35-39
1993	Camp Creek, Adaville	Tommy Hardin	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Cooper	Amos 1-8
1994	Oak Ridge, Piney Knob	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	James Daves	Acts 2
1995	Chimney Rock, Second	Jim Cathey	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Jerry Ruppe	Acts 2,4,12,14
BEGAN QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS					
1996-'97	Mount Vernon, Mtn. View (R)	James Daves	Mrs. Teresa Sams	John Perry	Phil 4:12-13
1997-'98	Rfdtn. First, Long Branch Rd.	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Michael Johnson	Luke 15:11-32
1998-'99	Pleasant Hill, Green Hill	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ansel Pace	Hebrews 13:8
1999-'00	Forest City First, Main Street	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Keith Stephenson	Hebrews 13:11-16
2000-'01	Sulphur Springs, Fellowship	Terry Brooks	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Reep	Jer. 9:23,24; Psalm 115:1-1
2001-'02	Oak Springs, Bill's Creek	Michael Johnson	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Larry Sanders	Psalm 73: 1-28
2002-'03	Rock Springs, Mountain Creek	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Barry Keys	Gen. 18:10-15; Gen. 21:1-6
2003-'04	Montford Cove, Mtn. View (Polk)	John Perry	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Ron Boone	Luke 18:35-43
2004-'05	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Herman Nodine	Psalm 31:24
2005-'06	Gilkey, Adaville	Donald Hollifield	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Terry Brooks	Acts 2:1-4
2006-'07	Spindale First, Calvary	Barry Keys	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Billy Vaughn	Luke 5:27
2007-'08	Piedmont, Spencer	Barry Keys	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Rick Brewer	Luke 12:35-40
2008-'09	Round Hill, West Memorial	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Donald Hollifield	John 14:1-6
2009-'10	Rfdtn. Second, Lake Lure	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Teresa Sams	Anton Roos	Exodus 33:5-23
2010 - 11	Piney Knob, Oak Ridge	Chivous Bradley	Mrs. Teresa Sams	William Swink	Book of Jude

CONGREGATION AND MEMBER INFO

Legend: TM-Total Membership; OA-Other Additions; WA=AM Worship

CONGREGATION	TM	OA	WA
Adaville	918	7	246
Bills Creek	269	6	60
Calvary	164	3	45
Camp Creek	51	4	28
Cane Creek	153	1	37
Chimney Rock	160	4	81
Fellowship	293	3	50
Forest City First	797	9	228
Gilkey	0	0	0
Green Hill	363	7	125
Lake Lure	48	2	65
Long Branch Road	191	2	60
Main Street	194	0	87
Montford Cove	358	1	125

Mount Vernon	342	17	160
Mountain Creek	380	4	90
Mtn. View (Polk)	60	0	9
Mtn. View (Rfd)	174	9	62
Oak Ridge	176	7	27
Oak Springs	285	4	80
Piedmont	150	3	60
Piney Knob	279	7	170
Pleasant Grove	160	0	40
Pleasant Hill	289	5	117
Rock Springs	101	0	38
Round Hill	118	6	40
Rutherfordton First	609	0	174
Rutherfordton Second	1,037	28	362
Southern	400	4	110
Spencer	581	6	225
Spindale First	117	4	67
Sulphur Springs	280	7	90
West Memorial	69	11	39
West Point	478	11	175
Westminster	53	0	20
Totals	**10,097**	**182**	**3,392**

BAPTISM INFORMATION

CONGREGATION	Total Baptisms	Ages 0-5	Ages 6-8	Ages 9-11	Ages 12-17	Ages 18-29	Ages 30-59	Ages 60+
Adaville	**24**	0	0	8	12	1	3	0
Bills Creek	**4**	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Calvary	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Camp Creek	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	**3**	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Chimney Rock	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fellowship	**4**	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Forest City First	**9**	0	0	3	2	0	4	0
Gilkey	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	**9**	0	0	6	2	0	1	0
Lake Lure	**6**	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Long Branch Rd	**3**	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Main Street	**6**	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
Montford Cove	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	**8**	0	0	2	6	0	0	0
Mountain Creek	**7**	0	0	3	2	0	2	0

Mtn. View (Polk)	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mtn. View (Rfd)	**4**	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	**2**	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Piedmont	**1**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	**10**	0	0	3	5	2	0	0
Pleasant Grove	**6**	0	1	3	1	1	0	0
Pleasant Hill	**3**	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Rock Springs	**5**	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Round Hill	**2**	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Rfdtn. First	**4**	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Rfdtn. Second	**9**	0	0	2	2	3	2	0
Southern	**8**	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Spencer	**9**	0	0	3	2	3	1	0
Spindale First	**4**	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Sulphur Springs	**12**	0	0	1	3	6	2	0
West Memorial	**2**	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
West Point	**15**	0	0	6	4	3	2	0
Westminster	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**180**	**0**	**0**	**60**	**58**	**22**	**40**	**0**

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO - ENROLLMENT

Congregation	SS AVG	VBS
Adaville	183	89
Bills Creek	41	50
Calvary	45	0
Camp Creek	22	25
Cane Creek	23	45
Chimney Rock	31	28
Fellowship	30	0
Forest City First	152	82
Gilkey	0	0
Green Hill	89	139
Lake Lure	43	55
Long Branch Road	45	80
Main Street	30	76
Montford Cove	-	96
Mount Vernon	120	125
Mountain Creek	62	94
Mountain View (Polk)	-	0

Mountain View (Rfd)	20	40
Oak Ridge	21	0
Oak Springs	48	66
Piedmont	25	0
Piney Knob	98	126
Pleasant Grove	-	37
Pleasant Hill	87	114
Rock Springs	10	0
Round Hill	27	21
Rutherfordton First	196	127
Rutherfordton Second	360	369
Southern	60	60
Spencer	195	275
Spindale First	20	35
Sulphur Springs	80	85
West Memorial	29	33
West Point	15	111
Westminster	18	0
TOTALS	**2,180**	**2,483**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

CONGREGATION	Total Missions Project Participation	Local Community	State (outside local community)	US and Canada	Int'l
Adaville	75	52	0	23	0
Bills Creek	1	0	0	0	1
Calvary	1	0	1	0	0
Camp Creek	33	23	10	0	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	22	9	8	5	0
Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	31	6	0	18	7
Gilkey	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	110	25	30	55	0
Lake Lure	32	30	0	0	2
Long Branch Road	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	17	7	0	10	0
Montford Cove	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	405	390	0	15	0
Mountain Creek	222	182	0	40	0

Mountain View (Polk)	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (Rfd)	13	5	3	2	3
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	219	138	70	10	1
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	287	122	25	15	125
Rock Springs	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	1	0	0	0	1
Rutherfordton First	89	64	7	1	17
Rutherfordton Second	22	10	0	12	0
Southern	10	10	0	0	0
Spencer	89	56	30	2	1
Spindale First	10	10	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	120	100	0	6	14
Westminster	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**1,809**	**1,239**	**184**	**214**	**172**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

CONGREGATION	WMU	Brotherhood	Other
Adaville	118	0	0
Bills Creek	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0
Camp Creek	8	8	0
Cane Creek	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	12	0	0
Fellowship	8	0	0
Forest City First	123	27	0
Gilkey	0	0	0
Green Hill	12	0	0
Lake Lure	0	17	22
Long Branch Road	1	0	0
Main Street	0	25	0
Montford Cove	15	15	25
Mount Vernon	10	29	0
Mountain Creek	18	11	18
Mountain View (Polk)	0	0	0

Mountain View (Rfd)	16	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0
Oak Springs	10	16	0
Piedmont	25	0	0
Piney Knob	50	40	0
Pleasant Grove	8	0	0
Pleasant Hill	60	39	0
Rock Springs	0	0	0
Round Hill	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	64	67	0
Rutherfordton Second	95	40	0
Southern	40	36	0
Spencer	140	60	0
Spindale First	12	10	0
Sulphur Springs	34	0	0
West Memorial	0	0	0
West Point	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0
Totals	**879**	**440**	**65**

FINANCIAL - GENERAL

CONGREGATION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS
Adaville	428,745	33,029	461,774
Bills Creek	80,028	12,038	92,066
Calvary	73,478	3,714	77,192
Camp Creek	38,290	1,944	40,234
Cane Creek	31,531	3,198	34,729
Chimney Rock	108,413	49,285	157,698
Fellowship	59,787	3,445	63,232
Forest City First	484,378	69,549	553,927
Gilkey			
Green Hill	124,826	20,771	145,597
Lake Lure	107,709	35,267	142,976
Long Branch Road	77,374	26,993	104,367
Main Street	90,419	15,768	106,187
Montford Cove	116,645		116,645
Mount Vernon	212,219	72,055	284,274
Mountain Creek	130,810	17,854	148,664

Mountain View (Polk)	5,708	1,331	7,039
Mountain View (Rfd)		800	800
Oak Ridge	35,636	5,030	40,666
Oak Springs	84,387	48,974	133,361
Piedmont	71,000	14,000	85,000
Piney Knob	156,981	13,957	170,938
Pleasant Grove	81,740	24,921	106,661
Pleasant Hill	185,183	28,321	213,504
Rock Springs	12,650	21,000	33,650
Round Hill	47,094	40,254	87,348
Rutherfordton First	481,284	59,780	541,064
Rutherfordton Second	630,345	151,244	781,589
Southern	200,000	15,000	215,000
Spencer	307,466	77,089	384,555
Spindale First	83,710	57,000	140,710
Sulphur Springs	125,216	3,773	128,989
West Memorial	28,786	22,484	51,270
West Point	245,576	5,998	251,574
Westminster	24,540	50	24,590
Totals	**4,971,954**	**955,916**	**5,927,870**

FINANCIAL - MISSIONS

Name	Coop. Program	Assoc. Missions	State Missions	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Other	Non SBC	TOTAL Missions
Adaville	$19,625	$10,625	$	$4,814	$8,103	$	$17,392	**$60,559**
Bills Creek	$2,000	$1,200	$	$751	$1,355	$	$1,560	**$6,866**
Calvary	$5,135	$3,224	$200	$625	$902	$	$650	**$10,736**
Camp Creek	$3,834	$1,914	$318	$503	$548	$2,164	$	**$9,281**
Cane Creek	$648	$380	$	$	$1,000	$1,000	$1,080	**$4,108**
Chimney Rock	$5,422	$5,699	$2,887	$1,567	$2,594	$	$7,673	**$25,842**
Fellowship	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200	$320	$620	$105	$	**$3,445**
Forest City First	$2,552	$9,500	$210	$	$550	$230	$49,841	**$62,883**
Gilkey	$	0	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Green Hill	$9,785	$6,115	$250	$1,082	$1,090	$1,000	$1,500	**$20,822**
Lake Lure	$2,176	$2,176	$	$	$	$	$14,125	**$18,477**
Long Branch Rd.	$4,643	$3,097	$25	$	$474	$175	$1,122	**$9,536**
Main Street	$1,808	$2,713	$	$	$1,548	$	$1,377	**$7,446**
Montford Cove	$9,332	$3,300	$	$1,340	$1,911	$	$	**$15,883**
Mount Vernon	$7,000	$5,000	$7,000	$1,602	$3,452	$	$12,683	**$36,737**
Mountain Creek	$2,240	$3,440	$1,545	$3,136	$4,128	$	$3,668	**$18,157**
Mtn. View (Polk)	$	$754	$	$	$	$	$892	**$1,646**

Mtn. View (Rfd)	$309	$300	$	$278	$472	$190	$40	**$1,589**
Oak Ridge	$2,559	$1,196	$	$100	$150	$400	$	**$4,405**
Oak Springs	$2,027	$2,312	$400	$561	$1,582	$301	$	**$7,183**
Piedmont	$3,565	$1,508	$	$3,145	$5,000	$	$5,935	**$19,153**
Piney Knob	$4,000	$1,200	$	$766	$2,231	$	$15,053	**$23,250**
Pleasant Grove	$6,539	$1,633	$20	$245	$754	$40	$1,651	**$10,882**
Pleasant Hill	$12,000	$4,500	$	$2,769	$5,000	$5,578	$21,519	**$51,366**
Rock Springs	$	$400	$	$	$200	$	$	**$200**
Round Hill	$471	$2,826	$200	$	$90	$200	$1,300	**$5,087**
Rfdtn. First	$12,917	$20,500	$3,122	$2,016	$2,901	$21,167	$46,771	**$109,394**
Rfdtn. Second	$52,310	$26,069	$1,798	$15	$9,533	$1,435	$19,461	**$110,621**
Southern	$1,000	$1,000	$200	$200	$200	$200	$500	**$3,300**
Spencer	$5,600	$3,293	$	$2,466	$8,804	$1,400	$6,122	**$27,685**
Spindale First	$900	$500	$	$1,000	$2,500	$	$	**$4,900**
Sulphur Springs	$2,600	$1,700	$	$1,451	$2,150	$	$5,015	**$12,916**
West Memorial	$1,450	$1,450	$	$255	$	$	$1,337	**$4,492**
West Point	$9,930	0	$3	$50	$2,506	$	$2,400	**$14,914**
Westminster	$	$500	$	$	$	$	$3,900	**$3,900**
Total	**$195,577**	**$131,224**	**$19,378**	**$31,057**	**$72,348**	**$35,585**	**$244,567**	**$727,661**

36 Churches Together on Mission